



# Pre-Conference Tours.

## Wednesday 2nd August

Book now for your seat on one of the Learning for Sustainability Pre-Conference Field Trips. See first-hand some of the best examples of sustainable management and sustainability education in the greater Melbourne area, with each trip focussing on a different theme. These full-day trips cost just \$110 per person including delicious and wholesome snacks and lunch.

### TOUR 1 Sustainable Tourism and Culture in the Yarra Valley

Coordinator - Judith Alcorn (Least Waste)

- 8.30 am Tours Depart from Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond
- 8.40 am Tours Pickup at Richmond Station
- 10.00 am Worawa College - Welcome to Country and Cultural Trail
- 11.30 am Roundstone Winery - Sustainable viticulture tour and lunch showcasing Yarra Valley produce
- 1.00 pm LUNCH AT ROUNDSTONE WINERY**
- 2.00 pm Healesville Sanctuary - Waste Wise biodiversity tourism
- 5.20 pm Tours Drop-off at at Richmond Station
- 5.30 pm Tours Return to Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond
- 6.00 pm Conference Welcome Reception & Celebration - Exhibition Area, Rydges Riverwalk
- 8.00 pm Social Dinner Option Commences Off-site, or Free Evening



### TOUR 2 Sustainable Water Management

Coordinator - Pat Armstrong

- 8.30 am Tours Depart from Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond
- 8.40 am Tours Pickup at Richmond Station
- 9.45 am Water Discovery Centre, Werribee - "The Water Cycle Story", "The Stormwater Story", "The Wetland Food Chain Game"
- 10.45 am Western Treatment Plant Tour
- 12.30 pm LUNCH AT WATER DISCOVERY CENTRE**
- 1.30 pm EcoLinc Science and Technology Innovations Centre, Bacchus March - P-12 Curriculum Programs for Sustainable Development Practices
- 3.15 pm CERES, East Brunswick - Urban Water Conservation Demonstration and Research Facility, Along the Water Trail with Eric Bottomley
- 5.20 pm Tours Drop-off at at Richmond Station
- 5.30 pm Tours Return to Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond
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### TOUR 3 Sustainable Cities & Business

Coordinators - Gayle Seddon and Stan Vermeeren (AWARE)

- 8.30 am Tours Depart from Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond
- 8.40 am Tours Pickup at Richmond Station
- The Sustainable Cities & Business tour will incorporate travelling by sustainable transport around the City of Melbourne, program features include:
  1. The City of Melbourne "Savings in the City" and Sustainability Victoria "Waste Wise Hotels Program" - Holiday Inn Hotel
  2. "Green Collect" - a social and environmental enterprise creating opportunities for community, environment and business in Melbourne's CBD
- 1.00 pm LUNCH AT SOS (A RESTAURANT WITH SOUL!)**
- 3. Water Sensitive Urban Design and Sustainable Urban Development - Docklands - Vic Urban
- 4. Green Buildings - National Australia Bank - Docklands and the new City of Melbourne CH2 Building
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# Conference Day 1.

