



Wash Against Waste Project

The Wash Against Waste (WAW) project is a Mt. Alexander Sustainability Group (MASG) initiative intended to minimise landfill waste generated by food caterers/vendors at outdoor events in the Mt. Alexander Shire by eliminating disposable plates and cups from their food service. We are offering food vendors/caterers the use of high quality melamine crockery and stainless steel cutlery as an alternative to the plastic and paper plates, cups, etc., which are the current standard. The used stock is then collected from points around the event site, taken to our onsite wash-up facility, the Wash Against Waste Trailer, washed and sanitized to Health Department regulation standards, and returned to vendors for re-issue.

General Description

The Wash Against Waste Trailer (WAWT) is designed for the storage and transport of the set of melamine crockery, stainless steel cutlery and associated washing up equipment. The Wash Against Waste Trailer is designed to be used in a free-standing public situation at community events.

The Trailer is designed to be:

- Environmentally sustainable (both functionally and as a model).
- Safe to handle and use.
- Self-contained as far as possible.
- Functionally uncomplicated to enable all comers to operate it safely.
- Accessible to optimise stock and equipment storage and use.

Beyond the obvious function of providing re-usable crockery / cutlery to food vendors to minimize the generation of landfill waste, the Trailer serves as a public education tool to raise awareness and understanding of the need to develop sustainable catering practices. It is hoped that take-away / fast food providers will be encouraged to change from the current "throwaway" mentality, both by their own volition and by public demand.

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS TO KERRY AT MASG:

**Phone: 5470 6978
admin@masg.org.au**

