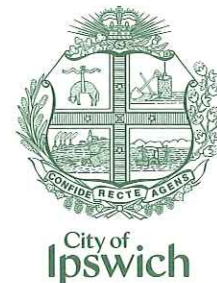


## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Paul Pisasale  
City of Ipswich



9 October 2008

Dear Resident

### **National Recycling Week Competition 2008: *Turning Trash into Treasure!***

National Recycling Week is held from 10 – 16 November 2008 and aims to raise public awareness of the importance of recycling for a more sustainable future.

Councillor Trevor Nardi and I would like to announce that Ipswich Waste Services is holding a competition for all Ipswich residents and community groups to celebrate National Recycling Week 2008, and we encourage you and your community group to participate.

To enter, simply design and make a Christmas decoration from rubbish and recyclable materials. The entries can be received in two ways:

- a collective group of decorations or one decoration, or
- an individual entry.

The competition will encourage the people of Ipswich to be creative and turn everyday items of rubbish into art in addition to promoting the benefits of reusing and recycling. We have enclosed a poster for you to place around your meeting area.

Groups and individuals have the chance to win some fantastic prizes!

- **Community Group Prize:** An all expenses paid trip to the Visy Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Gibson Island, Brisbane. The prize, kindly donated by Visy Recycling, includes bus transfers from Ipswich, a guided tour of the recycling facility and lunch for a maximum of 50 people.
- **Individual Prize:** A two night accommodation package for two people at Ecoasis Resort, Uki valued at \$550! The prize includes a breakfast hamper for two. The accommodation package is kindly donated by Ecoasis Resort. Visit [www.ecoasis.com.au](http://www.ecoasis.com.au) for resort details.
- All entries will receive an IWS 'mini bin'.

The competition closes on Friday 14 November 2008. The winning entries will be drawn on Monday 17 November 2008 and winners will be contacted to discuss arrangements for the presentation of prizes.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ipswich Waste Services on telephone (07) 3810 8100. Additional information, including conditions of entry and helpful hints on how to make the decorations, is available on our website: [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au).

We look forward to receiving your entries and wish everyone the best of luck with the competition.

Kind regards



**Mayor Paul Pisasale**  
City of Ipswich



**Councillor Trevor Nardi**  
Chairperson, City Works Committee

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# National Recycling Week 10 – 16 November 2008

A message from Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillors of the City of Ipswich

Congratulations to Visy and Ecoasis for co-sponsoring this important event with Council. It is exciting to see people of all ages and walks of life getting involved with initiatives that promote recycling. With a small effort all of us can care for and protect our precious city and our planet's resources.

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Conditions apply, visit our website: [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au)

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