

BARRON RIVER COMMUNITY FORUM

Container Refund Scheme and Plastic Bag Ban

Tuesday October 3rd, 2017, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Pacific Hotel Cairns (Tradewinds room),
43 The Esplanade, Cairns

The Queensland Government has announced a Container Refund Scheme (CRS) and a plastic bag ban for Queensland, both due to start in July 2018. These measures will help to tackle plastic pollution and improve recycling.

These changes will also affect how local business and community groups operate, and how individuals recycle and do their weekly shopping. Under the bag ban, lightweight shopping bags will no longer be available. Under the CRS, anyone who returns an empty drink container to a collection point will receive a 10-cent refund. A network of collection points will be set up across the state. **The CRS presents a significant financial opportunity for the Not-For-Profit and local business sectors.**

If you would like to learn more, come along to our community forum where we'll be talking about how these changes might affect you and how you can be involved.

We will be joined by The Boomerang Alliance, who have been instrumental in the design of the CRS and bag ban and can answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP to kellie.lindsay@boomerangalliance.org.au by Monday, Oct 2nd



Craig Crawford MP
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