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Media Release

From Trash to Treasure for the Environment.

There is no such thing as trash as everything unwanted by someone can be reused or recycled by someone else. On Saturday 5th August at 9am, Gecko Environment Council will hold its first ever garage sale at Gecko House. With the many donations of goods to sell coming in the event will be one of great interest to garage sale enthusiasts, who will also be helping to protect the Gold Coast environment.

Anna Itkonen, Gecko President said “The ethos of Gecko members is to turn “trash” into a resource and there will be many items for sale that will be someone else’s treasure. The goods for sale will range from books, furniture, clothes, household items, electronic gear, so something for everyone. The money raised will be used to fund Gecko’s very popular children’s environment education activities and our save the koala campaign”

The items will be displayed in the grounds of Gecko House unless it rains, in which case it will be held in the hall upstairs.

Garage sales are a popular way to declutter your house and also to buy wanted items at discount prices and are a great way to reduce ‘waste’ going to landfill. Everyone has a story of some great bargain they got at a garage sale such as the young couple setting up house finding a full quality cutlery set for next to nothing or a parent finding an old fashioned rocking horse for their youngster. Other creative people love garage sales as they can find items they can convert to art or sculpture.

Some people make a profession of attending garage sales and love the social interaction involved in meeting other sale enthusiasts. Gecko is looking forward to meeting many of these folk on 5th August.

Anna added “We are also interested in accepting any items in good condition to sell. They can be brought to Gecko House between 10am to 2pm or ring 5534 1412 to get an after-hours number for deliveries.”

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