



Re-use Wonder Competition 2018

SHARING THE WOW FACTOR
OF THE TOTALLY AWESOME
RE-USE COMMUNITY

Blissy Cat was born under the Recovery Centre Office over 5 years ago – he is going strong and just loves cardboard boxes.

And yes he still loves to bite, but every now and again he licks as well.

He is one of Brad's favourite finds.

Blissy says *please don't vote for me, I am excluded*





I love creating my clothes out of upcycled garments and recycled fabrics. This is my favourite dress made from a 1960s bark cloth curtain with a pocket and a frill. This fabric was one of my top three finds at Recovery



Re-use Wonder Entry 1.

School holiday workshop at West Moonah Community House.

Over a dozen excited children transformed Fowler & glass jars into miniature aquariums.



Re-use Wonder Entry 2.



I am a regular at the tip shop mostly looking for timber and tools. All the materials used in the cabinet are recycled and bought from the tip.

**Re-use Wonder Entry 3.
1st PLACE WINNER 2018**



The original dresser was purchased at the Margate Tip Shop for \$29. I then bought a plywood door (\$11) and scraps of leather (\$3) from the Glenorchy Tip Shop. These were used for the new top surface and to make the drawer handles. Separating the two plywood panels from either side of the door was my biggest challenge as they were glued together so well with wooden battens in between! With limited tools and experience, I removed the beading from around the drawers, removed the two tops, cut a new top from one side of the door, sanded and varnished every surface and painted the front edges white and made the little drawer pulls from the leather. Many hours of work but so happy with our new TV cabinet.

Re-use Wonder Entry 4.



My new office space.



Re-use Wonder Entry 5.



Re-use Wonder Entry 6.



Re-use Wonder Entry 7.



**Coat racks:
weatherboard and
old lock &
weatherboard and
old tools**



Re-use Wonder Entry 8.



Recently I was gardening and removing some rose bushes from my garden and I noticed that there were lots of native bees hanging around. I was inadvertently chopping down their home :(I decided to build a bee hotel to make it up to them. From the tip shop I bought an old cd stand and some PVC pipe and I collected some small logs from the bush. Chopped the pipe and drilled holes in the logs and constructed the bee hotel for the refubees. The refubees soon moved in, you can see them in some photos. The covered over holes indicate larvae have been laid in there.

Re-use wonder Entry 9.



I dowelled 3 pickets together to make the body & cut out scraps for wings with a jigsaw. I cut the handles off a spoon & 2 forks & used them for tail feathers & the fork ends were used for feet & a spoon for the nose. The coasters were used for the back of his eyes & milk bottle lids for the main eyes. I also re-used some old screws that used to hold the old pickets together. The only thing I had to buy was the glue. I made an owl for my garden to keep the birds away. I like a challenge of something new & don't like to waste things. This was fun & I like the result.



