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From my travels in the US southwest, Spider Woman, Canyon de Chelly



"The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth. All things are connected like the blood that unites one family. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web he does to himself."
Chief Seattle

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Calendar

Wednesday, 5 June, World Environment Day

Take one action on World Environment Day to support our planet. Read more at <http://www.unep.org/wed/>.

Thursday, 6 June, 4:30 - 7:30 pm, Creative SustainAbility, St Kilda Town Hall Auditorium

Celebrate World Environment Day with free sustainable arts workshops and performances. Read more at <http://www.enviroehub.com.au/index.php?nodeId=415>.

Tuesday, 18 June, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Cheap Solutions to the Transport Problem, free public lecture at Monash University, Clayton

Can mathematicians help solve Melbourne's traffic congestion by keeping traffic flowing on existing roads. Read more at

<http://monash.edu/news/events/show/cheap-solutions-to-the-transport-problem>.

News

World's largest green turtle rookery under threat

The number of green turtles that come to Raine Island off the tip of Cape York to lay their eggs has plunged from more than 100,000 to 20,000 in the last few years. It appears that a natural shifting of sand is to blame and intervention is necessary. Read more at <http://www.abc.net.au/am/content/2013/s3771492.htm>.

New urban transport solution

Israeli designer, Amir Zaid, has invented a folding electric scooter weighing 12 - 15 kg for travel within crowded urban centres. Read more at <http://nocamels.com/2013/04/muve-over-segway-the-next-great-urban-vehicle-might-be-this-foldable-bike/>.

Renewable Energy Attractiveness Index

Find out how Australia ranks in the Ernst & Young quarterly publication on the attractiveness of renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities. Download the 10th anniversary issue at <http://www.ey.com/UK/en/Industries/Cleantech/Renewable-Energy-Country-Attractiveness-Index>.

What's happening in your shtetl

Council	Date	Event	Link
Glen Eira	Wednesday, June 5 7:30 - 8:00 pm	Habitat your garden for wildlife Learn to create a haven for local wildlife. Glen Eira Town Hall	email: mail@gleneira.gov.au Phone: 9524 3333
Port Phillip	Sunday June 16 11:00 am	A walk through deep time A guided walk of 4.6 km to learn about the Earth, the incredible development of nature and the place of humans in relation to the Earth.	http://www.enviroehub.com.au/whats-happening-in-your-hood/events-calendar/event-item?eventId=641
Stonnington	Thursday June 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Worm Farming and Composting Banquet Hall, adjacent to Malvern Town Hall, cnr Glenferrie Road and High Street, Malvern	To register contact Council on 8290 1333.
Bayside	Ongoing	Bayside walks and trails A suite of walks and trails to explore Bayside.	http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/walksandtrails.htm
Boroondara	Ongoing	Winton Road Community Food Forest Community garden located at 38 Winton Rd, Ashburton.	http://foodforestashy.wordpress.com/about-the-project/
Frankston	Ongoing	Frankston Indigenous Nursery 32b McCulloch Avenue, Seaford, Victoria 3198 (next to SES depot) Melways ref: (99 E8) Public Sales: Every Wednesday 8.00am -	http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Environment/Sustainable_Gardening/Indigenous_Nursery/index.aspx

3.00pm

Green Tip

Tip to keep warm this winter - leave the oven door open after you turn it off and are finished cooking or baking.

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

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