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Community Report Card 2022

Australia & Aotearoa/New Zealand

Our year in review

Welcome to our 2022 Community Report Card, where we reflect on the past year and share some of our many community and sustainability initiatives. This year has been all about getting back to the basics of what makes us Bunnings, and how we work with our local communities to make a positive difference across Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Over the past year in Australia, catastrophic floods affected our team and communities across Northern New South Wales and Queensland. We were humbled by our team's incredible efforts to provide essential support in any way they could, working alongside emergency services, disaster relief organisations and local volunteers. Teams rallied behind a national Floods Support sausage sizzle held at all Bunnings stores across Australia, and we provided product and financial donations to impacted communities.

Across New Zealand, we provided much needed essentials in the aftermath of extreme weather events, including floods on the West Coast in Tokomaru Bay and Tolaga Bay, and gave support to the community of Levin after a tornado. We also assisted after a volcano off the coast of Tonga triggered a tsunami across the Pacific.

As the challenges of COVID-19 continued, we maintained our focus on helping to keep our communities safe. We found other ways to assist, such as donating gift cards to community groups

whose sausage sizzles had to be suspended. Across Australia and New Zealand, more than 1,600 community groups received a \$500 gift card during the year, representing an investment of over \$800,000.

As restrictions eased, our team was thrilled to get back to work with local communities. It was wonderful to see the return of school visits, workshops, community garden projects, hands-on help for local projects and the much-loved Bunnings sausage sizzles and fundraising activities.

In FY2022, sausage sizzles helped raise and contribute over \$18 million for more than 10,000 local community groups in Australia and over 600 groups in New Zealand.

This year our team participated in and supported more than 54,000 community activities, helping raise and contribute over \$29 million. This included support for rural and regional communities with more than \$6 million raised and contributed, and participation in over 19,000 local community activities.

We are so proud of the support our team has given, when and where it's needed most. Thank you to all the community groups and not-for-profit organisations who worked with us over the last year. We're excited to get back to doing even more of what we do best in our community in the year ahead.

Mike Schneider
Managing Director



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Community resilience

Supporting communities through extreme weather events

In late February and early March 2022, torrential rain battered the east coast of Australia in one of the nation's worst recorded flood disasters. South east Queensland and northern New South Wales experienced torrential rainfall, causing devastating loss of life and property. Rising floodwaters caused the temporary closure of several stores in Queensland, including Oxley which remains closed, and our Lismore store in New South Wales, while we assessed the damage and started the clean-up.

The Bunnings team responded swiftly, providing a significant amount of care and support for our team members and communities. In response to requests for help from The Salvation Army, many of our teams actively assisted with product contributions, helping in evacuation centres and supplying generators, stoves, and drinking water to help kick-start recovery.

Over 40 community sausage sizzles booked at our stores had to be cancelled due to the floods, so we provided alternative support with \$500 gift cards for these groups.

This was in addition to product and financial contributions of over \$120,000 to various groups, including GIVIT and Convoy of Hope, as they provided critical support to the many people impacted.

In New Zealand, communities were also impacted by extreme weather events. In July 2021, Westport experienced the region's biggest flood in almost a century. Bunnings assisted with relief efforts by providing product donations for affected residents. We also supported Tairāwhiti Civil Defence as they responded to the historic floods in Tokomaru Bay and Tolaga Bay over the past year. In January 2022, we stood ready to assist when an underwater volcano off the coast of Tonga triggered a tsunami across the Pacific, helping local communities with immediate recovery efforts. Then in May 2022, our team supported the community of Levin after a tornado hit, by providing much needed essentials.

Our store teams continue to be closely involved with a range of longer-term recovery and rebuild efforts.



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Bunnings supports GIVIT with flood relief

To support people impacted by floods, Bunnings teamed up with GIVIT, a national not-for-profit donation platform working with the Queensland and New South Wales Governments to manage donations. On Friday 11 March, all Bunnings stores in Australia hosted a sausage sizzle fundraiser with every cent raised going directly to GIVIT's Storms and Flooding Appeal.

