



Melyssa Edmonds has her eye on eliminating plastic bags in favour of the environmentally friendly Boomerang Bags. Picture: JOSIE HAYDEN

BOOMERANG BAGS AIM TO OVERTHROW PLASTIC

THE WAR on waste is coming to town with a group making reusable "boomerang" bags from recycled materials to replace plastic shopping bags.

The Sunbury group wants Hume customers at shopping centres in Broadmeadows and

Craigieburn to join the worldwide movement to stop plastic pollution.

"We're making bags to distribute to small outlets, like grocers and butchers, so shoppers can take a reusable bag for free and return it or

keep it," group spokeswoman Bernadette Hetherington said.

Ms Hetherington, the Sunbury Community Health Centre executive manager, said members kept healthy mentally through monthly sewing bees, while

contributing to the health of the environment.

Sunbury group co-founder Melyssa Edmond said plastic pollution was choking waterways, ending up in the ocean and harming animals that ate it.

Boomerang Bags co-founder Tania Potts will address an information session, from 2-5pm on June 25 at 12-28 Macedon St, Sunbury.

Phone 9744 9554 for more details.