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JECO eNews for October 2013

Q. How do you combine permaculture, halacha and Sukkot?

A. By building an organic recycled eco sukkah. Read about the organic recycled eco sukkah competition that took place in Jerusalem at <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/Flash.aspx/276644#.UkqIMRD9VyE>. Never too early to start planning for next year.

You can now make an online tax deductible donation to JECO at <http://www.givenow.com.au/jeco>.

JECO is on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/JECO.AUS>.

Calendar

Wednesday, 02 October, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Evening Keynote: State of the Environment - 2013 Festival of Ideas

Professor Kate Auty, Victoria's Commissioner for Sustainability will release the commission's five year report and discuss key findings and observations. Free public lecture at Clarendon Auditorium, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. See <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/3439-evening-keynote-state-of-the-environment-2013-festival-of-ideas>.

Thursday, 03 October, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, The IPCC Climate Change Report 2013

Hear what two authors of the report have to say about the findings and significance of the report. Free public lecture at RMIT Storey Hall. See <http://monash.edu/news/events/show/the-ipcc-climate-change-science-report-2013-insights-from-australia>.

Sunday, 06 October, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Free Bike Riding Skills Course

There are still a few places left. Get ready for the National Ride2Work Day. See <http://www.jeco.org.au/>.

Monday, 07 October, 6:30 pm, BZE Monthly Discussion, The Fossil Fuel Resistance: Intellectual Property, Climate Activism, and Culture-Jamming

Dr Matthew Rimmer, associate professor at the ANU College of Law, will discuss

international debates over civil disobedience, identity correction, hoaxes, impersonation, climate activism and culture-jamming. See <http://bze.org.au/events/discussion-group>.

Wednesday, 16 October, Ride to National Ride2Work Day

Ride2Work Day encourages people who don't usually ride their bike to work to try it. Organise your workmates and meet at one of the many locations for a free community breakfast. See <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/ride2work/93176/>.

For your diary: Sunday, November 10, 3:00 pm, Happy Birthday, JECO!
JECO turns 10. Help us cut the cake at our annual AGM at the Lamm Library at 3:00 pm.

News

Commonwealth will keep environmental power over state projects

In an interview on ABC radio, Federal Environment Minister Greg Hunt, confirmed that the Commonwealth will not delegate to the states decisions under its national environmental laws in which the states have a "conflict of interest". Listen to the interview at <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bushtelegraph/environmental-laws/4978050>.

Cool and living roofs - a new commercial design trend

Architects, city planners and environmental engineers are using rooftops to include green infrastructure in their developments. Read more at <http://sourceable.net/living-roofs-continue-to-top-commercial-design-trends/>.

Save half the water you use in the garden

The Green IQ garden computer, invented in Israel, connects to the internet and automatically adjusts your irrigation schedule based on the latest weather forecast. Read more at <http://www.greeniq-systems.com/>.

What's happening in your shtetl

Glen Eira

Climate Change - Separate Fact from Fiction

Thursday, 03 October, 7:00 pm, Glen Eira Town Hall

http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment_sustainability/Sustainability_Community_Workshops/Climate_change_science

Port Phillip

Bike Maintenance - Fix a Flat

Sunday, 27 October, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Port Melbourne

See <http://www.enviroehub.com.au/whats-happening-in-your-hood/events-calendar/event-item?eventId=698>

Stonnington

Home Harvest - Hands on Workshop

Sunday, 27 October 10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Armadale Primary School

To register <http://www.stonningtonbookingform.com.au/>

Bayside

Up-cycle workshops, by Cintia from My Poppet

Thursday, 24 October, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, 76 Royal Avenue, Sandringham

http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/whats_on_event_4040.htm

Boroondara

Ride2Work Free Breakfast

Wednesday, 16 October, 6:30 am - 9:00 am, Chandler Park Kew

<http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/utilities/calendar/2013/10/16/ride-to-work-day-community-breakfast>

Frankston

Spring Energy Busters - Simple and cheap changes to reduce your power bills

Friday, 25 October, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Langwarrin Community Centre

http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Environment/Sustainable_Gardening/Greening_Our_Future/index.aspx

Green Tip

if you have a fish tank, when you clean it, empty the old water on your plants. It is rich in nitrogen and phosphorous.

You should do your own appraisal of products and services reported. JECO cannot take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

The JECO Committee welcomes input to and comments about JECO eNews.

JECO works to deepen the Jewish community's commitment to caring for the earth. We believe there is a religious as well as a moral obligation to protect the environment. To this end we work with Jewish, secular and multi-faith groups in supporting activities that promote sustainability.

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