

# Treasure from trash

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HAVE you ever considered buying something from a Third World rubbish tip?

The Brisbane organisers of international social enterprise the XSProject believe one person's trash is another's treasure.

Brisbane XSProject coordinator Cassandra Schultz, from Woolloongabba, said the organisation bought material from trash pickers in Indonesia - paying them 30 per cent more for their efforts than local buyers.

The Indonesian communities then uses the rubbish to make products designed by the XSProject, including stationery, shopping trolleys and furniture.

"This leads to less landfill," Ms Schultz said.

She said the products were all well-made.

The XSProject provides schools with learning material to raise awareness about Third World people.

■ Visit [www.xsproject.com.au](http://www.xsproject.com.au).



■ Valuable effort . . . Cassandra Schultz with some of the products for sale.



AS the countdown to Earth Hour begins, South-East Queenslanders are rushing to sign up to switch off.

Almost 300 Queensland businesses and more than 2500 people have pledged to turn off their lights for an hour in support of the WWF-led event on March 29.

At 8pm, Brisbane will join other world cities in the mass switch-off to raise awareness about climate change and demonstrate support for greater energy efficiency and conservation.

WWF Queensland policy manager Kellie Caught said she was excited by the prospect of so much support.

WWF CEO Greg Bourne said Earth Hour's strength relied on individuals taking action.

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