Our team members were busy behind the BBQ, and together with our generous communities, helped raise and contribute \$500,000 for the Appeal. Combined with product and financial contributions, Bunnings raised and contributed over \$620,000 for the floods.



GIVIT is so grateful to the Bunnings team for their support during this disaster. We know that this will be a long-term recovery for many people, and every dollar donated to the GIVIT Storms and Flooding Appeal will be used to help to rebuild these communities.

Sarah Tennant,
GIVIT CEO



Helping out the Hillcrest community

Bunnings' commitment to supporting communities in times of crisis was demonstrated in several ways this year. Following the jumping castle tragedy at Devonport's Hillcrest Primary School in December 2021, the Bunnings team in Tasmania held a sausage sizzle fundraiser across seven stores, raising and contributing \$20,000 in support of the Hillcrest Community Public Fund. The Hillcrest Community Public Fund was launched by Devonport City Council in conjunction with the Tasmanian Government. Proceeds went to supporting the school, families and local community impacted by the tragedy.

Support for Tongan communities

In January 2022, New Zealand stood ready to assist when an underwater volcano off the coast of Tonga triggered a tsunami across the Pacific. Many communities in Tonga endured extensive damage, and evacuations were needed in the worst-hit areas. Bunnings stepped up to provide support to Tongan communities and help with immediate recovery efforts. Our New Zealand and Australian teams worked with emergency relief organisations to deliver products and help with the recovery efforts, delivering essential supplies to affected communities.

Stronger together

Working with essential services and our frontline

Our team members regularly support the local communities in which they live and work through sausage sizzles, product donations, in-store displays and grassroots projects. This includes support for a range of essential services and frontline organisations.

Community education and safety

Bunnings supports a range of important community education campaigns, working in partnership with state and federal governments to build community resilience and emergency preparedness.

In New Zealand, since 2016 Bunnings has supported the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and promoted Get Ready Week each year across all our stores. The campaign, run in conjunction with NEMA Te Rākau Whakamarumaru, aims to raise awareness on how households can prepare for emergencies such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and storms. Our Get Ready Week activities in conjunction with NEMA included ShakeOut, the national earthquake drill.

Bunnings stores also support Fire and Emergency New Zealand's Check Your Smoke Alarm Campaign each year.

Across Australia, a range of in-store awareness programs are often held in support of key safety awareness campaigns which involve community information sessions, running bushfire and disaster preparedness D.I.Y. Workshops and inviting local emergency services into our stores to share advice and tips.

Over the past year we also introduced new disaster preparedness training modules for our team across both Australia and New Zealand, to ensure they know best how to assist our customers with specialised questions. Our team learnt even more about how to prepare for a storm or cyclone, bushfire preparation, setting up generators and more.





We are so grateful for this incredible support from Bunnings. Having these packs available in every home where we are welcoming our former refugee arrivals brings real joy to our team.

Rachel O'Connor,
New Zealand Red Cross,
General Manager Migration

Welcoming former refugees

Bunnings supported the New Zealand Red Cross Pathways to Settlement program to deliver welcome packs to former refugees' households across New Zealand. Welcome packs were hand-packed and donated by the local Bunnings team in their area, filled with essential household items including laundry and cleaning supplies, kitchen and bathroom essentials, and electrical products.

Jointly coordinated by the New Zealand Red Cross and Bunnings, over 200 welcome packs have made their way

to households across New Zealand since the program launched in October 2021, including in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill.

This year, Bunnings celebrated 10 years of supporting the New Zealand Red Cross with disaster and emergency response. We look forward to continuing to support the New Zealand Red Cross and the incredible work they do.



Protecting our community through crime prevention

For the fourth consecutive year, Bunnings supported Crime Prevention Week in all stores across Australia and New Zealand, held from 8 to 14 November 2021. Crime Prevention Week aims to raise awareness of the ways we can deter theft and fraud, and keep our sites, homes, work sites and vehicles safe and secure.

