



**SUSTAINABLEHOUSEDAY**

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### **LEARNING TO LIVE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES**

#### **Call for entries for Sustainable House Day**

People who have built or renovated homes of the future that embrace sustainable living are being encouraged to open their doors to the public for Sustainable House Day on Sunday 12 September.

With more than 180 homes on display across the country last year, event organisers are keen to capitalise on a growing interest in sustainable living by setting a new record in homes available for inspection.

“There are things most of us can do to make our homes more efficient, whether you own or are renting you can make some basic changes to reduce your power consumption and make your home more comfortable,” event organiser Judy Celmins says.

“More and more people are looking for a more natural lifestyle with a return to the basics. Things like growing their own vegies while we’re seeing greater investment in harvesting water and generating electricity from the sun as communities realise our resources are finite and likely to become more expensive.”

Ms Celmins said that while many people were keen to embrace sustainable living, there was confusion about where to start.

“Sustainable House Day, presented by Solar Shop Australia, provides a unique opportunity for people to meet with home owners who have ‘been there, done that’ and are able to provide unbiased advice about their own personal experience, there is nothing more valuable,” she said.

“In addition, architects, builders and energy auditors are also on hand at many of the homes to provide expert tips whether you’re building a new home or simply improving elements of your existing house.”

Ms Celmins said organisers were looking for passionate people who had created homes that vastly reduced energy, water and waste usage.

“Now in its ninth year, Sustainable House Day provides a chance for people to exchange ideas and learn from each other helping our entire community and once you have experienced living in a home that is cool in summer without airconditioning and warm in winter with little or no heating, it’s hard not to get excited,” she said.

People keen to participate in Sustainable House Day need to register their interest by contacting Belinda on 0430 722833 [admin@shmeco.com](mailto:admin@shmeco.com). For more information visit [www.sustainablehouseday.com](http://www.sustainablehouseday.com)

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