



## **MARKET STALL OR PRESENTER APPLICATION – ECOTOPIA JUNCTION FESTIVAL 2015**

Yarra Valley ECOSS and the Yarra Junction Community are holding a **Sustainable Community Festival** on Sunday, March 22nd from 10am in Yarra Junction around the oval, playground and skateboard ramp.

The day will involve environmental Workshops and Events, music, displays, children's activities, a **Community Market** and much more.

The Festival Committee would like to invite you or your group to have a stall/stand at this Community Market to promote your enterprise or organisation, sell your products, advertise training or exchange ideas with interested people. Stalls must be associated with the theme of sustainability in some way (in its broadest sense! Social, ecological, community etc) If there is no demonstrable way in which stall holders or their products contribute to ecological or social sustainability, we reserve the right to refuse application. Furthermore, in the interests of diversity and the best possible outcomes for attendees and stall holders alike, stalls that book in with the same / similar products to an already booked stall will have their applications held until 1<sup>st</sup> March (application closing date) and will only be awarded a spot if there is space left. Preference is given to businesses, services and organisations local to the Yarra Valley or the Yarra Ranges Council.

Stall sites will be 3m X 3m unless otherwise negotiated. There will be power available but powered sites will be limited and stallholders **MUST** indicate the need for power on this form (below). Setting up will be between 8.00am and 9.00am and all cars must be off the site by 9.15am. Cars can be returned to the site at approx 4pm for packing up but not before.

Stall fees (to be paid on the day):

- \$30- craft, natural products, promotion of products
- \$100- food
- \$250 or 20%- coffee (powered)
- \$15- community & environment group (NFP)
- \$50- powered site (includes carbon tax)

Presenters doing free workshops or presentations at the stage will be offered free stalls but an application form must still be filled in.

If you are interested but would like more information please email Niree Bingham [nireeb@gmail.com](mailto:nireeb@gmail.com) or 0407808852

Otherwise fill in the form below and return it to the email address above by March 01, 2014

**What is Yarra Valley ECOSS?** *Our vision is a vibrant, resilient and sustainable Yarra Valley community. Our goal is to set up a rural recreational and training facility for the residents of the Yarra Valley and beyond that demonstrate innovation and best practice in land-use, renewable energies, and resources and the local production of food. ECOSS is situated on 7 hectares in Wesburn.*

*As part of our desire to facilitate a sustainable Yarra Valley YV ECOSS is joining with the local community to create a whole community festival of sustainability in Yarra Junction. We have called it **Ecotopia Junction**.*

Visit the ECOSS website on [www.ecoss.org.au](http://www.ecoss.org.au)

OR become more involved (become a member, volunteer, get on the emailing list) by emailing [info@ecoss.org.au](mailto:info@ecoss.org.au) OR just visit the site at 711 Old Warburton Rd, Wesburn (Tues – Fri)

## BOOKING FORM:

To book a stall or demonstration time slot at the **Ecotopia Junction** Community Festival please complete the form below and return by email (or mail to: PO Box 340, Yarra Junction 3797).

Name of stall holder, presenter or organisation	
Contact person	
Phone number	
Email	
Are you not for profit?	Y / N
List products or organisations goals	
How does your business contribute to ecological and / or social sustainability?	
Please give brief details of your presentation if applicable	
Any special requirements	
Do you have insurance?	Y / N please send a copy of your certificates
Do you require power?	Y / N
Food- do you have streadtrader and food handling certificates?	Y / N

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Stallholders will need to provide all their own equipment such as marquees, tables etc. The Yarra Ranges Council has requested that stallholders do not use pegs as there are cables just below the ground in the area of the market.
- **INSURANCE:** All stall holders are required to have insurance. If you do not have insurance please continue to submit you application as we are in negotiations as to how we or The Shire may be able to assist.

- As part of our 'sustainability in action' goal we ask you to avoid using disposable packaging or receptacles or, where unavoidable, they are biodegradable.