Cash for Containers

Kyle is a passionate environmentalist. He works to preserve the environment by recycling everyday drink containers. He works at Cash for Containers (C4C) as a Recycling Officer. He collects containers from your homes on Saturday. He identifies, sorts, counts and weighs all sorts of containers on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he goes back to study. All the way through he is learning and working as part of a team.

Cash for Containers is Kyle’s workplace and he brings some very important qualities to his job. He has a very good memory for detail; this is important when it comes to navigating around Darwin and Palmerston for the collection runs. He remembers the special characteristics of each customer. At the depot Kyle’s strength, understanding of procedures, and cooperation makes him a great contributor to the recycling team.

If you want to know about the recycling business and the importance of keeping the environment clean, just ask Kyle Adams about his work and his plans to do a better job.

Kyle also continues his education at Project 21, a post school learning environment, where students with intellectual disabilities continue their certificate education and learn the skills necessary to find a job and live an independent life. Kyle was one of the first recruits in 2013; and, in addition to his employment success, Kyle has achieved many modules of education. He loves languages and maths.

Join the Team

Cash for Containers is a social enterprise designed to support the employment of young adults. It is supported by a myriad of volunteers, family members and friends, including adults from the Good Shepherd community. One of our tasks is to drive and navigate the C4C vehicles with their specialised trailers, on the weekend collection runs. You can get involved and support the work of these enthusiastic, hard-working young adults. We need drivers and navigators who are willing to give up a Saturday once every couple of months. Interested in joining the team? Please contact Geoff Kuchel, the Volunteers Coordinator. Mobile: 0413049193. Email: bingsu01@tpg.com.au

Support Recycling

You can also support the Cash for Containers recycling enterprise by signing up for a home collection. We give you two crates, you fill them with drink containers that have a 10 cent deposit attached to them, and we pick them up every fortnight. If you want to sign up, you can get a form from the C4C team by sending an email and asking for a form: admin@downsyndroment.com.au