



November 2005

▶ President's Report



Well, our AGM and Annual Dinner has come and gone and as those who attended know – it was a great night!

Twenty-five members heard Greg Pyers talk about his amazing career as zoo educator and writer. He was truly passionate and entertaining.

Our new Membership Cards were printed and distributed (if you weren't there, you will get yours at the Xmas Event or in a mail-out.)

A couple of people have stepped down from the Executive Committee. Thank you for all your hard work to our ex-Treasurer, Subash Nanoo (Manningham City Council) who is now working in a different role and to Ella Easton who has taken up a very exciting position in Central OZ!

Our new Treasurer is Allison Winn (Frankston City Council) along with Rob Powell (also from Frankston City Council) as her "understudy". Also joining the

Executive is Kirstine Oh (City of Greater Dandenong). Welcome!

Our next exciting event is our end of year "Fair Trade" Xmas lunch. See the flyer for details I hope to see you all there!

A special thank you to Sandy Tibballs and the S.E. Regional Waste Management Group for the production of this E-newsletter!

~ Judith Alcorn

▶ Members' Update

Welcome to all our new and existing members. So who is AWARE I hear you ask? Here's the latest ...

• Executive Committee Members:

Judith Alcorn (President)
Sandy Tibballs (Vice President)
Allison Winn (Treasurer)
Lisa Coffa (Secretary)
Stan Vermeeren (Member Support)
Gayle Seddon
Kirstine Oh
Pam Craven

• Members:

We currently have 69 members from 37 Organisations ...

Barwon RWMG
Central Murray RWMG
City of Casey
City of Darebin
City of Greater Dandenong
City of Hume
City of Maroondah
City of Monash
City of Moonee Valley
City of Port Phillip
City of Stonnington

City of Whitehorse
City of Whittlesea
City of Yarra
CityWide
Echo Environmental
EcoRecycle Victoria
EcoSTEPS
EnviroCom Australia
Environment Victoria
Gippsland RWMG
Gould League
Highlands RWMG
KS Environmental Solutions
LaTrobe City Council
Least Waste
NEVRWaste
Northern RWMG
Our Planet Enterprises
Outlook Environmental
South Eastern RWMG
South Western RWMG
SULO MGB Australia P/L
The Environmental Edge
Wastemin P/L
Rowena Zwart

• Our First Life Member!

Also, as a founding member and in recognition of her outstanding

support for AWARE, Pat Armstrong has been awarded our first LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Thanks Pat. We wouldn't be here without you.

• Corporate Sponsors:

Sustainability Victoria
KS Environmental Solutions
Least Waste
Northern RWMG
South Eastern RWMG
Envirocom
Stericorp
BIEC

• Member Goodies!

New individualised Membership Cards have been produced and were distributed to members at our recent AGM. We plan to also have the 2005 Annual Journal and Member Badges ready soon. All these goodies will be made available at our Christmas Event and will also be mailed out to any of you who can't be there.

~ Stan Vermeeren

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Do you have something to contribute to E-News? We are always interested in receiving news of seminars, events, resources and websites to include in E-News. So, please let Sandy Tibballs know.

E-News is an electronic newsletter produced by AWARE for its members. To join AWARE, contact Stan Vermeeren at: stan@eedge.com.au or visit the [AWARE website](http://www.aware.asn.au) for more information.

EBATE (Eastern Business And The Environment) Seminar

Theme: Greening your Home-based Business Workshop
Date: Wednesday 23 November
Time: 5.30 – 7.30pm
Where: Mechanics Institute, Warrandyte
Cost: FREE
Who for: Home-based Business People, SMEs
Contact: **Judith Alcorn** – judith@leastwaste.com.au or 9874 4633

AWARE Christmas Event

Theme: Fair Trade Xmas Lunch
Date: Friday 16 December
Time: 12 noon
Where: 326 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy
Cost: Price of lunch – complimentary Fairtrade organic coffee provided
Who for: AWARE members and invited guests
Contact: **Judith Alcorn** – judith@leastwaste.com.au or 9874 4633

Sustainable Living Festival

Theme: Let's lighten our footprint
Date: 17–19 February 2006
Time: Friday 10am–9pm, Saturday 10am–6pm, Sunday 10am–5pm
Where: Federation Square
Cost: Free entry
Who for: Everyone
Contact: www.sustainablelivingfestival.org.au

Clean Up Australia Day

Date: Community – Sunday 5 March 2006
Business Clean Up Day – Tuesday 28 February
Schools Clean Up Day – Friday 3 March
Where: Various sites
Contact: www.cleanup.com.au or by calling 1800 282 329



FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

UPSTAIRS @ Via Volare

326 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Ph 9416 3530

Mel Ref 2C B7

Friday, 16 December 2005 @ 12 noon

Dylan Tromp/Lee Pattison from Jasper Coffee will give a run-down on what "Fair Trade" is all about + we will be able to sample some Fair Trade organic coffee because that is what the café serves!



As this is a "Fair Trade" event please bring something purchased from an "Op Shop", OXFAM or Community Aid Abroad or similar for the traditional Kris Kringle. Please limit your expenditure to below \$10.00

RSVP by Monday 12 December 2005
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