



# The Flagstaff Group

## NSW

### BusinessRecycling delivers double the benefits for The Flagstaff Group

The Flagstaff Group joined **BusinessRecycling** as a service provider in 2012 and quickly found that the benefits were twofold - receiving referrals from the website, as well as using the resource to find other providers to recycle specialised items.

Flagstaff has operated a recycling division for more than 40 years at Unanderra on the NSW South Coast, earning the title "The Cardboard People". However, its recycling services extend well beyond cardboard - to paper, plastic, bulker bags, brochures and newspapers.

### Connecting businesses with recycling services

Business Unit Manager of Flagstaff Paper to Paper, Allison Day, estimates that through **BusinessRecycling**, the company receives at least two referrals each month.

"It helps people who want to recycle, as it puts them in touch with us - one of the biggest service providers in the Illawarra region of NSW," she says.

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Behind the scenes at The Flagstaff Group



## Sharing recycling knowledge

Each month, Flagstaff recycles 1,100 tonnes of cardboard, 60 - 80 tonnes of white paper, 25 tonnes of plastic and five tonnes of bulker bags.

The group sometimes receives a request outside its usual services and the **BusinessRecycling** website helps to identify alternative providers.

“When we can’t recycle a particular product, we encourage people to jump on the website or we use it to find a provider for them,” adds Ms Day.

Not only does the Flagstaff Group provide a recycling service for the community, but it also delivers meaningful employment for people with disabilities as a not-for-profit organisation. Flagstaff operates sustainable commercial businesses while reinvesting profits into its social mission of enhancing the lives of people with a disability.

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Business Unit Manager  
The Flagstaff Group



The poster features the Flagstaff Group logo (a red flower-like shape) and the text: "Futures are made by today's decisions." Below this, it says "We all have ability, the difference is how we use it." and shows two people. Further down, it states: "Flagstaff offers a number of job and career opportunities. As a member of the Flagstaff team you'll find a positive culture and a commitment to your skills development and safety." At the bottom, it provides the phone number "4272 1309", the website "www.flagstaffgroup.com.au", and the address "260 Nolan Street Unanderra 2526".

Make recycling at work easy! Visit **BusinessRecycling.com.au** to check out reuse and recycling options for around 90 different materials, find out how to choose the right recycler, download signage to help with recycling, and learn what other workplaces are doing to manage waste and improve sustainability.



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