Re-use Wonder Entry 10.
2nd PLACE WINNER 2018

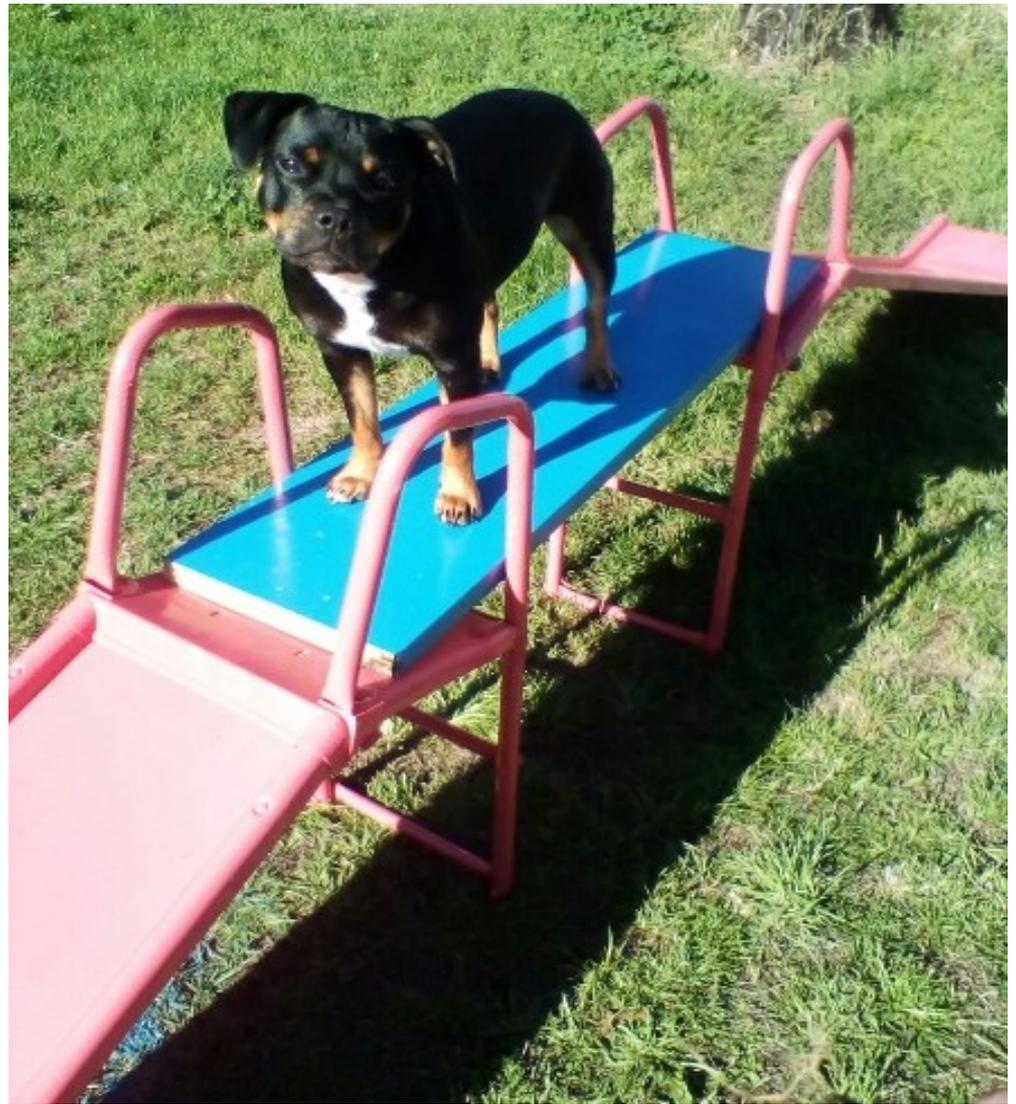


I was able to repurpose an old letterbox into an Alice in Wonderland inspired letterbox.

**Re-use Wonder Entry 11.
3rd PLACE WINNER 2018**



Re-use Wonder Entry 12.



A couple of old slides and a block of wood can do wonders says my Gypsy

Re-use Wonder Entry 13.



