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ABC continues the War on Waste in new podcast

Wendy Harmer joins Craig Reucassel to build the War on Waste community

Craig Reucassel lit up Australia's televisions with the War on Waste series. Now he's joined by **Wendy Harmer** (Mornings on ABC Radio Sydney) to continue the fight against Australia's problem with waste with a new fortnightly podcast.

How can the average household reduce the amount of food they throw out? Do plastic bags really get recycled? And how much food is being wasted before it gets to the supermarket shelves? Picking up where the TV show ends, Craig and Wendy combine forces to bring the answers, and what we can do about it, to even more Australians.

For **Craig Reucassel**, the podcast was the perfect way to continue what the TV series began. "I'm so glad we can keep the War on Waste conversation going in podcast form and I'm delighted Wendy Harmer is coming on board. During the 14 episodes we'll be continuing the discussion about fixing up our waste, especially by learning from our listeners and the many experts we've found along the way."

Wendy Harmer is preparing to take on the fight. "I'm joining Craig Reucassel in his War on Waste as his trusty foot soldier on this fabulous podcast," said Wendy. "There will be lots of great resources – interviews, information and clever ideas – to help turn intent into action. This is a war we must win for the sake of the planet! So, you know, no biggie or anything."

<u>Episode one of the podcast is now available</u>, and tackles the many creative ways to reduce food waste around the home. Craig speaks to "waste warrior" **Sabine Spindler** from Cornersmith, who runs waste reduction workshops on pickling, syrups and getting maximum taste out of your scraps. Craig and Wendy also check in with the War on Waste TV show executive who reveals some of the curly topics left out of the TV program. Plus, a handy how-to for a DIY "secret weapon" in the War on Waste. Tip: Don't throw out your jam jars.

Subscribers will also enjoy interviews with waste warrior **Costa from** *Gardening Australia* and loads more.

Become a member of the *War on Waste* podcast community by sharing your stories and tips on waste reduction. Email us a voice memo for a chance to be in the show, or write to us at waronwaste@abc.net.au. Join the conversation on social media by using #WarOnWasteAU.

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