



ECOSS SUN FESTIVAL 2019 STALL HOLDER INFORMATION

ECOSS SUN FESTIVAL is on again!! On Saturday September 21st 2019 Yarra Valley ECOSS will be hosting another wonderful community event in the beautiful Yarra Ranges (Yarra Valley ECOSS Wesburn).

Yarra Valley ECOSS are passionate about our community and environmental protection. We keep it affordable, inclusive for LGBTQI+, CALD and culturally diverse communities, public transport accessible and as wheelchair accessible as possible. We want to inspire the community to showcase their new projects throughout the year and celebrate any achievements in regards to environmental sustainability. Please use this festival to showcase your group or businesses environmental platform. Please make sure your stall is inviting, inclusive and sustainable.

We welcome new participants and those who have been part of ECOSS SUN FESTIVAL in the past (Previously ECOSS Spring Fest). Please have a read of the information below and if you are interested in a space at the festival please fill in the application form which you find at www.ecoss.org.au

Stalls must be associated with the theme of sustainability in some way (in its broadest sense! Social, ecological, cultural community etc.) You must be able to prove all products are Fair Trade, sustainably sourced and products wrapped in plastic will not be accepted. 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. Alternatively, we encourage growth and change and are more than happy to assist groups new to the ideas of sustainability to transition to more sustainable practices should you be interested.

All food vendors are required to use our Wash Against Waste cutlery and crockery. Please fill out the section in the application form regarding what your needs will be for Wash Against Waste on the day. All your dishes will be done by volunteers to food safety standards.

All stall sites will be 3m X 3m and you may book and pay for more than 1 if required.

All stall fees are to be paid PRIOR to the festival, you will receive an invoice upon your notification of successful application and your place will only be guaranteed upon receipt of payment.

2019 fees are as follows

- \$35- craft, natural products, promotion of products
- \$110- food + \$20- Wash Against Waste=\$130
- \$150- coffee + \$20- Wash Against Waste=\$170
- \$15- Community & environment group (NFP)
- \$60- Not for profit food fee + \$10- Wash Against Waste=\$70
- \$55- snacks, includes cakes etc + \$10- Wash Against Waste=\$65
- \$55- Double stalls. (2x3mx3m)

(We are only charging \$20 for our Wash Against Waste Service. Our maths shows that a food / drinks vendor would spend around the following amount on compostable items: Therefore, you are not only saving the planet but you are saving \$\$\$\$

- 100 bowls or plates only - around \$15-\$20
- 100 bowls or plates with 2 pieces of cutlery – around \$30
- 500 hot drinks cups – around \$50)

If you require insurance for your stall, please contact us to arrange. A small fee will apply.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will once again be offering / confirming stall positions in rounds. This is simply for the reason that it is great for us to be able to concentrate our work efforts rather than dealing with one application at a time. We hope that the system is clear and fruitful for everybody.

Round 1 bookings will be confirmed by 1st of August and must be paid for by August 9th.
Round 2 bookings will be confirmed by 16th August and must be paid for by August 30th.
Round 3 bookings will be confirmed by 13th September and must be paid for by September 19th.

Stall applications close on the 16th September. We recommend booking early as there is limited space on-site.

Information regarding bump in and out times, site map and stall location, and responses to other questions will be released by the 18th September.

Cancellation Policy: Any stall cancellations made after the 15th September will not be refunded.

We look forward to your application and another great day!

Please direct emails and applications to ecotopiastalls@ecoss.org.au your inquiry will be attended to as soon as possible or call Leanne on 0438 252 519.

We look forward to Welcoming the Sun with you!!!