

New recycling store diverts waste from landfill

Green jobs in bloom

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IT was always hard for Jamie Currey to find a job.

As a single mum of three kids, she had few marketable skills and found employers often overlooked her.

But that changed after she landed a job at Reviva's new Kleinton recycling store two weeks ago.

"I am getting out there and meeting people," she said.

The Reviva staff are training Ms Currey, giving her skills and qualifications that will lead to more jobs later.

"They do not judge you –

they support people from different backgrounds, cultures and disabilities, and they give everybody a go," she said.

"It's a chance to be a good role model for my kids and my community."

The Kleinton store opened two weeks ago, expanding the reuse opportunities in the region while creating jobs for people with barriers to employment.

Manager Jeff Prater said the region had embraced reusing and recycling.

"Toowoomba residents have helped us divert over 400 tonnes of waste from



OPPORTUNITY: Jamie Currey has secured employment at the new Kleinton recycling store.

landfill for reuse through the shop at Wellcamp," he said.

"This second shop and resource recovery area at Kleinton gives the community further opportunity to reduce their impact on the planet.

"Customers can expect the

same great customer service and high-quality at both Reviva Toowoomba shops."

The company expects to increase the amount of waste diverted from landfill in Toowoomba in the coming years, and it also sells donated furni-

ture and homewares.

Reviva Toowoomba and Kleinton are accepting donations of quality goods now.

The Reviva Kleinton reuse shop at Kleinton School Rd, Kleinton is open Friday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.