

Our Waste Our Place Our Actions

Mornington U3A, Monash University and Mornington Park Primary School came together to explore our waste, our place and our actions through art.

Our place-making project brought together seniors, primary school children and pre-service teachers to share intergenerational wisdom about waste while creating individual and shared artworks. As participants, we worked across age groups to explore how the impact of waste on wildlife is an environmental concern and how creative action can build positive awareness about waste through art.

Making the pledge: Together, children, seniors and pre-service teachers drew local wildlife and designed templates from up-cycled wood. Through the lens of a chosen animal, we depicted healthy habitats or waste-destroyed habitats. As we drew and discussed the impact of waste on the wildlife we made pledges that were prompted by our art activities.

Starting the conversation: Together, across our generations, we asked what waste behaviours could make a difference to our wildlife? To our place? To our region? To our world? As a group, we respected each other's ideas, no matter if we were 9 years old or 87 years young. We enjoyed exploring our world together.

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