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- **Earth Hour Movie Night** – This project was created to bring together residents in the suburb of Butler in the City of Wanneroo, so that they can meet their neighbours, create friendships and learn about the different community services available to them. We were also keen to send a strong environmental message to this new community by switching the lights off after the movie and providing family entertainment to celebrate Earth Hour.

  “I am very happy to support Earth Hour Movie Night in my local community. It is a good message and you have chosen an innovative way to engage with every level of the community. Thank you for all your efforts. I will happily support any future projects such as this.”
  Hon. Albert Jacobs, MLA, Minister for Environment and Heritage

- **Community Gardening** – A community garden has been created at our Joondalup campus in partnership with ECU Guild and comprises of 20 different types of herbs and vegetables. The purpose of the garden is to provide a healthy living nutrition program to high school students, who will be invited on campus to taste the produce and take part in healthy living workshops.

- **Net Uni** – The Net Uni project delivers iPad and Android training classes to senior citizens at City of Joondalup Libraries. The classes are oversubscribed and to date the students have taught sixty four seniors how to use their devices. ECU Enactus developed their own training manual and are now exploring a level 2 class for those who now have that basic understanding.

- **BagIN** – ECU Enactus have partnered with IIT Ropar Enactus in India to assist women in India below the poverty line, who make bags from recycled materials. We have taken delivery of the bags and have been selling them at our community events and on campus. We are currently working on the the marketing strategy and business plan to progress this project.

- **Top EV Racing** – Top EV Racing is developing the world’s fastest, cleanest, solar-charged electric racing car which will reach 0 to 530km/h in 4.5 seconds, whilst being powered by renewable energies which drastically minimise the carbon footprint. ECU Enactus is developing an education program to complement this innovative concept, for students in primary and high schools.

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Enactus teams are located in 36 countries around the world in 1,600 universities. In July each year, Australian teams gather for the Enactus Australia National Conference and Championships, to compete and showcase their projects. In 2014, ECU Enactus made it to the semi-finals.

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Taniya Banerjee, ECU Enactus President spoke about the experience.

“ECU Enactus provides students with an opportunity to engage with a variety of people in both the local and international community. We were proud to showcase our projects to the panel of industry judges and network with senior business leaders at the championships. I have learnt so much from being involved as President and would encourage other students to grab opportunities such as this with both hands.”