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[Music plays and image shows Michael drinking a hot drink]

[EPA logo appears on screen with text: Michael. Retired police officer. NSW EPA. Household Chemical CleanOut user. Waste Less, Recycle More]

Michael: I’m a retired Police Officer.

[Image changes to show Michael stroking his cat]

I live here with my wife and two of my children.

[Image changes to show various photos of Michael’s family]

I’ve got four children.

[Image changes to show Michael laying pavers outside his house]

[Image changes to show Michael’s dog]

[Image changes to show Michael restoring a piece of furniture]

When I was working I had just nose to the grindstone the whole time, but now, now I’m retired, I’ve got the opportunity to do the things that I like to do, rather than what I have to do to... to earn a dollar, like furniture restoration, and painting the rooms in the house.

[Image changes to show Michael picking up cans]

There’s the polyurethane and the thinners, some of the stripper that’s left over.

[Image changes to show Michael removing containers from a cupboard]

[Image changes to show Michael opening a garage door]

You know, you go to the tip and you see all the landfill that’s all just junk, and so it’s a great idea to have free clean up. That encourages everyone to drive down to the depot and dispose of it responsibly.

[Image changes to show Michael stopping his car at the Household Chemical CleanOut event]

[Image changes to show Michael speaking to a man working at the Household Chemical CleanOUt event]

I mean you don’t need to use all this stuff and waste it, so that’s just the way I am. I hate wasting things.

[Image changes to show a man sorting through containers in the back of Michael’s car and text appears on the right hand side of screen: Drop off these materials for free: Solvents and household cleaners; Floor care products; Ammonia-based cleaners; Pesticides and herbicides; Poisons; Pool chemicals; Hobby chemicals; Acids and alkalis]

I’ve always sort of had that environmental thing, so now if I can get out there and do something that’ll benefit people, that makes me feel good in myself, and that makes me happy.

[Image changes to show Michael waving at the workers at the Household Chemical CleanOUt event]

[Image changes to show Michael restoring a piece of furniture]

[NSW EPA and Household Chemical CleanOut logos appear on screen with text: At your local Household Chemical CleanOut event, you can drop off: Solvents and household cleaners; Floor care products; Ammonia-based cleaners; Pesticides and herbicides; Poisons; Pool chemicals; Hobby chemicals; Acids and alkalis. Only household quantities accepted. For more information call the Environment Line on 131 555 or visit [www.cleanout.com.au](http://www.cleanout.com.au). This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More Initiative funded from the Waste Levy]