

M E D I A R E L E A S E

## WASTE TO ART REGIONAL EXHIBITION

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> May - FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> June 2008**

**Parkes Shire Library, Coventry Hall, Bogan St, PARKES, NSW**

*The finalists from the Central West of NSW Waste to Art exhibition will compete in the Regional Waste to Art competition at the Parkes Shire Library, Coventry Hall, Bogan St, PARKES NSW on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.*

*The exhibition will be open to the public on 10<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June. Media are invited to attend this event and cover this beautiful art exhibition with a twist.*

One of the most innovative and effective waste management programs of today is the Waste to Art Design Competition. Unlike any others, this exhibition showcases creative artworks where re-used & recyclable waste materials are turned into magnificent art!

Conducted by NetWaste, one of eight member groups that comprise RENEW NSW (the voluntary waste management initiative focussed on improving waste management in rural and regional NSW), this competition encourages schools, community groups and individuals to take up the challenge and create a 'new life' for materials that would otherwise have been thrown away and considered useless.

"The Waste to Art event is an innovative approach to education about waste that reaches a very diverse cross section of the community and really does get people thinking differently about the things they throw away," said Sue Clarke, NetWaste Environmental Learning Adviser.

### WINNERS FROM THE 2007 NETWASTE REGIONAL COMPETITION:



#### **"Chair of Understanding"**

Peter Brooks

Open Craft Work category winner

Peter used materials including stainless steel cutlery, twisted fence posts and old horse shoes.



#### **"Little Ned"**

Danial Buchan

Community 3 Dimensional category winner

Danial used materials including an old bucket, scrap metal, well worn shoes.

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