

Blue Mountains Gazette - Letters To The Editor

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'Drink Tap Water' Bottles

The younger generation quite rightfully lays the blame for the environmental damage caused by humans at the feet of the older generation. Many also bemoan the fact that by the time that the piper is to be paid those same culprits will be but a memory, and the burden for remediation and lifestyle adjustment (ie lowering) will fall to the relative innocents.

Fortunately the older generation abounds with those who really do care, and who display profound environmental ethics until their last breath. But there is also a strong cohort of youth who know what must be done and are prepared to shoulder the burden. One such group, probably the pride of Katoomba High School, produces Strobos - The Environment Magazine, and has immersed itself in the Drink Tap Water campaign, encouraged enormously by the courageous and prescient example of Bundanoon, and aided by the Blue Mountains Conservation Society.

They initially took their message to all schools in the Blue Mountains. Now their campaign has progressed with the provision of 1000 specially designed refillable water bottles. The bottles are type 4 (LDPE). They will be on sale at the Conservation Society stand during Winter Magic for the paltry sum of \$2. This is an initiative worthy of support. Please become a proud user of the bottles and help show that you care about today's young people.

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