

Dear Retail store manager,

All 91 stores in the NSW tourism gem of Huskisson this month completely banned plastic check-out bags, along with Kangaroo Valley and Mogo, all following the lead by Coles Bay in Tasmania with the help of Planet Ark. The Plastic Bag Free Town program is a Planet Ark campaign.

Under an agreement between the Federal Government and the Australian Retailers Association (ARA), retailers have until December 2004 to reduce their consumption of lightweight single use plastic check-out bags by 25%. This rises to 50% by December 2005. If the targets are not achieved, it is highly likely that a tax of 25 cent per plastic bag will be applied.

A campaign has starting to have the majority of our 200 plus retail outlets in the Milton, Ulladulla and Mollymook region to be plastic bags free by the end of January 2004. This also includes a consumer education program. This is a massive task and we are asking for your co-operation helping both the consumer and the environment.

ALDI and Bunnings have shown that when people are charged for plastic bags, their use is substantially reduced. This is because charging for plastic bags encourages people to bring their own shopping bags or to avoid using plastic bags altogether.

Supplies of Ulladulla Milton Mollymook Calico Bags are currently being sort. These will also help promote our region by the holidaymakers who take their bags back home with them.

These will be provided to retail stores at wholesale price, who in turn can sell them for \$2.00. If you would like your business logo to appear on these bags please phone us on 44554780 or email admin@ulladulla.info for further details. Please complete the attached info sheet and return by post or fax.

Yours Faithfully

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Business Name:

Contact Person:

Store Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email address:

Number of Calico bags required:

Other Comments:

Would you like a copy of the Planet Ark "Plastic Bags ... Just so No! Information brochure?"

Please return this sheet to www.ulladulla.info
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