

Uraidla Sustainability Fair



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In 2012, the Uraidla Sustainability Fair provides more practical advice and solutions for leading a sustainable lifestyle than ever before!

Favourites such as garden consultant Sophie Thompson and organic garden guru Tim Marshall, will return to the stellar line up at the 2012 event, but there will be new presenters and exhibitors adding diversity to this year's event.

New to the 2012 speakers' line-up is David Bruer of Temple Bruer wines, who will provide information on climate change wines and carbon neutrality – proving that you can even be environmentally conscious while having a relaxing drink! Also new to the event is Lance Kairl, who will introduce the concept of building and living in sustainable straw bale homes. Youth for Climate will present their take on the current state of the world's climate.

The range of options presented to attendees at this year's event truly embraces the concept of thinking global by acting local in all areas of life!

Taking place on the 18th of February 2012 the event is constantly growing and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Once again the list of exhibitors and presenters has grown and the atmosphere at the event will be exciting and family friendly. While the children are enjoying the wildlife displays from Animals Anonymous the adults can indulge in delicious gourmet sausages, pizza and wine! A fantastic and informative day for the entire family!

The Uraidla Sustainability Fair – proud to be part of the Uraidla and Summertown Horticultural and Floricultural Show

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Exhibitors:

Adelaide Hills Community Garden Inc.

Adelaide Hills Natural Resource Centre -- local birds and their habitat and AHNRC services and programs, including: 4th Creek Landcare Group, 6th Creek Landcare Group, Basket Range Landcare Group

Animal Liberation SA

Animals Anonymous

Basket Range Primary School

Bio Products -- natural and non-toxic interior and exterior paints, varnishes, oils, waxes and adhesives

Design Ecology

Ecovortek -- water treatment units

GelatiCream -- locally made sorbet (vegan, dairy-free, gluten-free, halal, gelatine-free, egg-free, made with real fruit) and ice cream (gluten-free, gelatine-free, egg-free, mostly halal)

Greenboss -- earth-friendly products for the garden, pets, home

Lucy Margaux Vineyards -- organic coffee and cakes

Sausalicious -- home-made, German-style hot dogs, home-made sauces and sauerkraut

Solar Depot -- residential and commercial solar options

Temple Bruer Wines

TM Organics -- books, training courses for the organic gardener

Universal Tile Ventilator -- roof space ventilation

Urban Biodiversity Unit -- Backyards for Wildlife and Million Trees Program

Wormiboost



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Presenters:

Morning

- 10.00 **Food and sustainability:** *the impact of food choices, at both a national and global scale, on greenhouse gas emission targets.* Presenter: Geoff Russell, Animal Liberation SA
- 10.30 **Commercial Solar:** *learn how to insulate your business from the rising costs of electricity.* Presenter: Justin Russell, Solar Depot
- 11.00 **Organic gardening.** Presenter: Tim Marshall, TM Organics
- 11.30 **The basics of sustainable gardening,** *from the ground up, including plant selection, water use, soil improvement, and environmentally friendly gardening practices from dealing with pest and disease problems to mulching using sustainable materials.* Presenter: Sophie Thomson, passionate gardener, author and presenter

Afternoon

- 12.30 **Worm farms and the microbiology of organic growing.** Presenter: Mel Edwards, Wormiboost
- 1.00 **Residential solar:** *there's never been a better time to install solar panels on your home.* Presenter: Justin Russell, Solar Depot
- 1.30 **Indigenous gardening to attract birdlife.** Presenter: Craig Gillespie, Backyards 4 Wildlife
- 2.00 **Recycling water:** *how much water we use, how to use it more effectively and options for utilising grey water.* Presenter: Neill Pagett, Design Ecology
- 2.30 Youth for Climate Change
- 3.00 **Sub-tropical plants and how to grow them in SA.** Presenter: Nicolas Zaffo, Rare Fruit Society of SA
- 3.30 **Strawbale housing:** *energy efficiency, carbon neutral aspects of the building material, and the basics of straw bale construction.* Presenter: Lance Kairl, House of Bales
- 4.00 **Climate change wines and carbon neutrality.** Presenter: David Bruer, Temple Bruer Wines



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WHAT: Uraidla Sustainability Fair

WHEN: 18 February 2012, 9am-4pm

WHERE: Uraidla Primary School
entry via Uraidla & Summertown Show, Swamp Road, Uraidla

COST: Adults – \$7 5-15 years – \$2
Concession – \$5 under 5 years – free

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