We continued our work with police and community groups such as Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Support. Our stores helped bring the week to life with activities, including information sessions on home safety, visits from local police and kids' activities.

Community connections

Working together with Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Māori and Pasifika communities

Ōtāhuhu College creates a community garden, with a little help from Bunnings

When Ōtāhuhu College in New Zealand shared their vision for a school māra kai (food garden), the Bunnings team stepped in to help build 65 no-dig garden beds. The community-driven project was a collaboration between students, teachers and parents from Ōtāhuhu College and neighbouring Papatoetoe East School.

The project aims to find the best way to grow tropical crops in Auckland and discover which varieties are the most palatable. Many of the students have a connection to gardening traditions from the Pacific Islands and have been encouraged to share their knowledge and culture through this project.

The community garden project creates a resource for the entire community and a hands-on learning opportunity for students. Bunnings donated materials, and our team members were happy to roll up their sleeves and pitch in with building and advice.



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Partnering with The Clontarf Academy

The Clontarf Academy is a key organisation we partner with to provide employment opportunities for young Indigenous people. The Clontarf Foundation was established in 2000 in a Perth school with just 25 students, and are now based in 132 schools and 119 academies in Queensland, the Northern Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, with over 10,000 young men enrolled in the program.

In Western Australia, Cecil Andrews Clontarf College invited our team to help revamp their Yarning Circle. Bunnings donated BBQs, built benches, planted natives and mulched around the circle. Every store from the area had a team member attend to help. Our Esperance team also partnered up with the Year 10-12 students, creating fresh new gardens for the store.

In Queensland, a great morning was spent with our partners at Ambrose Treacy College Clontarf Academy, when our team visited to learn more about the Academy and meet students. We have a number of Clontarf Academy students now working at our Indooroopilly store on work trials.

Our team in Victoria held activities with the Clontarf Academy at Warrnambool College, playing games and connecting, sharing breakfast, and taking the time to learn about their school experience. Our Swan Hill store strengthened Indigenous partnerships by engaging with youth and the community to help headspace launch their localised 'Take a Step' campaign. Activities were held to support the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

Our positive impact on the program has included participating in Clontarf employment forums, conducting store walks, and leading mock recruitment workshops for Clontarf students to help them upskill and gain life skills for the workforce. Bunnings also provided new kitchens for some Clontarf colleges throughout the year.

We're glad to have kept strengthening our ties with the Clontarf Academy and look forward to more activities in the coming year.

As of 30 June 2022,
Bunnings has

55



**Clontarf students and
alumni working with us**

**A number of students also
complete work experience
at our Support Centre**

Bunnings supports Koorie Basketball League's annual charity game

We're committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and value our connections. Koorie Basketball League (KBL) is a not-for-profit organisation supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth across metropolitan Melbourne to develop a connection to culture and leadership skills. Our support for KBL this year is a great example of how we work with our community partners to maintain, strengthen, and deepen our links to Indigenous communities.

Bunnings backed the Koorie Academy's first annual All Stars Basketball Charity Game held on Sunday 20 March 2022 at the State Basketball Centre.

We contributed \$10,000 to KBL and gave products and support on game day. The game was a huge success, bringing together sporting and community leaders, including politicians, ex-footballers, ex-basketballers, chefs, and TV personalities. Funds raised will allow for more training days and camps.

Our work with organisations such as Koorie Academy is part of our drive to encourage young Indigenous students to work with us or take part in work trials. We aim to help improve education, life skills, self-esteem, and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



South Australia team lend a hand to Ngutu College

In March 2022, over 60 Support Centre team members in South Australia worked over two days to complete a huge courtyard makeover for Ngutu College, an independent, not-for-profit college based in Woodville North. Ngutu College's learning programs acknowledge and engage the individuality of all children and young people in an experiential environment. Aboriginal knowledge is seamlessly integrated with the formal curriculum.

