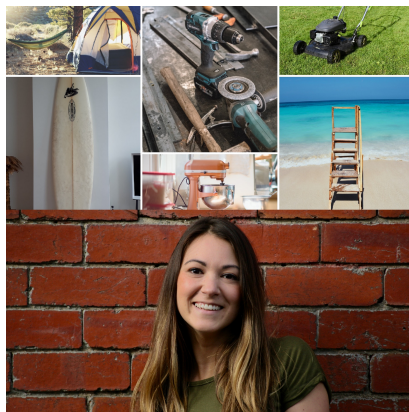




ZERO WASTE IN DECEMBER 2020

End of the year holidays increase purchasing and waste. We can reduce this waste by being mindful of what we buy and seeking low waste solutions. One way we can buy less is by borrowing instead of buying. This month's zero waste champion has started an initiative where communities can share whatever is in their shed. And our online FB community is sharing great zero waste solutions for Christmas like for KK and advent calenders...



Zero Waste Champion

When you need a tool to help you tackle that project, need a gadget to get the garden looking great, want to try out something new in the kitchen, or want to take something on holiday for a bit of extra fun or comfort is your first thought to go out and buy it or whether someone you know may have one you can borrow? Does it seem like it would be easier to just buy one than borrow one?

Checkout My Shed is hoping to change that by creating a community of lenders and borrowers anyone can tap into when the need arises. We interviewed Checkout My Shed cofounder, Ally Phillips.

[Read the interview here.](#)

Events we found

[Fair@Square 2020](#)

30 Nov - 6 Dec

Fed Square

Free workshops Online

[Eco-friendly Christmas Workshop](#)

Sun, 6 Dec 11am-12pm/12pm-1pm

Queen Vic Market, Melbourne.

Will cost you \$20 per person

[Organics Full Circle- Compost for Community members](#)

Sat, 19 Dec 9am-1pm

Bendigo



Zero Waste Victoria Online Community

We have an amazing [Facebook community](#) who share their own zero waste tips and stories. Here are some of the highlights and tips from the past month.

How to [prolong the life of beeswax wraps](#)

Best low to [zero waste deodorants](#)

How to [simplify your cleaning routine](#) and get it as zero waste as possible
[Replacing plastic lunch containers](#) advice

[Sustainable suggestions for KK](#)

DIY zero waste Christmas [advent calender](#) ideas



News & Inspiration

- A novel [material made from rotting fruit and vegetables that absorbs stray UV light from the sun](#) and converts it into renewable energy has landed its designer the first sustainability gong in this year's James Dyson awards.
- On 24 November, the Australian Circular Economy Hub was officially launched - watch the launch video and download a free ebook on circular economy and network governance [here](#).
- The Western Australia Government has announced a [ban on single-use plastics](#) by 2023 - read its Plan for Plastics [here](#).
- Britain has thrown its weight behind a new [global agreement to tackle the plastic pollution crisis](#).

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If you'd like to contribute or have something to share in the monthly newsletters, please get in touch at newsletter@zerowastevictoria.org.au.

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We'll be back in your inbox next month. But if you can't wait til then for more zero waste inspiration, why not join in the chat in our [Facebook group](#).

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