An Ode to Muriel Matters

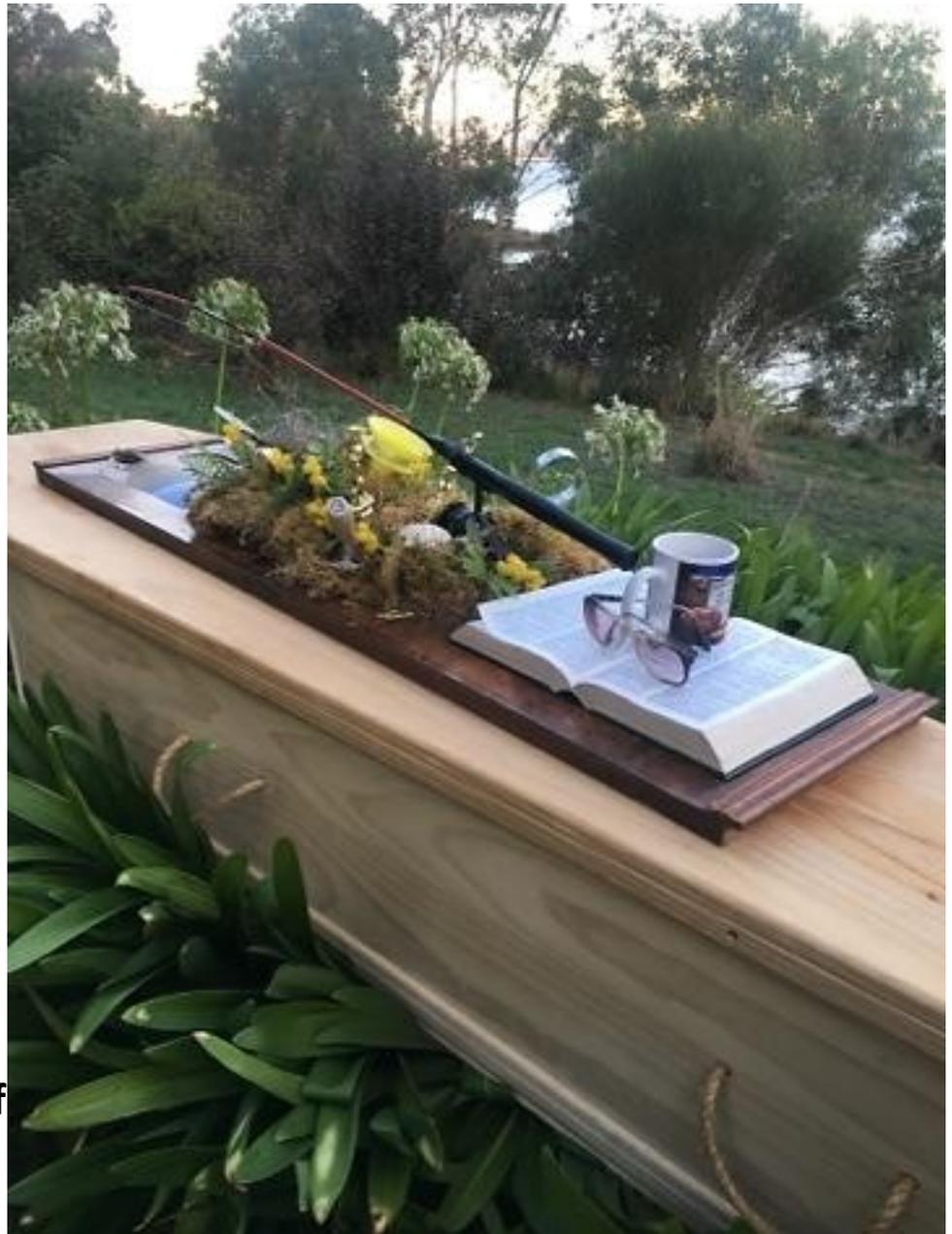


One of the leaders of the Suffragette Movement.

She was Australian & she chained herself to the grille in the Ladies Gallery of the House of Commons, UK in 1908. She was arguably the first women to take flight – she is distributing vote for woman pamphlets. (please don't vote for me).



I am passionate about spreading the word about everybody's stuff – it tells a story of who they are and the life they lived, so when some-one you love dies before you rush around packing up their stuff why not put it all together to tell their story show off their medals, share their music etc- as you can see even a fish scaler can look beautiful in an arrangement and its not hundreds of \$ of flowers normally placed on a coffin – its their stuff and it tells their story.



Re-use Wonder Entry 14.



I wanted to make my Ugg boots last longer, the upper still had great wool inside, so I attached a pair of old thongs, and now my Ugg boots have second life.

**Re-use Wonder Entry 15.
3rd PLACE WINNER 2018**

I purchased a brown leather jacket and re-used the leather to stitch protective pouches for my magic cards. They protect the cards well and the badges help identify different packs.



Re-use Wonder Entry 16.



The main body of the UFO is an old Helios boiler from a coffee machine which came out of a café in Liverpool Street Hobart in the 1950's. It was also used as a marker buoy for a boat mooring at O'Possum Bay.

The UFO is driven by an old brass propeller from a fishing dingy from late 1800 and can turn at a speed of 5,000,000 rpm. The stainless steel sphere is the cockpit of the UFO and directly behind is the heat/asteroid deflecting shield, once a light shade from the 1970's.

Stainless steel rods wrapped around the boiler are the wings. Light travels in a curve through the universe, the stainless steel rods supporting the UFO represents the speed it is travelling - 5 times the speed of light.

The supporting stone was quarried from Mona during construction and is the colour of the planet Jupiter.

Re-use Wonder Entry 17.



