

Kyneton Transition Hub e-Newsletter

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Daffodil Festival Launch

The Kyneton Transition Hub members had a great time in the Daffodil and Arts Festival Parade, and enjoyed talking to the many visitors to our teepee after the parade. Some came to seek shelter, some to say they had been inside a teepee, and many others to find out about the Kyneton Transition Hub. It was a great reception for our first outing as the newest community group in town.

We had lots of information displayed on peak oil, climate change, and the Transition Movement, and we enjoyed discussing these.



The guess-the-seed competition was popular, and our first prize went to Maureen Corbett from the Hepburn area. She

guessed 1880 which was easily closest to the actual count of 1906. Other prizes went to Jodie Extra, Cameron Gilchrist, Angela Healey, and Cosma Viggiani.

Thank you to Purple Sage, Ranges Charcoal Chicken, Diggers Club, Pass the Parcel and Ashby's Larder for the prizes.

And we also won the best decorated bicycle prize in the parade!



Next Family Film Session

Want to know more about the Transition Movement? Interested in understanding what it has to offer our local community?

At our next family film session we will be watching and discussing "In Transition 1.0", a film that tells the story of Transition Towns by the communities involved.

The Transition Movement is about resilience beyond sustainability. It is communities around the world responding to peak oil and climate change with creativity, imagination and humour, and rebuilding their local economies and communities.

We have activities for kids, so bring the whole

family to the Kyneton Baptist Church. Entry is by gold coin donation and refreshments will be shared after the film.

Our film series will then continue each month, with challenging ideas about creating a sustainable future for everyone.

Date: Sunday 16th October

Time: 5 - 7 pm

Location: Kyneton Baptist Church



The Kyneton Transition Hub is working together to make our community stronger, happier and more resilient as we deal with the impacts of peak oil and climate change



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KTH has chosen to have strong links with the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group. They have offered their administrative and other support, and we will be working closely together.

Resources and Links

Rob Hopkin's *Transition Towns Handbook* (available in the Goldfields Library)

Transition Globally

www.transitionnetwork.org/
www.transitionculture.org/ <http://www.futureescenarios.org/>
www.permacultureprinciples.com/
<http://www.youtube.com/user/TransitionTowns>

Transition in Australia

www.transitiontownsaustralia.blogspot.com/
www.transitionsunshinecoast.org/index.php

Local groups

<http://www.mrsgonline.org.au/>
www.transitiontownriddell.org.au/
www.relocalisehepburn.blogspot.com/
www.transitionma.org.au/
<http://www.holmgren.com.au/>

Our Resources

<http://www.librarything.com/profile/kynetontransitionhub>

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2011

- Sun 16th:
Family Film Session,
5-7 pm,
Kyneton Baptist Church,
Ebden St
- Wed 19th:
Core group meeting,
7.30 pm,
OLR Primary School,
Edgecombe St

Please let us know what you think of our newsletter!

What's Next?

Kyneton Show in November

The next big community event for Kyneton will be the annual Show, and we'll be there to celebrate it. Look out for our teepee. We'll have activities and information for all. Come along and tell us about your vision for our community.



Working Groups

In 2012 we'll be starting some working groups in different interest areas such as food and gardening,

transport, energy, waste, education, youth, water, restoration of country, local government, health and well-being, transport, building local economy, recycling, transition tales, and heart and soul. If you have an interest in any of these, please contact us. That means you—whether you're a foodie, artist, gardener, educator, jack-of-all-trades, organiser, fun-lover, young or young-at-heart!

November

- Wed 16th:
Core group meeting,
7.30 pm,
OLR Primary School,
Edgecombe St
- Fri/Sat 18-19th:
Teepee at Kyneton Show

The Cuban Experience...



We welcomed an enthusiastic group to the first of our film showings to see "The Power of Community." This film showed Cuba's experience of living without oil, and the initiatives they took to cope with that. The results led to happier and healthier communities.

The feedback on the film was very positive and focused on the opportunities ahead of us. Everyone agreed that this was an important film and many more people should see it.

We had some very happy winners of our lucky door prizes. We would like to thank AJs Eatery, Chai Baby, Garden Tap Nursery, Kennedy's Amcal Chemist, Kyneton Café on High, Kyneton Chemmart, No.2 Sweetheart, Pie'ce De R'esistance and Sweet Cravings Patisserie for the prizes. A special thank you also to Sacred Heart College for the use of their theatre and especially to Tim, Andrew, Simone and Gillian for all of their help.