

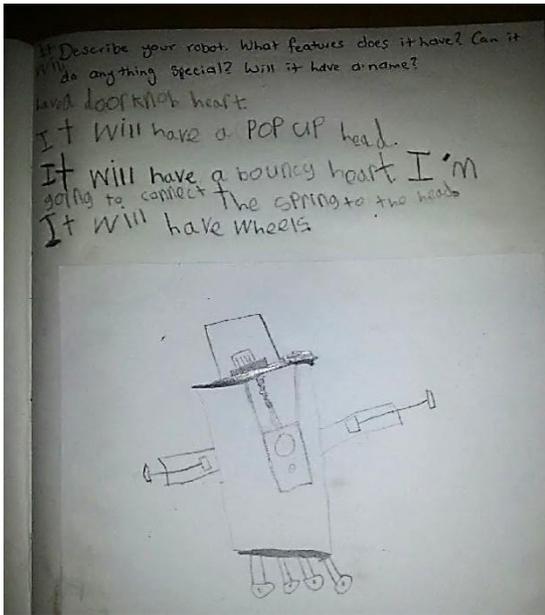
Re-use Wonder Competition 2019

*Celebrating 26 years of Tip Shop
Trading*

**Sharing the WOW factor of the
totally awesome re-use community**



Mad cow – portable metal vice on wheels & handle, three legs with feet to stop it from wobbling and digging in on gravel. The bottom bar lets you stand on it for more leverage if say you are bending something into the vice.



Connor aged 7, designed and drew a robot, then his pop helped him construct it.

It has wheels to move around, a pop up transformer head and a door knob heart. His vice arms are extendable



Did you know hand carved wooden spoons can be found everywhere! Even in an old cricket bat mounted on vintage Huon.



I saw an old hydro light and thought how it looked like R2D2 from Star Wars. It all started there with that small idea...

It took me two and half years to build it...I would visit weekly to find suitable parts...the main body is a hot water cylinder, all the tin scraps, the black eye was old glass from an old camera, the legs are C-sections, his feet are bed posts just to name a few.



I decided to *attempt* to give up smoking. A few trips to the Hobby Shop and the Art of Zen and metal table-ware was born. I'm addicted now, and really enjoy the patience of the process, and the transformation.





Mothers Day serving tray; the tray was severely water damaged, so I scrapped off the original image, and replaced with treasured memories for Mum.



Department of Health, office kitchen
fit out feedback from tenants:

*Wow, does the tip shop really collect
this stuff from the tip face and
donations?*

Amazing quality and from a Tip Shop!

*What a great contribution to the
understanding of Re use – re purpose
and recycle.*

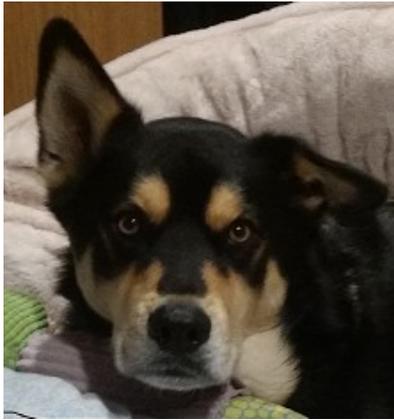


Photo sent to me of what my friend wanted the face of the Planter Box to look like.



I cut out the treated pine pickets to make the actual planter box & dog legs & tail.



I drew an outline of the head with one ear up & one ear down & cut it out with a jigsaw.



I screwed on a plastic cable holder (sideways) to represent his nose. I used some old left-over paints to paint him with.

**Winner
2019**



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During our Term Three studies about Sustainability, Grade 2/3 visited The Recovery Centre at the Glenorchy Tip. We were given a discount to purchase items to reuse to make a sculpture for the school. We chose to make a flower garden by reusing plates, bowls and cups that other people had thrown away. We are proud of our garden and hope that everyone will enjoy and respect it.
Thank you to the Glenorchy Recovery Centre.



**2nd Place
Winner
2019**



This is my recycled 1975 Carlos guitar, originally purchased for \$12 from Recovery Shop. It was looking very sad, two holes, broken tuning heads and dated finish. The instrument was well worn so I figured someone had really enjoyed playing it, and that was what motivated me to give it a second life.

I spent three hours cleaning and sanding, and I liked the finish so much decided not to stain or clear coat. The tuning nuts have been replaced also new strings and it now sounds great. I love the way it looks, and so happy with the result.



I found an old pond
in the ground.



I bought some
wood & poles
from the Recovery
Shop.

