Rubbish into art

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WHEN Casino High School purchased new bins, there were 12 metal bin lids that were going to be discarded.

Year 10 art students saw a way to turn rubbish into art and help people put the right rubbish in the right bin.

Teacher Justine Barrett said the class workshopped ideas around issues in society, which turned to pollution and rubbish.

The class decided to turn the bin lids into dream catchers.

"We collected rubbish from the school grounds and turned it into feathers," Ms Barrett said.

The bin lid dream catchers will hang above school bins to highlight what rubbish goes in what bin.

There is already interest from a festival organiser, who said it was a novel way to guide people to the right rubbish bin.

The students have plenty more projects ahead of them using cordial bottles, plastic packaging and an SOS sign made out of driftwood.



IT'S BIN DONE: Casino High School students recycle bin lids to make dream catchers.

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