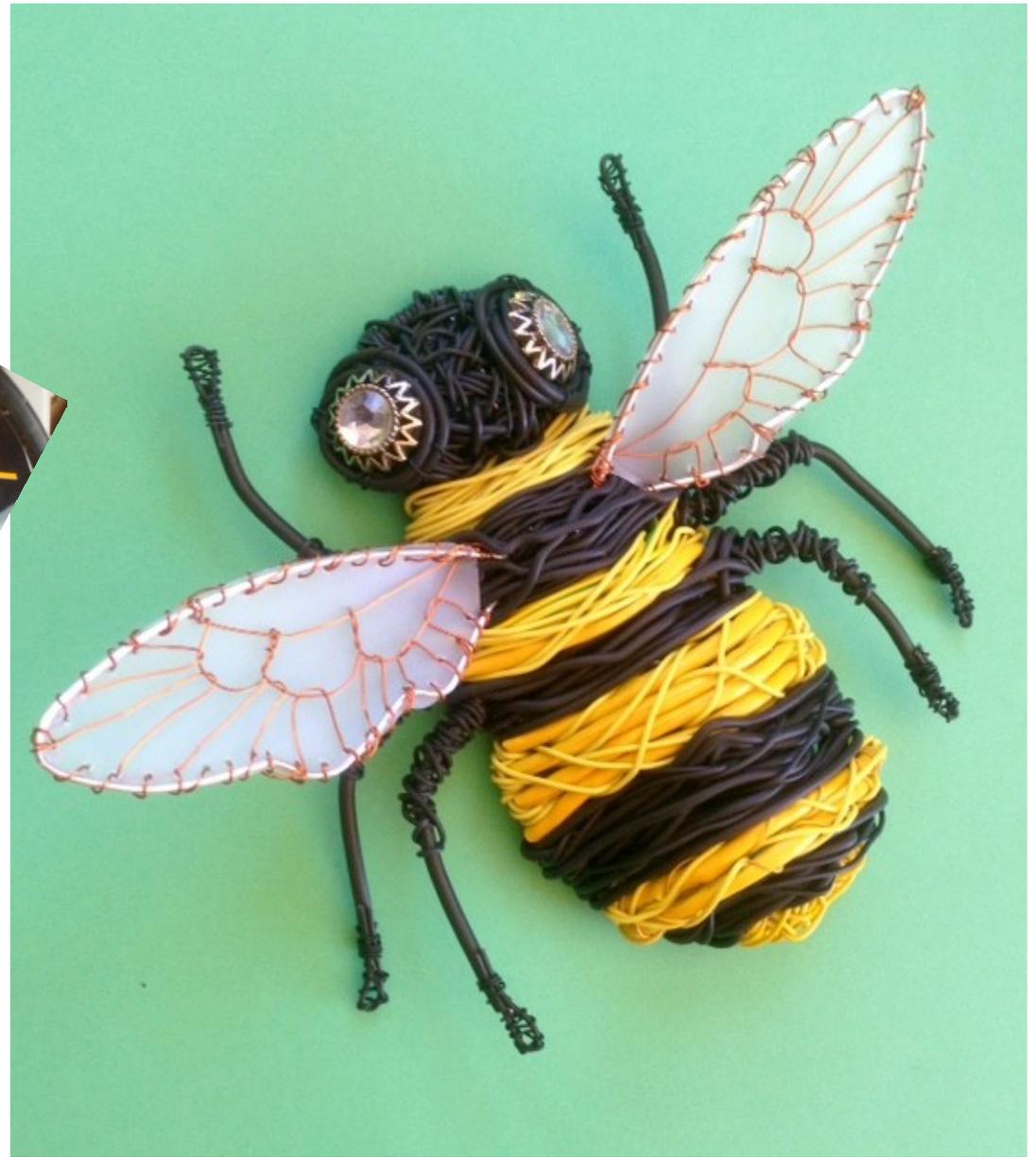
Re-use Wonder Entry 18.



All made from discarded plastic products.



Re-use Wonder Entry 19.



