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2024.

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June 2023 Member Newsletter [View in browser.](#)



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Welcome to our latest member newsletter.

It seems many of our members had trouble accessing the newsletter on their phones, so we are sending it again in a different format. Apologies for the double-up, but we wanted to ensure you were all able to read all of our exciting news, invite you to our upcoming events, introduce

you to one of our valued board members and to share what others are doing to help us makes changes that enable us to live more sustainably in Tasmania.

We are also keen to help promote your sustainable living events in our future newsletters so make sure you follow the links at the bottom of this newsletter.

Thank you for being a member of SLT. Your support is much appreciated.

A message from the President

Winter greetings,

I've just come in from a few hours hard work in my winter garden, pruning the fruit trees and watching the wattle birds, parrots and silver-eyes coming in to finish off the remaining apples. I planted the fruit trees (way too close together) nearly 28 years ago and not realising that they would grow so big! That work is my way of creating a wholesome, healing space in every day. The

daffodils and the garlic are up and there is still broccoli and herbs and always kale! So all seems well with the world.

At the same time, I am reading 'Welcome to the Great Unraveling' (Post Carbon Institute, 2023) and re-watching Professor Will Steffen's lecture at the 2022 Fenner Conference, both of which point to the ecological boundaries we humans have crossed. So the work we are doing (SLT and you, our members and supporters) to help 'the transition to a more resilient, equitable and sustainable world' is more and more important.

That is why Sustainable Living Tasmania is inviting sustainable living groups and organisations to join us for a one day gathering in August to work out what are the key issues for us in Tasmania and how we can best work together. There will be more news on this soon.

Let's take care of one another and our beautiful island. I hope I will see you at our Food for Thought webinars – another great conversation coming up on transport.

Margaret Steadman
President

What's Been Happening?

Tasmanian Youth Climate Leaders Program



The 2023 TASMANIAN YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS PROGRAM has been launched with conferences in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie attracting over 300 students.

Students and the Implementation Team are now working towards student-led projects, with support from expert mentors from a range of

backgrounds, before reconvening in September.

The Tasmanian Youth Climate Leadership Program is a collaboration within the **Education for Sustainability Tasmania** network by the **University of Tasmania** and **Sustainable Living Tasmania**, and is supported by the **Tasmanian Government** through **Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania**.

Another Successful 'Food for Thought' E-Forum



Special thanks to Brad Mashman, Managing Director of Recover (Tas) Pty Ltd, for his insight into the future of plastics in Tasmania during our June on-line session.

Thank you also to all the members who tuned in.

Click here to be a part of the next Food For Thought

<https://www.slt.org.au/events>

Waste to Art Winner Announced! Congratulations 'Kitty'!

WASTE 2
ART 2023
Schools Competition
& Exhibition

WINNER
Congratulations to
"Kitty"
by Erin
from
Brighton Public School

**School
Sustainability
Champion!**

*Thanks 'Kitty' for
challenging
the way we
look at waste!*

Proudly supported by

Brighton Council flying colours

SUSTAINABLE HOBART WASTE WISE

And what a worthy winner 'Kitty' is!

Congratulations to Erin from Brighton Public School, who took out the People's Choice Award at the **Waste 2 Art Schools Competition and Exhibition** as part of the **Big Weekend of Sustainable Living Ideas**.

The competition attracted entries from students throughout Hobart, all creating amazing 3

dimensional sculptures from waste. These creative entries redefined and challenged the way we look at waste.

Next time you are in Brighton - look for this sign (image above) out the front of Brighton Primary School thanks to the generosity of our corporate partner, Flying Colours Group.

Make a Donation

SLT would really appreciate your donation!



Your generosity means SLT can offer advice, programs, gatherings and on-line info sessions free to everyone, making a lasting impact on our local communities.

Donate today

Meet the SLT Board

Each month we will feature a profile about one of our hard-working board members to give you all a chance to get to know the diversity, passions, interests and backgrounds of our board members, and to gain an insight into what drives a person to put up their hand and volunteer to be a part of our vital team. Who knows - you might like to join them!

It is our pleasure to introduce SLT Board Member

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Oren Gerassi



SLT Board Member Oren Gerassi

Oren's interest is in strengthening community and individuals through sharing the practice of art and music. He has over 20 years of experience in the arts, entertainment, media and museums sector as a technical specialist, project manager and entrepreneur, working as a freelancer, in partnerships and in all levels of government. As a passionate sound designer and engineer, Oren's ambitions in an increasingly noisy world is to use technology sustainably, so it can help connect people while minimising the impact of its pollution

on the environment.

Growing up in Israel and experiencing the tragic outcomes of senseless violent conflict, Oren is committed to bridging cultural and ideological gaps through promoting respectful dialogue, collaboration, compassion and compromise.

After living in Melbourne for 12 years, Oren moved to lutruwita (Tasmania) in 2020. He is now proudly growing vegetables in the garden and enjoys hiking and rock climbing while learning about the unique challenges and opportunities of living near the pristine wilderness of lutruwita.

And why is he a member of the SLT board?

'I've been a volunteer on the board of SLT for almost year now, and had the chance to work with wonderful people who care about this place, and the community.

I hope that members see the value in the work we do and that we all treat each other with kindness when facing the local and global environmental challenges impacting our lives, the wildlife, and the prospects of future life'.