Our team was pleased to be able to help make their vision for a fantastic outdoor area come true.



COVID-19 support

The past year saw the challenges of COVID-19 continue, and we maintained our focus on helping to keep our communities safe. Throughout the pandemic, we've adapted our business operations to ensure we could remain open for tradespeople, essential products, and critical repairs, while keeping team members, customers, and suppliers safe in our retail stores and support offices.

Bunnings continued to play a role in making vaccination more convenient for families across Australia and New Zealand by partnering with the government on COVID-19 vaccination pop-ups in a range of outer metropolitan and regional locations. Some of our car parks and former stores hosted vaccination clinics and we provided gazebos and furniture for these temporary hubs. As of 30 June 2022, more than 140,000 vaccinations had been delivered by state and local health and medical staff at 80 Bunnings locations across Australia and New Zealand.

For those enduring extended restrictions, we helped with care packs, meal vouchers, school holiday packs, after school online programs for school-aged children, and store buddy arrangements. As restrictions eased, we saw the return of hands-on support for local projects, Bunnings' sausage sizzles and fundraising activities.

Over the last year,
more than



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**in Bunnings gift cards
were donated**

**to over 1,600 community groups
to assist with alternative fundraising
when fundraising sausage sizzles
were cancelled due to COVID-19**

\$1.5m raised and contributed for FightMND

For the fourth consecutive year, Bunnings raised funds for research to find treatments and a cure for Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Beanies were sold online and in-store at all Australian stores during May and June 2022. Bunnings also hosted the Bunnings Warehouse Big Freeze slider hub on 13 June, decking out the celebrity “green room” with our products and creating an oasis chillout zone as they prepared to slide.

This year’s campaign was a huge success with over 55,000 beanies sold, our highest figure yet. Bunnings raised and contributed an amazing \$1.5 million to FightMND. Our team members enthusiastically jumped on board with the campaign again, sharing photos of themselves wearing the beanies with pride, decorating their store A-Frames with incredible creativity, and encouraging family and friends to support the campaign.



Doncaster, VIC

Share the Dignity and I Got Your Back Pack

For the fifth year running, Bunnings supported Share the Dignity with donations of handbags filled with personal and sanitary items for women and girls experiencing homelessness and domestic violence. Bunnings teams across the country went to work creating incredible bag installations at the entrance of their stores, to raise awareness and gather as many bag donations as possible. Through our Australian stores more than 92,000 bags were collected over two weeks, and then distributed within the local area to charities and organisations who assist women and girls in need.

For the second year, the Bunnings New Zealand team supported the ‘I Got Your Back Pack’ campaign, with customers and team invited to donate toiletries and toys to support families in refuges as a result of domestic violence. Our team and customers got behind the appeal to fill as many bags as possible with essential care items, collecting over 9,500 items!

The way our teams get behind these campaigns is a great example of how passionate we are about supporting organisations who help those in need.





Challenge Accepted

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bunnings team actively supported local community groups by taking part in an internal competition known as the **#challengeaccepted** campaign. Through inspiring team-based challenges, teams were encouraged to compete and nominate a local charity of their choice.

In July 2021, we brought back **#challengeaccepted** with a twist, this time assisting The Salvation Army by providing food hampers for people experiencing homelessness.

Our team came up with creative ways to raise money for the Salvos, while sharing ideas and inspiring each other with a competition to put together the best hampers. Teams shared videos and photos during the challenge and each region's winner received an additional \$2,000 for their local Salvation Army branch.

Across Australia and New Zealand, over 1,000 hampers with essential food items were donated throughout the challenge. Through the annual Red Shield Appeal, we also helped to fundraise and contribute over \$138,000 to The Salvation Army.