## DAY 1 Thursday 3rd August

8.00 am	Conference Registration & Coffee			
9.00 am	Welcome & Introduction: Chair Gayle Seddon - Vice President, AWARE + Environmental Manager, CityWide Services			
9.05 am	Welcome & Recognition of Place			
9.15 am	Conference Opening			
9.30 am	Keynote: Akpezi Ogbuigwe - Head of Environmental Education & Training, United Nations Environment Program, Nairobi			
10.00 am	Victorian Perspectives on Learning for Sustainability: Ian Porter - Executive Director, Sustainability Policy, Dept Sustainability and Environment			
10.10 am	Other Perspectives on Learning for Sustainability: Grahame Collier - President, Australian Association for Environmental Education			
10.30 am	<b>Identifying Your Priorities</b> This presentation will provide information to delegates about the 'Open Space' session later in the day, continuous information sharing tools such as the CLOG (Conference Log) and resources wall, and how Conference Outcomes and Resolutions will be developed and utilised.			
10.40 am	MORNING TEA & CONNECTING...			
10.50 am	Optional Reflection & Celebration: Sustaining Ourselves - Dr Jeff Su (Gould Group)			
	Concurrent Stream 1	Concurrent Stream 2	Concurrent Stream 3	Concurrent Stream 4
	<b>Sustainability - The Fundamentals</b> Facilitator - Grahame Collier (AAEE)	<b>Transformative Learning</b> Facilitator - Judith Alcorn (Least Waste)	<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Sustainable Schooling 1 - Case Studies of Success</b> Facilitator - Amanda Curlewis & Conrad Remenyi (Dept. Education & Training)
11.20 am	<b>Sustainability 101 - What is Sustainable Consumption &amp; How Do We Get There:</b> Teresa Day (VAEE)	<b>Integrating Self-Organisation Concepts in the pursuit of Sustainable Lifestyles:</b> Elaine Hartley (Swinburne University)	<b>Visions of Sustainability Part One - Reflecting &amp; Celebrating:</b> Facilitators Gayle Seddon (CityWide) & Pat Armstrong	<b>Whole School Integrated Curriculum embedding VELS, PoLT &amp; NEESM:</b> Leonie Brown & Sue Brown (Bentleigh West Primary School)
11.40 am	Questions & Transition			
11.45 am	<b>The Importance of Aboriginal involvement in Sust. Education:</b> Dr Elizabeth Bragg (Sust. Futures Aust) & Wayne Brennan (Blue Mountains WHI)	<b>The Path to Transforming the Tertiary Educational Sector:</b> Julian Donlen (National Centre for Sustainability at Swinbourne)		<b>Implementing Education for Sustainable Development in Universities:</b> RMIT's BELP Project: Sarah Holdsworth & Ian Thomas (RMIT University)
12.05 pm	Questions & Transition			
12.10 pm	<b>What is the Ecological Footprint Concept?:</b> Margot Finn (EPA Victoria Community Education)	<b>DSE 'Learning to Live Sustainably' Program:</b> Steve Malcolm (Dept Sustainability & Environment)	<b>Making Behaviour Change:</b> Facilitator Les Robinson (Enabling Change)	<b>Powerful Learning through Schoolgrounds Greening Projects:</b> Helen Widdop-Quinton & Jodie Robinson (Gould Group)
12.30 pm	Questions & Transition			
12.35 pm	<b>Community Consultation - VEAC's Mutually Educative System:</b> Dr Danielle Clode (Vic Env Assessment Council)	<b>The Hare &amp; the Tortoise - the Importance of Both Incremental &amp; Transformational Change:</b> Judith Alcorn (Least Waste)		<b>The Environmental Neighbourhood Cluster:</b> Kara Spence (Williamstown High School)
12.55 pm	Questions & Wrap-up			
1.00 pm	LUNCH & CONNECTING...			
	Concurrent Stream 5	Concurrent Stream 6		
	<b>'Open Space' Session</b>	<b>Sustainable Schooling 2 - Programs &amp; Resources</b> Facilitator - Teresa Day (VAEE)		
2.00 pm	An opportunity for all delegates to nominate topics for discussion and engage in brainstorming and networking for information sharing and development of new ideas and solutions...	<b>Sustainability Covenants &amp; L4S in the VET Sector:</b> Frank Mitchell (EPA Victoria) & Beth McLachlan (Kangan-Batman TAFE)		
2.15 pm		<b>A Holistic Approach to Environmental Education in Caboolture Shire, QLD:</b> Renee Crosthwaith (EnviroCom Australia)		
2.30 pm		<b>Water - Learn It! Live It! Victoria's Integrated Water Education:</b> Kylie Scudamore (City West Water)		
2.45 pm		<b>Transforming the Way Kids Learn - ruMAD?:</b> Dr Adrian Bertolini (Education Foundation)		
3.00 pm		<b>Green Steps - from Stumbles to Strides:</b> Renee Imbesi (Monash Environment Institute)		
3.15 pm		<b>Secondary Schools Litter Reduction Planning Toolkit:</b> Marion van Gameren (SE Regional Waste Mgmt Group) & Kerrie Tomkins (Calder RWMG)		
3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA & CONNECTING...			
3.40 pm	Optional Reflection & Celebration: Sense of Place			
4.00 pm	<b>Conference Debate: "How can behaviour change be a goal of Learning for Sustainability in a democracy?"</b> Using a 'problem solving' debate format instead of traditional style, and including audience participation between speakers, this debate will throw open the goals of environmental education and challenge our perceptions of behavioural change!			
5.00 pm	Close of Day 1			
6.00 pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks in the Exhibition Area			
7.30 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER - Celebrating Our Achievements!			

