

SHARE News

Spreading the word for a sustainable Hepburn Shire

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1. DIARY DATES

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Oct 25th – Nov 1st	Art from Recycled Materials Exhibition
November 27	SHARE AGM

2. EVENT DETAILS

Bushfire Preparation Workshops Sunday 4th October

A fire preparation clear up is happening at the Hollow, crown land at the end of Fifteenth Street, this Sunday come and join in, 10am - 12 noon.

Wear good work shoes, bring favorite tools, etc, though HRN rake hoes will be available to use, enquiries contact Maureen on 53482592

Trentham Sustainability Group meeting Monday 5th October

Trentham Sustainability Group meets monthly. All welcome

Where: Trentham Railway Station

When: Monday 5th October 7.30 pm

Film Night - 'In Transition' or 'Honey Bee Blues' Thursday 8th October

Where: Savoia Hotel, Hepburn Springs

When: 7:30pm, 8th Oct. Dinner available from 6pm, please book through the Savoia on 5348 2314.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Su on 5348 3636 or HRN@internode.on.net.

Daylesford Harvest Swapmeet - Saturday 10th October

Spring has sprung and it is time to give those veggie gardens a little TLC. Come to Daylesford's Harvest Swapmeet, held on the long tables out the front of Perfect Drop and bring along your favourite seeds, seedlings or just ideas to swap. Oh and if anyone actually has an excess of vegies to swap these will be greeted with much enthusiasm too!

When: 10.00am till noon on the second Saturday of the month

Where: The Perfect Drop, Howe Street, Daylesford

Awakening the Dream Symposium - Saturday 10th October

We are still excited to be conducting this very enlightening symposium, despite having to reschedule. Sincere apologies to those who booked we do hope you can make it to this one. Still to confirm the venue but the other details are the same except that we are giving our members a 20% discount

The symposium is an inquiry into the perceptions and beliefs, which give rise to the world in which we live. Spend an afternoon in purposeful and intelligent discussion with people from your community. Through a facilitated discussion and DVD presentation we will explore where we are today in relation to our environment, our community and ourselves. You will discover a new perspective through which to relate to the world. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL \$25 (Members \$20)** to cover costs including delicious locally produced afternoon tea.

Contact: Laurel on 5348 2236 or info@hrea.org.au for flyer

When: Saturday 10th October 1pm - 6pm

Venue: Daylesford Town Hall

Sustainable Schools Meeting Monday 12th October

Where: Drummond Primary School

When: 4.15 on Monday 12th October

For Car pooling from Daylesford call Karen on 54764495

Bushfire Preparation Workshops Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October

Lakeside Drive, Doctor's Gully, Hepburn Springs - 17th October

Fryers Forest, Fryerstown -18th October

10am-1pm (then lunch)

Contact: Su on 5348 3636 or HRN@internode.on.net.

Attention Artists - Entries Invited - Reserve Gallery Space Now Art from Recycled Materials Exhibition. THINK IT - FIND IT - CREATE IT Opens 25th October

Visit a 3D, 2D indoor and outdoor exhibition of the amazing and creative entries submitted by local artists, students and the community. Their inspiration is recycled materials, junk and salvaged waste, with a touch of found and rescued objects. This is a community fund-raising event in support of Bald Hills-Creswick Landcare. Entries close October 16th. Entry forms and information available around the region or at e: getpaula@iinet.com.au w: www.creswickforestryfiesta.com p: 5345 8189

When: October 25th to November 1st

Where: Albert Hall Gallery & Persephone's Garden, Creswick

Nov 5 - No SHARE Open Forum

There will be no open forum this month due to the planned AGM and a special workshop on Sustainable Building Workshop to be scheduled.

SHARE Annual General Meeting - Friday 27th November

This will be a fun evening at Daylesford Town Hall. Please put this date in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you there.

3. LOCAL NEWS

Hepburn CRAG making a difference

A local group called Hepburn CRAG (Carbon Rationing Action Group) has been formed to support and encourage one another in reducing their own carbon emissions. The group received a grant from the Hepburn Shire Council to develop and implement a programme to raise awareness of how to reduce energy use, and promote practical action in the wider community.

Australian households generate almost one-fifth of Australia's total carbon emission - an average of 14 tonnes (14,000 KG) per household each year.

What are CRAG's aims?

1. To measure current personal carbon dioxide CO₂ footprint
2. To identify areas where cuts can be made to CO₂ emissions
3. To share practical tips on using less energy with the wider community

How is your personal carbon footprint calculated?

