

THE ART OF OP SHOPPING



Here's some tips on how to get the most out of your second-hand shopping experience:

- Spend time searching - op shops have a lot more stock than normal retail shops, so take your time - you never know what you might find.
- Keep going back - Find out what days each store moves their new stock in and trawl through the fresh pieces.
- Given the volume of stock, things can get lost or moved and don't always stay in their designated spaces so make sure you look around the whole store, not just 'your' section.
- Look for quality - be sure to focus on the look and feel of fabrics, just because it's preloved doesn't mean it's not good quality.
- Don't be put off by the musty smell - Nothing a wash won't fix.
- Buy when you find - Those leather boots won't last long. Buy them and put them away.

Thank you for taking the time to consider how fast fashion affects the environment. Small changes make a big difference and your local op shops are the perfect place to start to reduce your impact on the environment.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



IMAGINE SOMEONE'S OLD BECOMING YOUR NEW



Did you know the MidCoast has more than 25 op shops across the region?

Check inside to find one near you..

MIDCOAST, YOUR OP SHOPPING DESTINATION



The MidCoast is a treasure trove of op shops, with amazing and affordable, one-of-a-kind pieces just waiting to find new homes.

Bulahdelah

- St John's Anglican Church Op Shop, Stroud Street. Ph: 4997 1869
- Reviva - Bulahdelah Waste Management Centre, Recovery Road. Ph: 4997 4515

Cooperook

- Cooperook Op Shop, 4 Petrie Street. Ph: 6556 3105

Forster

- Lifeline Shop 1/35 Breese Parade. Ph: 6555 8172
- Salvos Forster Family Store, 5 Enterprise Court. Ph: 6554 7207
- St Albans Anglican, Parking Area, Head Street. Ph: 6555 4267
- Vinnies Forster, 134 Little Street. Ph: 6554 6079

Gloucester

- Tip Shop, Gloucester Waste Management Centre, 385 Thunderbolts Way. Ph: 6538 5265
- Magestic Family Store, 30 Church Street. Ph: 6558 2122
- Anglican Church Op Shop, King Street. Ph: 6558 1065
- Gloucester Community Shop, 41 King Street

Hallidays Point

- Lions Pop Up Shop, 85 High Street. Ph: 0413 427 644

Harrington

- St Peter's Anglican Church, 32 High Street. Ph: 6556 1111

Nabiac

- 2nd Chance Op Shop, 37 Nabiac Street. Ph: 6554 1876

Old Bar

- Vinnies Old Bar, 44 Old Bar Road. Ph: 6553 3993

Taree

- Reviva - Taree Waste Management Centre, The Bucketts Way, Tinonee. Ph: 6551 5266
- Salvos Taree Family Store, 67 Pulteney Street. Ph: 6552 5039
- Taree Lifeline, 43 Manning Street. Ph: 6552 6544
- Taree Anglican Blue Cross, 43 Manning Street. Ph: 6557 7179
- Vinnies Taree, 135 Victoria Street. Ph: 6552 2269
- Valley Vintage, 66 Chatham Avenue. Ph: 6552 3176



Tea Gardens

- St Andrews Op Shop, Witt & Ogden Streets. Ph: 4997 1869
- Vinnies Tea Gardens, Shop 13 Myall Quays Shopping Village. Ph: 4997 0122
- Reviva - Tea Gardens Waste Management Centre, Winta Road. Ph: 4997 2287

Tuncurry

- Sea Changes Op Shop, Shop 2 88 Manning Street. Ph: 6557 6075
- Reviva - Tuncurry Waste Management Centre, Midge Orchid Road. Ph: 6554 9471

Wingham

- Vinnies Wingham, 16 Isabella Street. Ph: 6553 5471
- Lifeline Wingham, 41 Isabella Street, Ph: 6553 0188



These shops are open on various days and times. Look them up online or give them a call before you visit.
If you know where to get the goods and it's not listed here, contact us at:
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