



For The Love Creations

What encouraged you to join the Trail this year?

I'm very excited and motivated by the idea of community collaboration - combine this with recycling, reusing and buying local, these are core beliefs in both my personal and professional life. Plus, who doesn't love a bargain?! A good bargain means even more to me when something is rediscovered and given renewed value. The Garage Sale Trail provides the opportunity to meet like-minded people from all over Adelaide and across Australia. It's a win-win-win!

Tell us a bit more about For The Love Creations and your sale...

For The Love Creations is a local business that grew organically from the appreciation for the old way of doing things. My mother and grandmothers taught me the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. In that spirit, we take vintage, dated and disused furniture and restyle it for an inspiring new life, using our environmentally friendly paints. We also hold regular Creative DIY Workshops, teaching others how to upcycle. Our sale will include many of our pieces - some of which were destined for landfill.

What treasure can people expect to find at your sale?

What's exciting is that we have a one-time-only offering of items that were destined for a retail shop but never made it. This includes BRAND NEW bedding in a variety of sizes and styles, home decor and new women's dresses from XS to XL! We need homes for EVERY item! We'll have vintage/second hand furniture/decor as well as raw, organic snacks, drinks and heaps of eager and friendly staff (also known as "family members, friends and neighbours!")

What's the best thing you've ever bought at a garage sale?

OH NO!! How much time do you have?! Can I have two? I scored a very cool under-appreciated Miner's Couch that I restyled with paint and upholstery. However, my absolute favourite is the set of glass-door bookcases that were abandoned in a semi-covered carport at a garage

sale. They weren't for sale, I just asked and the owner said, "Make me an offer". I did and I got them with ALL the books inside! I felt a little like I'd robbed a bank that day...

We love that For the Love Creations focuses on reuse and repurpose. Do you have any reuse tips and what is the most exciting thing you have upcycled?

Absolutely! It's so important for us to look at everything with "recycling eyes." Ask yourself: How can I reuse this? Modernize it? Fix it up? Assign it a new job? We are living in a world of excess. The lessons of old are important to embrace and teach the next generation. We know too much about what's happening to our planet to continue being a throwaway society. At For The Love, we embrace this; we take what many would - or have - thrown away and show that it can be recreated to be beautiful and useful again.

Our very best up cycle? Likely it's our signature piece, the Bird Dresser. It was left on the side of the road for hard waste; we saw the potential and just look at her now!

For The Love Creations: 318 Medlow Road, Uleybury, South Australia near Blakeview/Craigmore, about 30k north of CBD