# Conference Day 2.

## DAY 2 Friday 4th August

8.30 am Conference Registration & Coffee

Session Chair Prof John Fien - Innovation Leader Sustainability, RMIT

9.00 am Keynote: Susan Pascoe - Chair, Aust National Commission for UNESCO & CEO, Catholic Education Office

9.30 am Keynote: Rev Tim Costello - CEO, World Vision Australia

10.00 am Perspectives: Geoff Mabbett - Chief Executive, Sustainability Victoria

10.10 am Comments from the Chair: Prof John Fien (RMIT)

10.20 am MORNING TEA & CONNECTING...

10.30 am Optional Reflection & Celebration: Calm & Creative Meditation - Gayle Seddon (AWARE & CityWide Services)

	Concurrent Stream 7	Concurrent Stream 8	Concurrent Stream 9
	<b>Model Projects for Communities</b> Facilitator - Pat Armstrong	<b>Sustaining Business</b> Facilitator - Prof John Fien (RMIT)	<b>Workshops</b>
10.50 am	Shaping the Future - Sustainability without Borders: Catherine Doran (CERES)	Learning Sustainability Leadership: Leigh Baker (Balance 3)	Interconnection - What it Means for Sustainability & Social Change: Facilitator Dr Jeff Su (Gould Group)
11.10 am	Questions & Transition		
11.15 am	Sustainable Living at Home - Learnings from Design and Delivery: Sue Philips & Michael Dodd (City of Port Phillip)	Developing Sustainable Culture and Enhancing Corporate Social Responsibility: Rob Gill (Aviva Australia)	
11.35 am	Questions & Transition		
11.40 am	The 3R's of Water Saving - A Program that isn't Continuing: Corinne Scott & Nicole Button (Our Water Our Future)	Will the Public Pay for a more Sustainable Community if Developers Offer it?: Martin Williams (Dennis Family Corporation)	All Things Considered - Communication Campaigns to Drive Community Change: Bronwyn Sutton (Kenmore-DMP)
12.00 pm	Questions & Transition		
12.05 pm	Sustainability Street - It's a Village Out There: Benjy Lee (Vox Bandicoot) & Gabrielle Stannus (City of Melbourne)	Mainstreaming Sustainable Design: Kel Dummett (Sustainability Victoria)	
12.25 pm	Questions & Wrap-up		

12.30 pm LUNCH & CONNECTING...

1.30 pm Post-lunch Energiser or Reflection & Celebration: Sense of Place - Judith Alcorn (Least Waste)

