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GARAGE SALE TRAIL RETURNS TO THE HUON VALLEY

Garage Sale Trail, the multi-award winning sustainability & community campaign, is calling on all Tasmanians to choose to reuse when our nation's biggest garage sale returns to the Huon Valley as a weekend long event on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October 2017.

Huon Valley households, community groups, charities, local businesses and schools are set to join an estimated 350,000+ Australians as a part of the seventh annual national Garage Sale Trail. The Huon Valley event will be at the Southbridge Waste Transfer Station.

Huon Valley Council Commissioner Adriana Taylor has welcomed the involvement of the council and the unique opportunity to promote reuse and community building in a fun and creative way through Garage Sale Trail.

"The Huon Valley Council is proud to be actively involved in bringing this national initiative to our residents. Garage Sale Trail helps people to think about how we can all take responsibility for the waste we create by reusing items that might otherwise be put out for waste collection and possibly end up in landfill. The event also enables local community connections & fundraising for local community groups and charities," Commissioner Taylor said.

Run by Australian not-for-profit the Garage Sale Trail Foundation, the event exists to create positive social and environmental change in communities across Australia. It is powered and made possible by over 150 local councils nationally. Registration is free and open now at www.garagesaletrail.com.au

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