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Major Bruce Harmer, The Salvation Army



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Restoring memorials in remembrance

On ANZAC weekend in April 2022, Bunnings New Zealand came together with a range of volunteers across the country to restore memorials of past servicemen and women for Restore to Remember.

Restore to Remember is a joint initiative of the New Zealand Remembrance Army (NZRA) and Student Volunteer Army (SVA) to clean 40,000 headstones across 182 cemeteries nationwide.

Teams of students and NZRA supervisors cleaned and restored selected cemeteries across New Zealand. Around 700 volunteers took part in regions including Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Taranaki and Hawkes Bay. Over a thousand headstones were cleaned in one day, to honour and respect the sacrifice of past servicemen and women and preserve their legacy. The Bunnings team pitched in with brushes and buckets for this very special project.



Preserving wildlife with Project Island Song

Project Island Song is a wonderful initiative to preserve rare and endangered wildlife in the Bay of Islands, New Zealand. In March 2022, the Bunnings team from the Northland region came together with volunteers from Project Island Song to help preserve the local wildlife on Moturua and Urupukapuka, two of the seven pest-free Islands in the Bay of Islands.

Project Island Song is a unique partnership between the Guardians of the Bay of Islands and Te Rawhiti hapū (Ngāti Kuta and Patukeha). Their shared vision is to protect and help restore the landscape in the Bay of Islands and ensure the wildlife sanctuary is around for future generations.

Team members from our Whangārei, Kerikeri and Kaikohe stores joined efforts to bring the activity to life, providing hands-on help to build 60 flat pack tracking tunnels for students to set up during their island visits. Bunnings also donated fencing that will be utilised to protect native plants and trees on the islands.

The restoration project is already making great inroads in the Bay of Islands region, through re-establishing native ecosystems and reintroducing rare and endangered wildlife.



A healing Labyrinth Garden at Cyrenian House, Busselton

In Western Australia our team in Busselton led the way to create a Labyrinth Garden at Cyrenian House in Nannup. Cyrenian House is a not-for-profit non-government organisation that has been operating within the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment sector since 1981. The team laid weed mat, hundreds of metres of garden edging and planted 60 kangaroo paws and 150 Conostylis plants. They also built an amazing firepit. The area will become a place for group sessions, meditation, relaxation and most importantly a healing place where residents can escape to when things are tough.



Busselton, WA



Spreading Christmas cheer

Many of our teams helped spread some much-needed Christmas cheer across Australia. Our teams in Mile End, Stafford, Mindarie, Kingston and Glenorchy spread the festive cheer to their local community groups, creating magical Christmas displays for the Hutt St Centre homelessness service in South Australia, Hummingbird House children's hospice in

Queensland, Colville Place youth accommodation and Mara House girls' youth shelter in Tasmania, and Rebecca West House women's crisis accommodation in Western Australia. The smiles that our Christmas wonderlands created were very special and our team were happy to have made a difference at a challenging time of the year for many.



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A helping hand for Pacific Link Housing

Pacific Link Housing is a not-for-profit organisation with a focus on tenant support programs, working with the state government to develop housing solutions in the New South Wales Central Coast region. They offer tenants a range of support programs to help those who are able to regain their independence and return to private housing.

Local Bunnings stores donated over 800 items for tenants of Pacific Link Housing to help them pass the time indoors while feeling ill or isolating due to COVID-19. Donations included building blocks and craft and gardening activities for kids. These went to many areas of New South Wales, including the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and the Lower Hunter.



Darwin, NT

Youth homelessness matters

In April 2022, Bunnings team members took part in an event in Darwin in the Northern Territory, in support of Youth Homelessness Matters Day. The team supported the event with a free community BBQ for everyone on the day.

The team looks forward to taking part in this event each year, to help raise awareness on the issue of youth experiencing homelessness.

Sadly, thousands of teens in the Northern Territory sleep on people's couches or live rough. Every year, groups involved in the event decorate couches and put wheels on them to race them down the street. This year was another great awareness raising day with many community groups coming together to get an important message out.