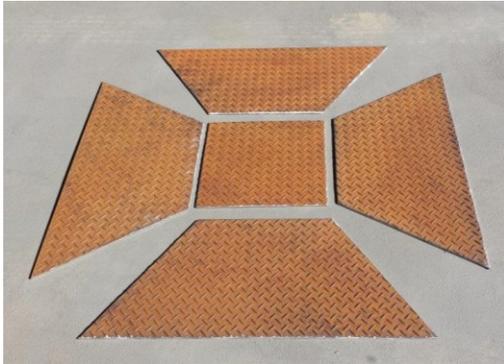


I finished
with the
Frog.



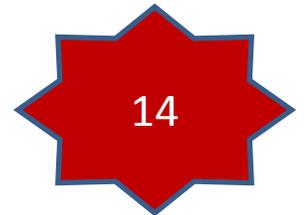


My renovation of wasted space into a useful storage area! The inside space was fitted out with recycled wardrobe doors which I cut, glued, shaped and installed. The doors were made from panels which I was told came from a courthouse refit. I resized the panels and set them into frames made from recycled Tas oak, even the handles were bought at the tip shop.



A fire pot I made out of re-cycled scrap steel.

**3rd Place
Winner 2019**





I bought this little bedside from the Tip Shop months and months ago and finally got the time to give it a well-deserved makeover/makeunder over Christmas (it was worth it!)



This is my 10-string classical guitar that I've made by adding the tuning head of a discarded (broken) electric guitar to a normal 6 string guitar. Some precision carpentry involved.

The result is an instrument that is a joy to play and can handle lute repertoire of the renaissance and baroque eras.

The additional strings enable another lower octave to be played.



Some timber and glass bottles I turned into planters for my wife's succulents. Always nice to take a piece of waste timber and make something attractive from it.

The bottles catch the light and delight the eye rather than sitting in landfill.



All these "scraps" were purchased at the Recovery Shop in Glenorchy. I cut the pieces of timber with a jigsaw to form their wings. I used the carved rounded chair legs for their bodies. The wooden knobs/curtain track ends were used as their heads. I found some old used paint tins to paint up in sunset colours. I found a jar of mixed screws that I also used to screw them all together. My Dragon Flys - made with scraps and looks new!





I found some old fence posts in the timber section of the Recovery Shop and thought they looked a bit sad. Turning them on my lathe and adding a solar light certainly brightened them up. A couple of holes to let the light shine through and finish with a coat of white gloss.



