

SHARE

Sustainable Hepburn Association *Renewing the Earth*



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Save money and help planet

SHARE is offering a series of practical workshops for households and businesses on how to become more energy, water, waste efficient and save money. They will be held over four weeks, starting with the Energy Workshop in Daylesford on Thursday morning, May 21, and repeated in the evening in Creswick on Wednesday May 27. Everyone is warmly welcome.

With global concerns about climate change, more and more people are looking for ways they can to reduce their impact on the Earth. SHARE president, Laurel Freeland, says “it can be hard to sort out the fact from the fiction and whether you can really make a difference to your budget and the planet. These workshops are a simple way to find out what can be done to contribute to a healthy place to live, as well as save money”. The workshops have been created by locals for locals and are full of practical information for households and businesses. It is a good opportunity to find out current information, learn what others are doing, share your experiences and review what you can do in a fun and engaging way.

The workshops will address the topics of energy, water, waste and sustainable actions. The series begins with the Energy Workshop that provides facts and tips on how to audit your own home or business, reduce your energy bills and make simple changes that make a difference. The Water Workshops include information about use of water for home, garden, business, grey water systems and information about the amount of water that is required to produce items that we all use. The Waste Workshops provide a broader perspective and explore ways to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle. The fourth workshop brings all the information together and supports you to create your own action plan.

Workshop participants will receive give-aways that will help make practical changes. Give-aways include thermometers, timers, light globes and books. The workshops are a great opportunity to meet other people and explore ideas for helping the Hepburn Shire to be more sustainable.

The Daylesford workshops will be at The Daylesford Inn, Ballan Road, from 9.30am to 12.30pm and the workshops in Creswick will be at the Creswick Learning Centre from 6.30pm to 9pm. Email info@hrea.org.au or call Karen on 5476 4495 to book your place.

The SHARE Sustainability Workshop Series has been made possible by a sustainability grant from Hepburn Shire Council. SHARE (Sustainable Hepburn Association – Renewing the Earth) was formerly known as HREA (Hepburn Renewable Energy Association). More information about SHARE, upcoming events and useful links can be found at www.hrea.org.au.

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