Tree planting in Victoria

Big things start with small actions. Over the past year more than 50 Bunnings stores participated in 89 tree planting activities across Victoria. The tree plantings were in support of various schools, Girl Guide groups, community gardens and environmental groups.

Across Australia & New Zealand,
over

1,300 

activities were conducted
as part of our Schools Sustainability Program

Sustainability

National Battery Recycling Program

In November 2021 Bunnings launched a National Battery Recycling Program across our Australian sites. In June 2022 we were excited to extend our Battery Recycling Program to our New Zealand sites, providing the largest retail network of household battery and power tool battery recycling locations for communities in New Zealand.

As there are limited drop off points for batteries in New Zealand, Bunnings is thrilled to now provide customers with the opportunity to recycle their batteries at their local store.

Recycling batteries keeps harmful materials out of the environment and allows for valuable resources that can be infinitely recycled to be recovered. Alkaline, carbon zinc and lithium-ion are accepted, as well as power tool batteries.

Batteries are transported from our stores to recycling facilities, where over 95 per cent of materials are recovered for reuse in products such as new lithium-ion batteries.

We're incredibly proud of this great initiative and pleased to see customer engagement with the program continue to grow.

As of 30 June 2022, over 65 tonnes of batteries have been collected across Australia and New Zealand, equivalent to over 2.7 million AA batteries.

Since launching,
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our Battery Recycling Program



Responsible timber sourcing

We believe our customers and team members want to know where our timber comes from and care that it has been responsibly sourced. We work to ensure our long-term effort and commitment to responsibly sourced timber is maintained. Our Responsible Timber Sourcing Policy was established in 2003 and revised in 2018 to include a commitment that all native forest products will originate from third party certified forests by December 2020. This requires all timber to be independently certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®), Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) or equivalent standard, with FSC® preferred in highly contentious regions.

This year, Bunnings continued to work closely with seven remaining suppliers that were subsequently granted an extension to Bunnings' December 2020 Policy requirements. These suppliers were required to demonstrate progress towards achieving the requirements of the Policy.

At the end of June 2022, six of these suppliers either achieved certification for their products or met provisionally approved conditions with actions plans and milestones to achieve certification. We discontinued our trading relationship with one supplier due to lack of progress towards meeting Bunnings' Policy requirements.

During the year, Bunnings continued to further implement our due diligence process to monitor timber supplier performance in line with our Policy, with the frequency of timber supplier surveys increasing to quarterly over the course of the year. Bunnings' responsible timber sourcing survey is completed by suppliers of timber, wood or fibre products to Bunnings, and captures the timber species, country of harvest, forest type, country of manufacture, applicable timber certification, and product claims for timber products, including component and composite products which have a percentage of timber inputs.



Hunter Wetlands Centre, NSW

The Hunter Wetlands Centre Sustainability Project

Our Wallsend team in New South Wales connected with the Hunter Wetlands centre after an intentional fire burned down their work sheds. The centre promotes education and awareness on conservation, and we collaborated to fit their sheds out, so that volunteers had a place to continue their important work.



Hamilton South, NZ

Building Te Pahu School's chicken run

In early June 2022, Te Pahu School near Hamilton in New Zealand reached out to Bunnings for support to build a chicken run. The Hamilton South team, together with the school, had the pleasure of helping with materials and know-how to build a fabulous chicken run.



North Queensland Indigenous Knowledge and Bushfoods Resilience Project

When the University of Queensland reached out to explain their vision to build Indigenous-owned businesses through their Indigenous Bushfoods Project, our stores in Cairns Central, Smithfield, Innisfail and Atherton were proud to lend a hand.

The team donated products such as water tanks, gardening supplies and timber to help build bushfood gardens on Mbabaram land on the Atherton Tablelands. This project aims to help members of the local community develop bushfoods commercially, rather than transporting vegetables from elsewhere.