CRAG uses electricity meters to identify the electricity used by various appliances, both when turned on and when left on standby. Electricity, and gas bills and car and aeroplane travel are entered into a computer programme. This programme then calculates your household's total carbon emissions.

For more information or to sign up for your free visit contact Dallas Kinnear Phone: 5348 4099 or 0439 988 056 or Zdena Schwangmeier phone 0428587600 or email zdenas@mmnet.com.au

Seeking Passionate and Committed People to nominate for SHARE Committee

If you are passionate about sustainability and you have some time and talent we would like to speak with you about nominating for a position on the SHARE committee or one of its subgroups. We aim for a broad representation from across the whole Shire as well as a cross section of interest in sustainability matters – environmental, economic, social and personal. If you are interested and would like more information please contact info@hrea.org.au or call 5476 4495

Hepburn Wind special offer to SHARE members

As most SHARE members will be aware, Hepburn Wind have dropped the minimum investment for locals to \$100. In addition they are now offering a special deal to SHARE members. For each new SHARE member who joins Hepburn Wind in September, Hepburn Wind will donate \$25 to SHARE. If you have been planning to buy Hepburn Wind shares for yourself, your partner, children or grandchildren, now is the time to act.

To qualify for this offer, download the application form from <http://www.hepburnwind.com.au> by either going to the members page or filling out the "register your interest" form. You can invest any amount from \$100 upwards. Make sure you tick the box "A member of HREA/SHARE". For further information ring Jack Gilding on (03)5348 6760 or email info@hepburnwind.com.au

4. NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

A Wind Farm Art Exhibition opens 7th October

When: 7th to 27th October 2009

Where: Red Cube Gallery, 1371 Malvern Road Malvern, 3144.

Contact: Victoria Watts 0412 12 1518 <http://www.reimaginations.com/www.redcubegallery.com.au>

Transition Heart & Soul Day Saturday October 17th

This is offered to all involved in Transition Initiatives and those working in the Sustainability field. Janet Phillips & Jacinta Walsh are part of a select group of officially recognised Transition Town Trainers worldwide and are initiators of their local Transition group, Transition Mount Alexander in Castlemaine, Central Victoria. Both Social Ecologists they bring together experience and knowledge of Deep Ecology processes and the inspirational approach of the Transition Town model. Jacinta and Janet combine their commitment to working with the inner world as reflection of the work we wish to see in the outer world, with an extensive background in behaviour change and community development processes. (see www.transitiontowns.org)

When: Saturday October 17th 10am - 4.30pm

Where: Unitarian Church, East Melbourne 110 Grey St., East Melbourne (Melways 2G, D2)

Payment by donation and bring lunch to share

Bookings are essential, so please contact organiser Mary Stringer on 03-9455 2581 or marystringer@bigpond.com

SHARE IDEAS:

ON 11-17TH October Cool Climate is hosting Enviroweek. Check out events and ways to be involved at www.enviroweek.org

About SHARE

SHARE is a not-for-profit, non-political community organisation that is run by volunteers.

When SHARE established the vision of a connected community sharing a sustainable future it identified the following broad strategies to cultivate sustainable community: create a sustainable organisation, to be the ears and voice of sustainability, connect and catalyse local sustainability initiatives and to build capacity. This will include:

Identifying ways to engage more broadly with community and to cultivate sustainable community and business initiatives;

Attracting a broader committee representation from across the whole Hepburn Shire

Building our own capacity - finding ways to be more sustainable ourselves as an organisation, including the possibility of creating a visible physical presence in the region

Identifying our priority projects and what we offer our members

Communication, web, financial, membership, marketing strategies, admin resources, support and systems

Collaborating with business, community organisations and agencies locally, regionally and broader

If there is something you feel passionate about please do talk with to us about it. Or if you have the interest, time and talent to contribute we are seeking a broad range of representation to engage in generating viable healthy and sustainable community.

SHARE News is created by volunteers from Sustainable Hepburn Association (SHARE) to communicate what is happening regarding sustainability and to encourage people to be mindful of our actions at home, work and play.

SHARE News is emailed to more than 500 people each fortnight and placed on noticeboards around Hepburn Shire. Feel free to share with others that may be interested.

We need your input. Please email sustainability-focused items ready to be included to info@hrea.org.au (Please don't send a flier or poster that requires the information to be extracted). Your contributions and feedback are appreciated

Deadline for next SHARE News: **Wednesday 14th October**