



Did you know we have more than 25 Op Shops and Tip Shops in our area?



In Australia we dump six tonnes of textiles into landfill every 10 minutes. Finding hidden treasure in op shops and tip shops is good for your wallet and even better for the environment.

Here's how to get the most out of your op shopping experience:

- Spend time searching - op shops generally have a lot more stock than normal retail shops, so stamina is key.
- Keep going back - find out what days each store moves their new stock in and be the first to trawl through the fresh pieces.
- Things don't always stay in their designated spaces so make sure you look around the whole store, not just 'your' section.
- Look for quality - just because it's second hand, doesn't mean it wasn't worth a lot of money once so be sure to focus on the look and feel of fabrics, check whether marks can be buffed out of furniture or consider re-covering.
- Don't be put off by the musty smell, a trademark of any op shop - it will always come out in the wash!
- Buy when you find - Those leather boots won't last long. Even if it's summer time, buy them and put them away.



The MidCoast region is home to a treasure trove of great op shops and tip shops, with amazing and affordable, one-of-a-kind pieces just waiting to be re-homed.

THE MIDCOAST, AN OP SHOPPING HEAVEN



Harrington

- St Peter's Anglican Church, 32 High Street. Ph: 6556 1111
- Harrington Family Store, Shop 9, 8-10 Electra Parade. Ph: 6556 0700

Cooperbrook

- Cooperbrook Pop Up Op Shop, 4 Petrie Street, Cooperbrook Ph: 0418 656 442

Taree

- Bucketts Way Landfill Tip Shop, Bucketts Way, Tinonee. Ph: 6551 5266
- Manning Valley Convent Ministries Op Shop, 35 Mudford Street. Ph: 6551 5751
- Salvos Taree Family Store, 67 Pulteney Street. Ph: 6552 6105
- Taree Lifeline, 40-50 Albert Street. Ph: 6552 6544
- Taree Anglican Blue Cross, Masonic Centre, Albert Street. Ph: 6557 7179
- Vinnies Taree, 21 Pulteney Street. Ph: 6552 1510
- Valley Vintage, 57 Pluteney Street. Ph: 6552 3176

Wingham

- Vinnies Wingham, 16 Isabella Street. Ph: 6553 5471

Old Bar

- Vinnies Old Bar, 44 Old Bar Road. Ph: 6553 3993

Hallidays Point

- Lions Pop Up Shop, 85 High Street. Ph: 0413 427 644

Tuncurry

- Animal Welfare Shop, Shop 8, Dolphin Arcade. Ph: 0413 020 125
- Sea Changes Op Shop, 13 Manning Street. Ph: 6557 6075
- The Green Tuncurry, Community Recycling Centre, Midge Orchid Road. Ph: 6554 9471

Forster

- Lifeline Shop 1/35 Breese Parade. Ph: 6555 8172
- Salvos Forster Family Store, Enterprise Court. Ph: 6554 7207
- St Albans Anglican, Parking Area, Head Street. Ph: 6555 4267
- Vinnies Forster, 134 Little Street. Ph: 6554 6079

Nabiac

- 2nd Chance Op Shop, 37 Nabiac Street. Ph: 0407 612 435

Bulahdelah

- St John's Anglican Church Op Shop, Stroud Street. Ph: 4997 1869

Tea Gardens

- St Andrews Op Shop, Witt & Ogden Streets. Ph: 4997 1869
- Vinnies Tea Gardens, Shop 13b Myall Quays Shopping Village. Ph: 4997 0122
- Tea Gardens Tip Shop, Tea Gardens Waste Facility, Road. Ph: 4997 2287

Gloucester

- Waste Facility Tip Shop, 385 Thunderbolts Way. Ph: 6538 5265
- Magestic Family Store, 30 Church Street. Ph: 6558 2122
- Anglican Church Op Shop, King Street. Ph: 6558 1065