

*Hepburn Shire's Sustainability and Storm Recovery teams
are partnering with community to deliver the inaugural
Sustainable Hepburn Expo Day*



SUSTAINABLE HEPBURN EXPO DAY

Showcasing local businesses and community organisations
improving the sustainability of Hepburn Shire

29 October 2022

10AM – 3PM

Trentham Railway Station

Stalls, information,
workshops, food and
activities for the whole
family



Sustainable Hepburn 2022-26 is Council's updated commitment to further reduce its corporate greenhouse gas emissions, protect and enhance local biodiversity, transition to a low waste Shire and become more resilient to the impacts of climate change. It was adopted in August 2022. We invite you, our community to 'Think Global Act Local' and get involved!

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Hepburn Shire Council
STORM
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Sustainable Hepburn Expo Day

Learn something new by attending a workshop, chatting to stallholders and enjoy the activities all provided by locals to locals!

Program



Visit the Hepburn Shire Council stall to hear more about *Sustainable Hepburn*.

Learn about how we are protecting and enhancing biodiversity, unlocking new circular economy opportunities, improving resource recovery, and reducing emissions. We have a four-year action plan that includes climate resilience.

Don't miss out on our exciting activities and giveaways! Make your pledge to improve sustainability and receive a Sustainable Hepburn handblown glass reusable coffee cup, challenge your recycling knowledge to go in the draw to win a worm farm, and come check out our native plant giveaways!

TIME	MAIN STAGE	WORKSHOP AREA	ACTIVITIES AREA
10.00	DJAARA Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony		
10.35	Mayor Tim Drylie welcome		
10.45	Drawing door prize #1	Workshop: Electrify everything and renewable energy. A discussion of the benefits and mechanisms to transition away from the gas grid to efficient all-electric homes and transport. - Frank Forster <i>EnviroShop Newstead</i>	Activity: Make your own origami butterflies
11.30	Music: Cat and Clint		Activity: Meet at the activities area for a walking tour of Quarry Street biodiversity plantings and nesting box installation
12.00		Workshop: Creating a Sustainable Home: The principles of Passive Solar Design are extremely important and superbly exciting because they create homes that allow you to thrive. Join Mara for a power point tour of her home & garden called ORTO at Village Dreaming to learn how plants, orientation, insulation, thermal mass and high thermal performance windows and doors create a timeless home that is always comfortable. - Mara Ripani <i>Village Dreaming</i>	Activity: Join the YMCA and make damper around the fire
12.45	Music: Cat and Clint		
1.15	Drawing Door prize #2		Interactive workshop:
1.30		Workshop: Permaculture Permaculture as a grass roots community led approach, localising resources and personal accountability for living in tune with the land - David Holmgren, <i>Holmgren Design</i>	Tuning up your bike , the art of darning and more on how to fix things instead of throwing things away. The Daylesford Repair Cafe will be holding a bike maintenance workshop to show you all the basics of looking after and maintaining your trusty steed. They will take you through brake and gear adjustment, chain care and the perennial bikers' problem of fixing a flat tyre amongst many other tips and tricks. - <i>The Daylesford Repair Café</i>
2.00			Activity:
2.15	Drawing door prize #3	Workshop: Adapting to Climate change: Hepburn Z-NET is expanding its model to consider climate change adaptation alongside reducing emissions. Key to this, is to map and understand local community climate risks and opportunities for greater resilience. Join this workshop to explore some of the local vulnerabilities to climate variabilities - now and into the future - and help shape the considerations and opportunities. - Taryn Lane <i>Hepburn Energy</i>	Make your own clay Blue Banded Bee habitat
3.00	Close		

Stallholder information

Thanks to these businesses and community organisations who are doing their bit for the sustainability of our Shire and participating as stallholders at our first Sustainable Hepburn Expo Day



Hepburn Energy (formerly Hepburn Wind) is Australia's first community-owned co-operative wind farm, operating for over a decade. Hepburn Energy is now developing solar and battery projects and deploys bulk buys to support the communities transition to zero-net emissions by 2030.



Hepburn Z-NET is a collaborative partnership bringing together community groups, organisations, experts and council to shift the Hepburn Shire to zero-net energy by 2025 and zero-net emissions by 2030. Hepburn Z-NET has been working together across the Shire since 2019.

<https://www.hepburnenergy.coop/>



In 2016 Transition Creswick was formed by a group of like-minded local people coming together to work towards a more sustainable and socially just future. The Transition Towns movement aims to grow grass roots community action to reduce carbon emissions, address climate change, build local resilience through circular economy initiatives and celebrates inclusion, diversity and have fun.

Facebook - [TransitionTownCreswick](#)



Trentham Sustainability Group (TSG) is an enthusiastic team of local people, with a broad network of supporters, working together to reduce our carbon footprint and help build local resilience and community wellbeing, as we deal with the effects of climate change.

TSG is action-based and currently working on four key focus areas: Renewable Energy & Sustainable Housing; Local Food & Farming; Waste & Resource Recovery; and Conservation & Earth Repair. Come and meet us at the Produce Exchange held on 3rd Saturday each month at Trentham Farmers Market.

www.trenthamsustainabilitygroup.com



EnviroShop Newstead is a hub for renewable energy and energy efficiency products, services and advice across central Victoria. We have transformed the old Newstead petrol station into a renewable energy centre. This includes “pumping” electrons rather than petrol from our electric vehicle charging unit.

www.enviroshopnewstead.au



Country Fire Authority and State Emergency Service: educating and engaging the community, providing emergency assistance to minimise the impact of emergencies and strengthen the community's capacity to plan, respond and recover, when emergencies occur.

