

MEDIA RELEASE

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Flags to bags recycling

Bayside Council is donating approximately one hundred decommissioned large street banners to Vinnies as part of the Vinnies 4 Life Bespoke Totes program.

“This is a great program that will help reduce waste sent to landfill,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

By utilising and re-purposing these high quality textiles, Vinnies and Castlereagh Industries will be able to make hand crafted bespoke totes that contribute to the preservation of our environment.

The totes will be made available at selected Vinnie shops, with beautiful designs such as the banners that commemorated the Centenary of Anzac, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War.

Vinnies 4 Life is a new venture that provides training, mentoring, leadership and supported employment opportunities for persons with disability in NSW.

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Retail Development Manager, Jacqui Dropulic, was appreciative of Bayside Council's generous donation of street banners for the Vinnies 4 Life initiative and is excited about the project and the positive feedback from the community.



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