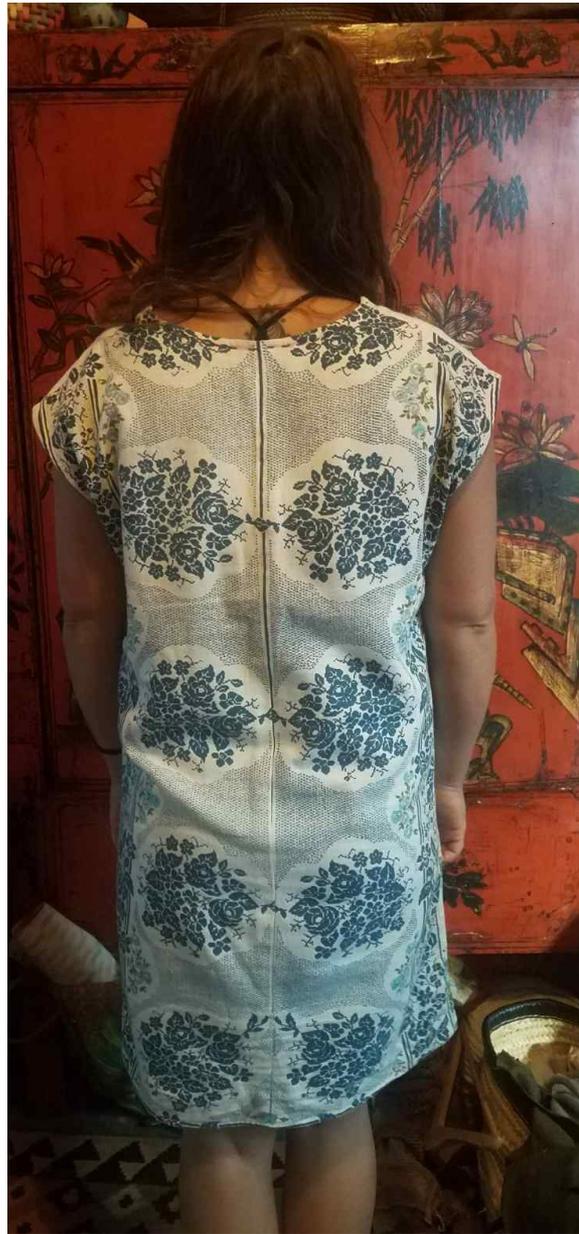


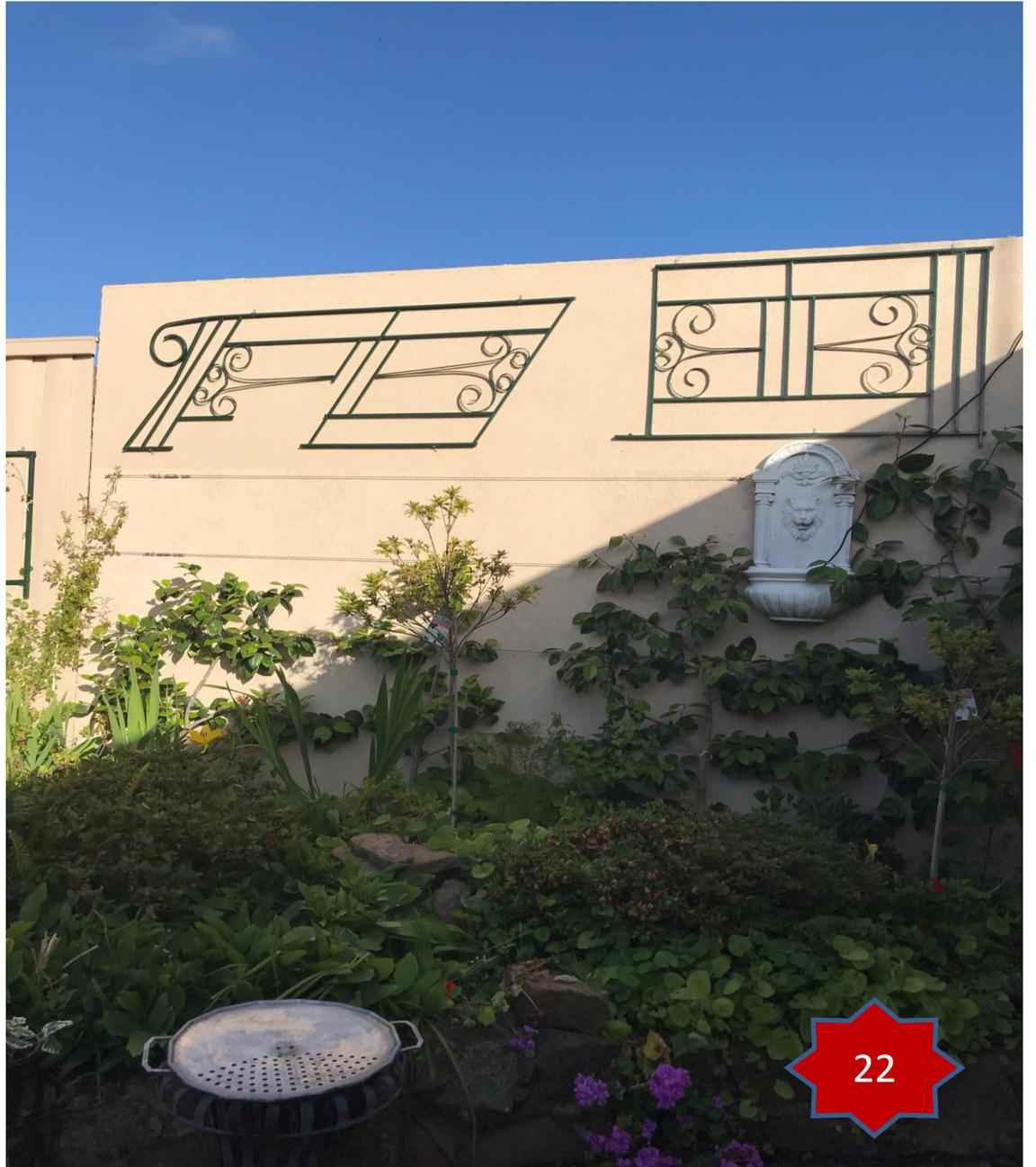
We made the pizza oven from materials bought at the Glenorchy Recovery Shop. We used concrete bricks for the base, house bricks and pavers for the pizza oven, and a second hand galvanised pipe for the chimney.





Old fabric transformed to unique Marissa chic fashion.





I bought my house a few years ago, lots of boring surfaces wooden & brick.

I bought the wrought iron, had it sand blasted then repainted.

I also bought a couple of wooden bed heads.

Every piece is beautiful, and looks better every few months as the plants grow.





Mr. Bliss Cat – oh joyful yes he is still going strong and in his 6th year.

He loves gardening, especially making mounds from mulch.

And he loves ferns that were also rescued from the landfill – just like him.

Bliss says please don't vote for me.



I have a strong commitment to sustainable clothing and the circular economy. My life's work and passion is keeping clothing in circulation and out of landfill. I love second hand inexpensive, natural fibres.