

# FINAL WORDS

## REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

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Our world is ever changing. Most of the time it's to make way for the newest, greatest invention. So usually it is out with the old and in with the new, without much thought on where or what is going to happen with the old.

The early 1900's saw the birth of an Aussie icon, the Hills Hoist. Just over a year ago, I designed my own garden and the starting point was an original Hills Hoist, which was bang in the middle of the yard. I thought we could make better use of it and it is now the centre of our everyday eating area, still providing adequate clothes hanging space as well as home to our passionfruit vine. The project snowballed from here and it made me take the same approach with the rest of the garden.

It is sad to see so much old stuff being thrown away because, when designed correctly, it adds so much more interest and personality to a garden.

There are various ways to re-use and recycle in the garden. Here is a basic check list to get you started:

- Recycle yards for structures
- Secondhand shops for collectables
- Friends and garden clubs for cuttings and seeds
- Garage Sales for various items
- Online sites such as ebay, gumtree and trading post
- Add a worm farm to recycle vegie scraps and get the worm castings in return

It's just about having a little bit of an imagination, and pooling your creative thoughts with your family. There are also professionals out there who can help.

So whether it's a small project or something larger, remember that the old can be new and fun.



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