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About the festival

EcoNetwork Port Stephens

We are a grassroots community-based environmental and sustainability network. Operating in Port Stephens since 1993, we comprise individual members and over 30 community environment groups and eco-businesses. We are non-party political. Our focus is on eco-living to help communities and neighbourhoods move toward a sustainable future.

Sustainable Futures Festival

Working in partnership with local communities, business and government, our festival goal is to create positive change through education. Participating in and visiting the festival will provide you with innovative and practical solutions for a sustainable and regenerative world.

Who is it for? People from all walks of life — residents, body corporates, businesses, community groups, government workers, students — anyone who lives and works in Port Stephens or visits here from the wider Newcastle and Hunter Valley communities.

When? Sunday 15th May—Tomaree High School

What will be there? Exhibitions, events, games, talks and competitions
Hands on activities will demonstrate sustainable technologies, products and processes

Themes

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| Energy | See solar, micro grids, community power, electric vehicles and alternative transport mechanisms |
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| Land | Explore soil health, worm farms, composting, pollinators, bug hotels, nest boxes and large scale initiatives |
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| Water | Learn to conserve with rain tanks and gardens, grey water use, permeable paving and micro-desalination |
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| Community | Meet other community and environmental groups, organisations and businesses all doing their part |
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Become a festival sponsor

In exchange for financial and in-kind donations we can promote your organisation by:

- Linking your organisation, services, and products to locals at the festival and pre-festival events
- Sharing information on the festival website, festival social media platforms and mainstream media
- Advertising and placing editorials in the program, children's activity book and VIP invitations
- Enabling an on-stage presentation or display of logo during the keynote or celebrity speakers
- Providing naming rights, prizes and donations for festival and pre-festival events and competitions. Such as a gala event, family trivia night, school poster / essay competition, fashions in the field

Or suggest your own opportunity!

More information — email festival@econetworkps.org
<https://www.econetworkps.org/sustainable-futures/>