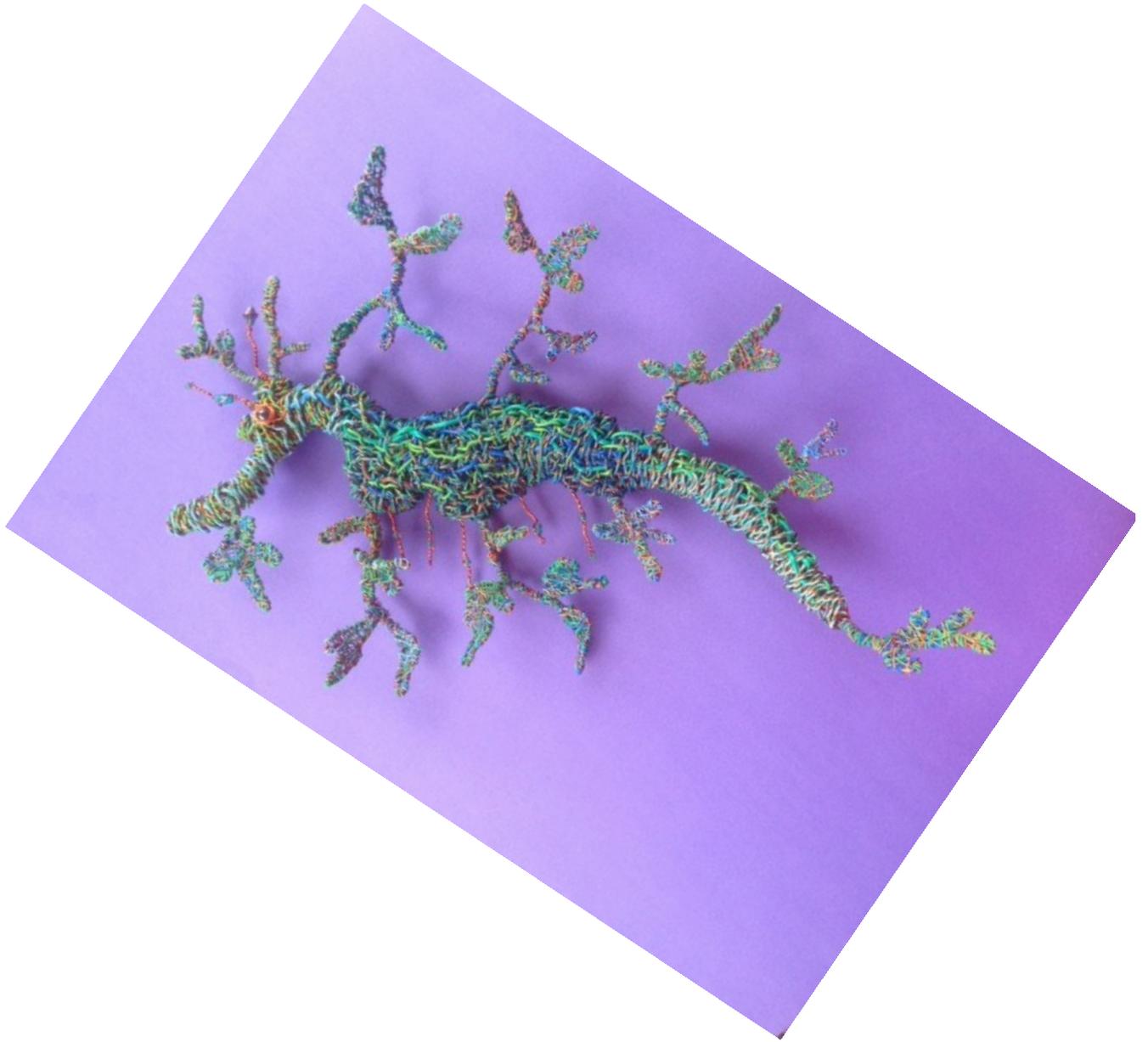
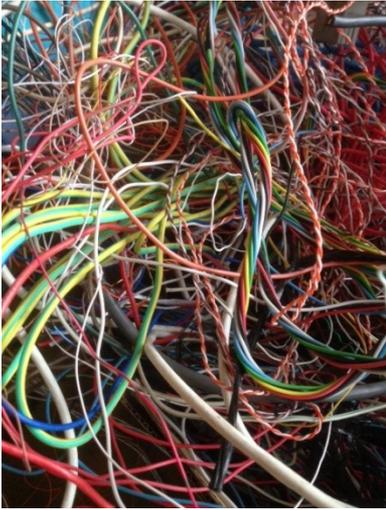
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Re-use Wonder Entry 27.



Re-use Wonder Entry 28.