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RE: Sustaining our Towns - Sustainable Resources Kits.

As you are aware, the Sustaining Our Towns project is coordinated through SERROC (South East Resource Recovery Regional Organisation of Councils) which covers the south east area of NSW. The aim of the project is to encourage and support sustainable living in local communities, and to reduce energy, waste and water use.

Through this project, Sustainable Resources Kits were developed which include an infrared thermometer, compass, power usage meter, user manuals, home sustainability guide and safety instructions.

The project recognised the important role played by public libraries and therefore distributed the kits free of charge to libraries in participating Councils.

A collection of 20 books, DVDs and magazines on sustainable living for both children and adults were also donated to libraries as part of this project.

Through the Green Upper Lachlan Project, our libraries received additional kits with Crookwell Library receiving a total of seven kits while Gunning Library received five. Our libraries added all these resources to our collections where they are now available for loan to members of the Upper Lachlan community.

The project was promoted locally through articles in the Crookwell Gazette, Goulburn Post, Gunning Lions Newsletter the Upper Lachlan Shire Newsletter, the Southern Tablelands Regional Library's website, the Crookwell Health and Wellbeing Expo with posters displayed and flyers distributed in our libraries. The Green Upper Lachlan project's 'Gun for Hire – Licence to save' completion and associated promotion also played a major role in promoting the availability of these kits.

The kits have been available for loan since August with a very pleasing 31 loans being recorded. The excellent branding and housing of the kits in both sturdy boxes and calico bags has provided us with professional looking resources which can be easily managed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the co-ordinators of the Sustaining our Towns project and yourself as Project Manager of the Green Upper Lachlan Project for the enthusiasm and professionalism with which these projects have been undertaken and look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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