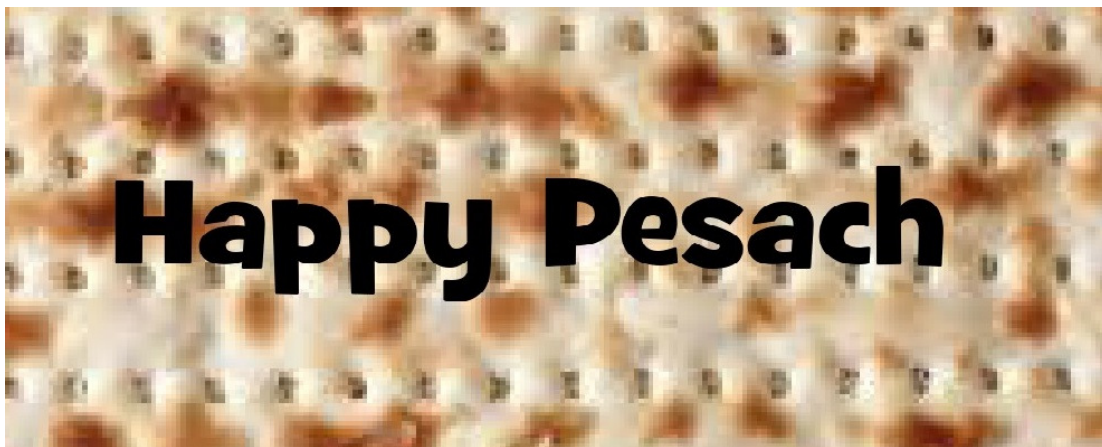




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JECO eNews for April 2015



I apologise for the lateness of this Passover greeting, but I have had internet connection problems.

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

Monday, 13 April, 6:30 pm, BZE Discussion Group: The Future of Solar & Storage, McCoy Building, Fritz Loewe Theatre (entry via level 2), University of Melbourne

Read more at <http://bze.org.au/events/discussion-group>.

Thursday, 16 April, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, T-Shirt to Treasure – Upcycled Macrame Necklace Workshop, Causeway House, Basement, 306 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Read more at <http://colourboxstudio.com/event/t-shirt-to-treasure-upcycled-macrame-necklace-workshop-april-2015/>

Wednesday, 29 April, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Showing of the movie

"Frackman" Presented by Coal and Gas Free Communities Vic., Village Cinema, South Yarra

Read more at <https://www.tugg.com/events/15200>.

News

The Hawksbill Turtle Rookery Recovery After 150 Years of Decimation

The hawksbill turtle in the Solomon Islands was one of the last turtle populations to be legally exploited for tortoise shell and is finally recovering after 25 years of conservation.

Read more at <http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2015/04/09/4212529.htm>.

What will Melbourne's climate be like in the year 2050?

The CSIRO has released a new Climate Analogues tool to help answer the above question. Read more at <http://theconversation.com/a-new-website-shows-how-global-warming-could-change-your-town-39682>.

Israeli Company, Eco Wave Power, Receives Approval for a First Plant in China

Eco Wave Power designs, manufactures and operates EWP wave energy convertors.

Read more at <http://www.ecowavepower.com/>.

What's happening in your shtetl

Glen Eira

Community Environment Forum

Have your say on Glen Eira's Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Monday, 20 April, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Glen Eira Town Hall

More info at http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment_Sustainability/Community_Environment_Forum.

Port Phillip

How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?

Champagne breakfast from 11am to 12.30pm highlighting the issues to increase women's participation in bicycle riding.

Sunday, 12 April, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, The Great Provider, St Kilda More info at

<http://www.enviroehub.com.au/articles/how-do-you-solve-problem-maria-shespoke-hub-2015>.

Stonnington

BirdLife Australia Workshop

Sunday, 12 April, 10:00 am - 8:30 pm, The Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Visitors Centre, Central Road, Blackburn

More info at: <http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/events/birdlife-australia-workshop/>

Bayside

The Women's Ride

Sunday, 12 April, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm, various locations

Read more at http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/things_to_see_and_do/12_April_2015-The_Womens_Ride.htm

Boroondara

Declutter and Reduce Waste

Tuesday, 21 April, 6:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Book at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/declutter-and-reduce-waste-2-tickets-15611760195>

Frankston

Cosy Autumn Homes: D.I.Y. Energy Saving Tips

Tuesday, 21 April 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Woodleigh School, 485 Golf Links Road Langwarrin South

More info at http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Things_To_Do/Events/Whats_On/Cosy_Autumn_Homes_DIY_Energy_Saving_Tips

Green Tip

Hoard some of the autumn leaves to add to your compost bin in the spring. Leaves are great brown high carbon matter to mix with green matter such as veggie scraps.

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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