Read more about Oren

What's Coming Up?

Register now for SLT's July

'Food For Thought' E-Forum



Join our panel as they discuss:

- the findings of the 2022 IPCC Mitigation Report on Transport
- how to reduce emissions in lutruwita/Tasmania
- the role of electric vehicles in reducing Tasmania's transport emissions

The logo for Food For Thought, featuring the words "FOOD FOR THOUGHT" in a stylized, interconnected font that resembles a brain or a network of connections.

FREE E-Forum

Tuesday July 25
6.30 - 8pm

Transport for sustainable living in Tasmania

Peter Newman
Professor Of Sustainability
Curtin University

A graphic showing a recycling symbol composed of three arrows forming a triangle, with icons of a car, a bicycle, and a person walking, representing sustainable transport options.

Rachel Hay
Projects Officer
Australia ReMADE

Anton Vikstrom
Director
Good Car Company

Register your interest at www.slt.org.au/events

SLT invites you to be a part of the virtual audience for the July Food for Thought E-Forum.

Listen as Professor Peter Newman, Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University, Rachel Hay,

Projects Officer, Australia ReMADE and Anton Vikstrom, Director, Good Car Co, lead a discussion on *Transport for sustainable Living in Tasmania.*

Follow our [Facebook](#) page for bios of each of the speakers

RSVP

Sea Shepherd's **Marine Debris Clean-Up**



July 9 2023 Cornelia Bay

CLICK [here](#) for more details

Bicycle Network's **Back on Your Bike** Program





Free on-going sessions throughout Tasmania

CLICK [here](#) for more details

Need some help repairing or mending your much-loved belongings?

Repair Cafes are here to help!

Click on the Repair Cafe closest to you to see when they are next meeting!



Eastside Repair Cafe

July 1, 2-4pm

CLICK [here](#) for details



Kingborough Repair Cafe

July 9, 2-4pm

CLICK [here](#) for details



Hobart Repair Cafe

July 15, 1-3pm

CLICK [here](#) for details

Transition Tamar - busy as usual!

SEED SWAP

JULY

21



Community Health, Wellbeing & Services Expo for 50+

Beaconsfield Community Hall

10.00-13.00pm

Come on up to check out the Seed Board

BORROW SOW RETURN SHARE

Subject to Public Health advice.

Supported by:



TRANSITION TAMAR ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU ALONG TO OUR NEXT SEASONAL WORKSHOP:

ALL ABOUT PRODUCTIVE TREES



FREE



Winter is for resting your garden - the perfect time to plan and get your home orchard into shape.

Learn:

- Where & how to plant
- Selecting rootstock & varieties for your situation
- Ongoing care & troubleshooting
- Anyone can prune!



JULY 29TH
OR
AUGUST 12TH
10-11.30
WINDSOR COMMUNITY GARDENS
RIVERSIDE

This is a free event, however registration is required via trybooking.com:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CjNWV>



Workshop is subject to weather & Public Health advice.
Windsor Community Gardens has covid safe procedures

Supported by:





SEED SWAP

JULY
22



HARVEST
Cimitiere Street, Launceston
8.30-12.30

Come on down to check out the Seed Board

BORROW SOW RETURN SHARE

Subject to Public Health advice.

Supported by:



Windsor Community Garden

SEED SWAPS

JULY
29



AUGUST
12


Windsor Community Garden
10.30-12.00pm

Take a swing past the Gardens to check out the
Seed Board

BORROW SOW RETURN SHARE

Subject to weather & Public Health advice.
Windsor Community Gardens has covid-safe procedures including
open-air events, distancing & hand sanitising.

Supported by:



Windsor Community Garden, 1 Windsor Drive, Riverside

For more information on their extensive program click [here](#)

Lots happening at the Resource Work Collective

Art from Trash Exhibition

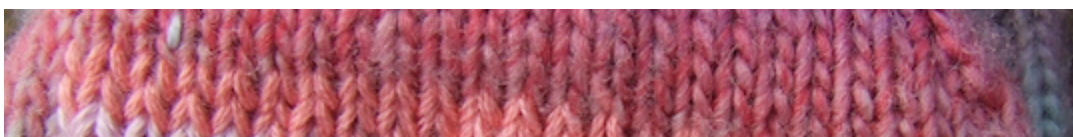


22 July - 30 July, Salamanca Arts Centre

FREE ENTRY

For more details click [here](#)

Invisible Mending for Beginners





26 August 2023

COST: \$25 at South Hobart Tip Shop

For more details click [here](#)

Basket Making for Beginners



28 August 2023

COST: \$21.50 at South Hobart Tip Shop

For more details click [here](#)

Want to include your sustainable living event in our next

Newsletter?



Does your organisation have a **SUSTAINABLE LIVING EVENT** you want promoted?



Message us your details & we will promote your event in our next Member Newsletter
TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE SO MUCH

Email the details and links relating to your next sustainable living event to sandra@slt.org.au.

Deadline Tuesday July 25, 2023 at 1pm



Learn more at www.slt.org.au.

Sustainable Living Tasmania

This email was sent to sandra@slt.org.au.

You are receiving this email because you are currently on our member/supporter database and have advised us you would like to receive details about SLT events, workshops and other helpful information on sustainable living. To stop receiving emails, [click here](#).

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