	Concurrent Stream 10	Concurrent Stream 11	Concurrent Stream 12
	<b>Evaluation &amp; Reflection</b> Facilitator - Yvette Bettini (Dept Sustainability & Environment)	<b>Model Projects for Business &amp; Industry</b> Facilitator - Jan Fitzgerald (Melbourne Water)	<b>Workshops</b>
2.00 pm	Digging Down, Building Up - New Approaches to Evaluating Social & Environmental Elements and their Interactions: Dr Colin Hocking (Victoria Uni)	Reality Check - Understanding the Business Environment: Scott McKenzie (National Centre for Sustainability)	Sustainability in Schools - Its Not Just About Ecology and Litter: Facilitator, Glenn Davidson (CERES Community Environment Park)
2.20 pm	Questions & Transition		
2.25 pm	Evaluation Systems: Dr Amy Cutter Mackenzie (Monash University)	Effective Communication, Engagement & Participation within Small Business Communities: Doug Smith & Luke Kewell (Village Green Managed Sustainable Svcs)	
2.45 pm	Questions & Transition		
2.50 pm	Confessions of a Reformed Educator: Jane Knight (Sustainable Education Consultant)	Knowledge in Restoring Agricultural Landscapes - Practitioners Learning and Doing Together: Geoff Park (North Central CMA)	Visions of Sustainability Part Two - Connecting & Shaping: Facilitators, Gayle Seddon (CityWide) & Pat Armstrong
3.10 pm	Questions & Transition		
3.15 pm	Major Campaign Evaluation: Karen Cosson (Victorian Litter Action Alliance)	Plastic Bags - Options for You and the Consumer: Liz Franzmann (Sustainability Victoria)	
3.35 pm	Questions & Wrap-up		

3.40 pm AFTERNOON TEA & CONNECTING...

4.00 pm Shaping the Future: facilitated by Gayle Seddon (AWARE & CityWide Services) and Grahame Collier (AAEE)

5.00 pm CONFERENCE CLOSE



# REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM & TAX INVOICE

Learning for  
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Conference 2006

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## 1. YOUR DETAILS

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 Authorised Signature: .....

All amounts include GST. This document will serve as a Tax Invoice for GST purposes.

## 2. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Pre-Conference Field Trips – Wednesday 2 August** Select a Field Trip from the list below: (tick one only)

\$110 Sustainable Culture & Tourism     \$110 Sustainable Water     \$110 Sustainable Cities & Business

**Conference & Conference Dinner – Thursday & Friday 3-4 August**

Select the Registration Component(s) you require from the list below:

	Standard Rate	'Member' or Speaker Rate*	'Member' <u>and</u> Speaker Rate*
2 Day Registration (3&4/8)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575	<input type="checkbox"/> \$488	<input type="checkbox"/> \$402
1 Day Registration (Thur 3/8)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$297	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245
1 Day Registration (Fri 4/8)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$297	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245
Conference Dinner (Thur 3/8)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88		
Conference Dinner – extra ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88 (name of accompanying person: .....		

## 3. ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

The following accommodation options have been arranged at special rates for conference delegates. Rates shown are per night.

Courtyard Room Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159 per night	Incl. 1 breakfast per day, queen bed
Courtyard Room Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$176 per night	Incl. 2 breakfasts per day, queen bed
Courtyard Room Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> \$176 per night	Incl. 2 breakfasts per day, 2 single beds
2 Bedroom Townhouse Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$234 per night	Incl. 2 b/fasts, queen bed & 2nd queen or 2 single beds

Check-in Date: ..... Check-out Date: ..... Number of Nights: .....

Sharing With (if applicable): .....

## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome Reception - Free for registered delegates, please indicate if you plan to attend:     Yes     No     Unsure

Conference Proceedings - Please indicate your preferred format:     CD-Rom     Printed

Special Requirements (eg dietary, disability): .....

## 5. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (Optional)

Please debit my:     Bankcard     Mastercard     Visa    Expiry: ...../.....    Amount: \$ .....

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**6. AMOUNT OWING**    Subtotal Registration: \$.....    Subtotal Accommodation: \$.....    **TOTAL: \$ .....**

\* DISCOUNTS - Members of the Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE), the Victorian Association for Environmental Education (VAEE) and/or the Association of Waste & Resource Educators (AWARE) are entitled to 15% discounted 'Member' rates. Learning for Sustainability Conference speakers are also eligible for the 15% discount, while speakers who are also members of the above are eligible for a total discount of 30%.  
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