Bushfoods Resilience Project, QLD

Wangara team teach toddlers

Our Wangara team in Western Australia enjoyed visiting the Goodstart Early Learning Centre in Kingsley to help teach toddlers about vegetable gardening.

The children had fun engaging with this hands-on activity and learning about where food comes from. Together they planted seasonal herbs and vegetables that the children will be able to enjoy in their meals.



Wangara, WA



Little Food Festival

In April 2022, Bunnings team members in Victoria had fun participating in the Little Food Festival, a two-day event led by the Sandro Demaio Foundation at Fed Square in Melbourne. The Festival aims to connect the dots for kids between our food, its supply chain and the health of our bodies and the planet.

Team members from our Hawthorn store and national Support Centre hosted a stand to help teach kids how to plant their own vegetables and herbs. Kids then took their plants home to care for and harvest. The team had a wonderful time helping kids understand where food comes from and engaged with more than 1,500 kids over the two days!



New Click & Deliver paper bags

Reducing product packaging

Reducing operational waste, minimising packaging, and providing product recycling solutions for customers remains key to Bunnings' efforts to reduce waste and packaging across the network. As a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO), Bunnings is committed to its target of 100 per cent sustainable packaging by 2025. During the year, we continued to work with our suppliers to understand the requirements to transition to sustainable packaging by 2025, and incorporated APCO's Sustainable Packaging Guidelines into our packaging guidelines and range review process.

We also continued to include the Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) on packs to help customers better understand packaging recycling.

Over the past year we also introduced a new sustainable packaging option for Click & Deliver customer orders with 100 per cent recycled and recyclable paper bags across Australia. This is yet another way we are exploring new packaging options to forward our commitment to produce less waste and increase recycling.



Solar installations increase renewable power

During the year, Bunnings continued to increase local generation of renewable power across the network with 12 new solar PV systems installed at stores across Australia. As of 30 June 2022, 96 solar PV systems were installed on Bunnings stores, covering more than 190,000 square metres of roof space, and up to 30 per cent of each store's energy needs.

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Making the move to more renewable energy

Bunnings is committed to reducing our carbon emissions by sourcing 100 per cent renewable electricity by 2025, to help achieve net zero Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030.

Earlier this year, Bunnings signed an agreement with CleanCo, the Queensland Government-owned renewable, low-emissions and hydro company, to help power our Queensland stores with renewable energy. CleanCo's renewable energy will be provided by solar farms and the new MacIntyre Wind Farm. This project will be Queensland's first publicly-owned and operated wind farm, creating 400 jobs during construction, supporting a further 200 transmission jobs, and will be one of the largest wind farms in the southern hemisphere once completed.

From 1 July 2022, Bunnings' large sites in Victoria and South Australia will also be powered by renewable electricity. As part of our renewable electricity ambition, on 1 December 2021, Bunnings New Zealand signed a new contract to enable all our New Zealand sites to be powered by 100 per cent renewable electricity. Over 50 per cent of the total Bunnings network is now powered by renewable electricity.

In March 2022 we were also excited to introduce two all-electric trucks to the Bunnings fleet in partnership with Linfox. The trucks are powered by 100 per cent renewable energy, and will deliver products from our Laverton North Fulfilment Centre to our stores in South West Melbourne.



Powering our New Zealand sites with certified renewable energy

reduces

Bunnings' carbon emissions by over

2,600

tonnes each year



LED lighting

Energy efficiency with LED lighting

Energy efficiency plays a key role in accelerating carbon emission reductions across the Bunnings network. During the year Bunnings continued to upgrade the store network with new LED lighting, with over 67 per cent of sites using this energy efficient technology as of 30 June 2022.



Lismore, NSW

Thank you

for taking the time to read our 2022 Community Report Card.

We are very grateful to the many community groups and not-for-profit organisations who worked with us throughout the year. If you have any feedback or would like to share a story about Bunnings we'd love to hear from you.

You can email us at communityinvolvement@bunnings.com.au