Stallholder information continued



The Daylesford Repair Cafe is a community run monthly space where you can bring your broken items and our volunteer fixers will mend them and talk you through the process. We also run informative workshops on DIY fixing and maintenance like darning and chainsaw sharpening and have refreshments on hand while you learn and chat with the fixers. We operate on the 3rd Sunday of the month between 1 and 4 pm up at the Victoria Park Pavillion and entry is by gold coin donation.

<https://www.facebook.com/daylesfordrepaircafe>

Village Dreaming is an artisanal cooking and crafts school & permaculture farm. We deliver naturally leavened bread baking classes, home-made pasta skills, wild foraging know how, food preserving skills, as well as artisanal crafts such as natural fabric dyeing interspersed with Passive Solar Building Design and Permaculture workshops.

<https://villagedreaming.com.au/>

Handmade soaps and bath salts using the very best Organic, Fairtrade and local ingredients with the highest-grade essential oils and botanicals. Nothing more, nothing less.

<https://www.lave.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lave.com.au>

<https://www.instagram.com/lave.body/>

Holmgren Design is committed to building on the pioneering vision of David Holmgren and Su Dennett to contribute to the wider recognition of permaculture as a conceptual framework within the sustainability discourse both in Australia and internationally.

<https://holmgren.com.au/>

Collaborative landscape design services to help you create gardens which are both beautiful and productive. I design using edible plants and other landscape elements to fit your tastes, lifestyle, budget, abilities and ethical parameters.

www.plantbasedpermaculture.com

MUSIC by Cat and Clint: With over 10 years of touring the festival circuit in Australia and overseas, Cat & Clint are recognised as one of Australia's favourite Old Time Duo's. They are inspired and driven by Traditional Mountain Music and the custom of passing down tunes that date back centuries. Whether it's a lonesome ballad of longing and heartbreak, a crooked fiddle tune or a driving banjo song, Cat and Clint interpret traditional music with the authenticity and respect it demands.



soak
Lave
scrub
bathe



Plant Based Permaculture



Stallholder information continued

Morningswood Farm is set on an ex-pine plantation located on the Midland Highway in Eganstown, 5km west of Daylesford. Our berry farm is completely spray free with no chemical fertilisers or other nasties being applied. Our punnets are made from reclaimed veneer and are completely compostable or reusable. We are a U-Pick farm with a focus on waste reduction and sustainable farming practices.



<https://www.morningswoodfarm.com/>

Local provenance native plants for the Hepburn Shire. We grow local native plants for the central highlands region, with seed collected throughout the Hepburn Shire and surrounds. Based in Bullarto, between Trentham and Daylesford, we maintain a selection of plants for spur of the moment sales, as well as growing to order.

WOMBAT NATIVE PLANTS

www.wombatnativeplants.com

Hepburn Gardens for Wildlife (HG4W) is a unique partnership between the local community, Hepburn Shire Council and the Neighbourhood Centres across the shire. HG4W works with the community on Dja Dja Wurrung Country to increase our knowledge, understanding of and support for wildlife and habitat creation. Hepburn Gardens for Wildlife provides trained volunteers who offer a free consultation to assist property owners with the steps involved in creating a wildlife-friendly garden. Workshops and other events are also held to provide information and support for property owners.



Facebook page - Hepburn Gardens for Wildlife

Wombat Forestcare is a community group dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural ecosystems of the Wombat Forest and surrounding areas. Wombat Forestcare engages in a range of activities. These have a strong focus on community involvement and education, and include undertaking flora and fauna surveys.



<http://www.wombatforestcare.org.au/>

“SHIFT stands for Sustainable Healthy Integrated Food Towns. SHIFT is a community-based integrated healthy food-farming social enterprise with a focus on mental health and wellbeing, child and youth wellbeing, healthy food system, and sustainability. Our first project is the SHIFT Healthy Lunch Kitchen, a social enterprise launched in March 2021 at the Daylesford Primary School, now reaching 50% of primary schools across Hepburn Shire with affordable healthy lunches, using local produce. The SHIFT Young Growers (YG) Project provides priority young people 16-25 years with pathways to education, and employment in horticulture. YG integrates learning, with paid jobs, a volunteer network, and growing of produce for the Healthy Lunch Kitchen. The first SHIFT Traineeship has recently been established”.



Hepburn Shire Storm Recovery



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The Storm Recovery Team was established to assist with clean up from the June 2021 storm which impacted large parts of Victoria and more locally, Trentham and surrounding areas in the Hepburn Shire.

Thanks to funding provided by Australian and State Governments, the team conducted impact assessments, ran firewood and fencepost programs and held mental wellbeing events. The current program is jointly funded by the Australian Government and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and is focussed on regeneration, sustainability and resilience with programs such as chainsaw training and habitat and wildlife programs, which aim to raise awareness and skills within the community as well as improving networks to neighbours and the greater community.

One of the themes of the Sustainable Hepburn strategy is Climate Resilience which sets out the following objectives:

- The Hepburn community is better connected, prepared and engaged for climate related impacts
- Hepburn Shire Council is better prepared for climate related impacts
- Re-localise Hepburn Shire: improve security of basic needs for locals from locals
- Ensure intergenerational equity of resources across Hepburn Shire

