

## DANDENONG

# Plastic not fantastic

## End of single-use bags at supermarkets

COLES stores at Dandenong, Noble Park and Dandenong Plaza are among the first in the state to remove single-use plastic carry bags from checkouts.

Last week Coles removed plastic bags from the three stores, and will eventually remove them from its entire network.

The phased roll-out will allow Coles to gather customer feedback, trial new bag frame designs at checkouts and prepare for July 1, when single-use plastic carry bags will be removed from all stores in Victoria, NSW, WA and Queensland.

For customers who forget

to bring their own bags, Coles will have a range of reusable Better Bags available for 15c each, which are made from 80 per cent recycled material and are 100 per cent recyclable through the REDcycle bins available in all Coles stores.

Coles also has a range of reusable Community Bags designed by school children from across Australia.

The bags which will raise money for its community partners – SecondBite, Little Athletics, Guide Dogs and Clean Up Australia.

From June 20 all Woolworths stores will also be single-use plastic bag free.