

# SHARE News

Spreading the word for a sustainable Hepburn Shire

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## 1. DIARY DATES

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<b>November 27</b>	<b>SHARE AGM</b>

## 2. EVENT DETAILS

### 'Sing the Earth' Tuesday 22nd September

([www.singtheearth.com](http://www.singtheearth.com)) is a wonderful opportunity for people all over the world to gather together to provide a loving context in support of the climate summit of leaders at the UN on the 22nd of September. Please read the description of 'Sing the Earth' below for the background (the website also has more info). The idea is that individuals and groups will sing for the Earth all over the world from 5-7 pm wherever they are, across all time zones, so that there is a rolling wave of harmony and song throughout the day and night, to offer support and inspiration to the leaders for the meeting.

You can sing wherever you are, or if you'd like to sing together with others in Daylesford, come along to Shasta Cottage from 5-7 pm (or any part of that time) on Tuesday, the 22nd – give Mary-Faeth a call on 5348 1754 or email [mchenery@netconnect.com.au](mailto:mchenery@netconnect.com.au) for directions and more information – all welcome for singing and vocalising and humming and listening – no skill required, just caring. The Leidercycles tiny choir will be there too.

### Equinox Dinner Thursday 24th September

HRN invites you to share a meal of locally grown and home cooked ... Bring a contribution made, as much as possible, from local ingredients. Also a song, a poem, a skit, whatever! to celebrate BALANCE that is the essence of the Equinox. Email for guidelines.

**Where:** Senior Citizen's room, Daylesford Town Hall

**When:** 7:00pm, Thursday 24th September

**Contact:** Su on 5348 3636 or [HRN@internode.on.net](mailto:HRN@internode.on.net)

### **SHARE Open Forum: The Work that Reconnects - October 1st**

Laurel Freeland will be at Findhorn in Scotland in September doing 'The Work that Reconnects' with Joanna Macy. She will share her learning and take people through an experience of Joanna's work. Eco-philosopher Joanna Macy, Ph.D., is a scholar of Buddhism, general systems theory, and deep ecology. A respected voice in movements for peace, justice, and ecology, she interweaves her scholarship with four decades of activism. She has created a ground-breaking theoretical framework for personal and social change, as well as a powerful workshop methodology for its application. Laurel is studying Social Ecology at UWS and conducts workshop that explores consciousness and the spiritual dimension of sustainability.

**When:** Thursday October 1st 7pm - 8.30pm

**Where:** Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

### **Bushfire Forum at the Town Hall Friday 2nd October**

Speakers and panel discussion with Joan Webster, David Holmgren, Dawn Hartog, and others. More details soon.

**Where:** Daylesford Town Hall

**When:** 7:00pm, Friday 2nd October

**Contact:** Su on 5348 3636 or [HRN@internode.on.net](mailto:HRN@internode.on.net)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hrea.org.au) for flyer

**When:** Saturday 10th October 1pm - 6pm

**Venue:** Daylesford Town Hall (To be confirmed )

### **Sustainable Schools Meeting Monday 12th October**

**Where:** Drummond Primary School

**When:** 4.15 on Monday 12th October

For car pooling 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](mailto: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](mailto:getpaula@iinet.com.au)

w: [www.creswickforestryfiesta.com](http://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**

### **New online community "noticeboard" for local community**

The objective of the noticeboard is to provide residents of the area with a place to list the following

- Swap / free to good home / needed
- Rentals / Housesitting / Storage
- Group members / activities to get involved in
- Private sale / garage sale / wanted to buy
- Events
- Blogs / conversations

<http://daylesford-hepburn-noticeboard.ning.com/>

This is a free service that is moderated and administered to ensure non spammers and non-commercial use of the network. A great opportunity to get involved and share resources and ideas within our community.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hepburnwind.com.au)

## 4. NEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

### 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](http://www.transitiontowns.org))

**When:** Saturday October 17th 10am - 4.30pm

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

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](mailto:marystringer@bigpond.com)

### Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen, December 2009

At the climate change summit in Copenhagen in December, world leaders will make decisions affecting the future of our planet. They will have an historic opportunity to commit to actions that help to protect us from the disastrous consequences of dangerous climate change. Please sign Friends of the Earth International's petition to urge them to do the right thing by our climate and people all over the world: <http://www.foe.co.uk/climatetalks/petition.html>

### 350.org Action and Visual Art Competition: because the world needs to know

Climate Action Moreland, Moreland Energy Foundation, CERES environmental park and Moreland City Council are delighted to invite students to participate in the 350 in schools Action and Visual Art Competition. It's an opportunity for students to send a powerful message to the world on climate change, exercise their creativity and have the chance to win some great prizes. The closing date of the competition is 10th October, 2009. <http://www.350schoolcomp.net/>

## IDEA NO 20:

One of our members has let us know about a website he has just set up for sharing green ideas. Check it out and add your own at [www.idealz.com.au](http://www.idealz.com.au)

### 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](mailto: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 30th September**