



# JECO

The Jewish Ecological Coalition

## JECO eNews for June 2014

This month the JECO eNew brings you some cheesecake recipes. We haven't turned into a food blog, it's just that Tuesday, June 3 is the start of Shavuot and one of the customs on Shavuot is to eat dairy foods. Nobody would argue that eating more dairy and plant foods and less meat is better for the environment.

Acland Street favourite: <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/australia-food-blog/video/2013/aug/28/baking-dan-leopard-cheesecake-video>

A recipe in Yiddish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BLrFcN-aHU&list=UUOsL3hp5CNMXIMUhtJAGyvg>

A recipe from Israel: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhEK13Ty\\_Sc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhEK13Ty_Sc)

A Russian recipe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jgtJAEQZIA>

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

### Thursday, 5 June, World Environment Day

World Environment Day encourages worldwide awareness and action for the environment.

Read more at <http://www.unep.org/wed/>.

### Sunday, 8 June, World Oceans Day

Join the 3182Beach Patrol and help keep our local beaches clean. Read more

at <http://www.beachpatrol.com.au/BeachGroups/3182>.

### Thursday, 12 June, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Free Public Lecture, "Why is

### **Everything Getting Smaller Except Us?", Royal Society of Victoria, 8 Latrobe St, City**

The environmental impact of humans getting taller and fatter. Read more at <http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/Whatson/LearnandSee/LecturesandForums/Pages/37cd8d07-d1d0-4787-922c-99c556ec5c92.aspx>.

### **Monday, 30 June, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Free Public Lecture, "Transport: the Best Way to Get There", Melbourne Town Hall**

Read more at <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/4088-transport-the-best-way-to-get-there>.

## **News**

### **Lack of Interest in CNN's Climate Change Stories**

Are people bored with news on climate change or is it the way CNN reports the news? Read more at <http://www.businessspectator.com.au/article/2014/5/29/policy-politics/why-no-one-cares-about-cnns-climate-stories>.

### **The World's Biggest Market for Green Vehicles**

China has set a target of 5 million electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles on their roads by 2020. Read more at <http://www.businessspectator.com.au/news/2014/5/29/smart-energy/bmw-launch-evs-china>.

### **Turning Jellyfish into Paper Towels**

Cine'al, an Israeli company, is developing technology to turn jellyfish into a super absorbing material that can be used in nappies, tampons, medical sponges, and paper towels. Read more at <http://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-tech-turns-jellyfish-into-paper-towels/>.

## **What's happening in your shtetl**

### **Glen Eira**

Cycling Guide to the City of Glen Eira

Download your copy at: [http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Getting\\_around/Cycling](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Getting_around/Cycling)

### **Port Phillip**

Baby Greens - Making the Early Years Sustainable

Thursday, 5 June, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Bubup Nairn Family and Childrens' Centre, St Kilda

Stalls and demonstrations to create a healthier environment for children.

More info: <http://www.enviroehub.com.au/whats-on/event-item?eventId=848>

### **Stonnington**

Possums and People

Wednesday, 4 June, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Phoenix Park Community Centre  
Maintain a healthy balance of insects, birds and possums in your garden.  
More info: <http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/explore-stonnington/sustainability/environmental-education-and-events/>.

### **Bayside**

Friends of Bayside

Volunteers meet regularly for working bees in Bayside's bushlands and coastal reserves.

More info: [http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/caring\\_for\\_bayside/environment\\_friends\\_of\\_Bayside.htm](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/caring_for_bayside/environment_friends_of_Bayside.htm)

### **Boroondara**

Join a local Friends of the environment group

More info: <http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/our-city/environment/local-environment-groups/friends-groups>

### **Frankston**

A Frugavore Workshop with Chef Arabella Forge

Friday, 6 June, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Karingal Place Community Centre

How to cook more frugally.

More info: [http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things\\_To\\_Do/Events/Whats\\_On/A\\_Frugavore\\_Workshop\\_with\\_Arabella\\_Forge](http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things_To_Do/Events/Whats_On/A_Frugavore_Workshop_with_Arabella_Forge)

### **Green Tip**

Rather than heat your bedroom use an electric blanket or hot water bottle.

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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