Victoria's and indeed most of Australia's recycling programs, save South Australia, are sub standard to say the least. The amount of recyclable waste that just doesn't make it to the recycling depots is criminal and plays no small part in destroying both our natural fauna and living areas, but it also endangers our native wildlife and their habitats to boot. Boo I say! Boo would say the entire nation if you put a microphone in front of us all, unless of course we were all plastic bag manufacturers or plastic container manufacturers. They are among the biggest losers and indeed the only real losers if recycling were more effective. Here's a little brain teaser for the folk that stand against initiating this system nationally:

Q) What's better than having several hundred people across the state working in recycling plants and collecting recyclable goods every fortnight?

A) Having several hundred thousand private citizens, not on a wage mind you, collecting recyclable bottles and papers and BRINGING them to the depots for a miniscule fee.

COME ON AUSTRALIA, let's look after this country of ours. Some things in life are elementary, and this is one of them. It's as simple as saying that a clean pond, full to the brim with crystal clear water, is no longer clean if we throw in a load of plastic bottles, labels peeling and dregs spilling and caps akimbo. Hardly an outrageous scenario, in fact that very thing happens daily, hourly and we can help stem the flow at the very least. It's not rocket science and it doesn't need a bucket of cash to initiate. Doesn't that sound like a bunch of good reasons to support the 10c Deposit System?