



Brunswick Heads Sustainable Streets Newsletter #1

Welcome to the neighbourhood!

The word is out that Sustainable Streets has arrived in Brunswick Heads! The first workshop saw over 20 locals gather to participate in composting workshops and learn about their Ecological Footprints.

We've got an exciting workshop program rolling out over the coming months, including cooking with local produce, backyard wildlife, home energy saving and organic gardening.

All Brunswick Heads residents are welcome to get involved! Call Graeme Williams on [6626 7305](tel:66267305) for more information.



NEXT WORKSHOP: ENERGY & WATER SAVING
10 - 12pm, Sat 10 Sept @ Brunswick Heads Uniting Church
 (cnr Fingal & Byron Streets)

What is Sustainable Streets?

The Sustainable Streets program is a practical way to assist residents to **reduce their eco-footprint, build connections** in the neighbourhood and **save money** on their utility bills.

Sustainable Streets consists of three (3) main elements:

1. Workshop Program – monthly neighbourhood gatherings to share practical tips for sustainable living.
2. Sustainability Stamps – points system to earn a neighbourhood sustainability prize worth up to \$1,000.
3. Eco Footprinting – households are monitored to measure any energy, water and eco-footprint reductions.



Meet a Neighbour - Naina Richards from Newbury Pde

I first became aware of the Sustainable Streets program when I was marvelling at some spectacular cucumbers in a garden in Mullum. The whole house and front yard had such a juicy vibe that I stopped in my tracks and read the sign advertising Sustainable Streets.

I was delighted to find out that the program was run by Council and was promoting not only gardening, but community and lessening our ecological footprint.

Brunswick Heads already has such a wonderful village feel to it, I could only imagine it being enhanced by a community program and I had wonderful images of sharing jam over the fence or cooking up movie/meal nights together with new found neighbours.



Have you picked up your free Letter Box Sticker?



Grab your free Sustainable Streets 'No Junk Mail' Letter Box Sticker to show your support for the program.

Contact Graeme Williams on 6626 7305 or email: sustainability@byron.nsw.gov.au to have one posted out to you.


Need help filling out your Eco Footprint survey?

The Eco Footprint survey will be used to measure any changes made through your Sustainable Streets journey. The survey contains questions relating to your food, travel and purchasing choices.

Return your completed Ecological Footprint survey at the next workshop on 10 September to potentially win:


- 1 x \$50 Santos voucher
- 2 x \$20 Byron Farmers Market vouchers
- 1 x \$10 Byron Farmers Market vouchers

Phone Alice on 0431 649 091 or email: moffett.alice@yahoo.com.au to obtain a survey or to ask any questions.



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Date	Workshop Topic	
13 Aug	Welcome + Low Waste Living Demos	<div style="text-align: center;">General Information</div> <p>DATE: 2nd Sat. of the month TIME: 10am - 12pm LOCATION: Brunswick Heads Uniting Church, Cr Fingal & Byron St</p> <p><small>* Held at Brunswick Heads Public School Garden</small></p>
10 Sept	Power to the Hood: Energy and Water Savers	
8 Oct	Earthly Pleasures: Organic Gardening *	
12 Nov	Cooking with Local Produce + shared lunch	
10 Dec	Bush Friendly Backyards and Urban Wildlife	
tbc	Finale Celebration: Eco Film Night and Local Feast!	



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