

# 2012

Sustainability forum

for schools at Narmbool



## Regional Toolbox for Environmental Change

Friday August 17th, 2012, 9am - 5pm, registration from 8:30am

Cost: \$125 (GST incl) Resources & meals included

Registrations Close: Friday 10 August

## Workshop Information and Application Form

**The Regional Toolbox for Environmental Change forum is Victoria's premier regional conference for those involved in education for sustainability.** Now in its fourth year and held at the Narmbool Discovery Camp, Elaine, south of Ballarat, the forum provides a key networking opportunity for teachers, educators and administrators. In 2012, the focus will be on the effective use of technology in education for sustainability, case studies, VELs curriculum links and ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic, the accredited framework for education about waste, biodiversity and resource conservation.

Greening Australia is now calling for applications from schools, individuals and organisations to run workshops at the 2012 forum. Workshops will run for 60 minutes and will accommodate between 10 - 25 participants. Workshops must be interactive and get participants talking, thinking and working together. Workshops can cover a wide range of topics. However, feedback from previous evaluations has highlighted that workshops involving hands on activities, those involving teacher and student presenters and those linked to the four Resource Modules (water, waste, biodiversity and energy) of the ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic framework were most valuable.

Obviously we encourage a hands-on approach as our fundamental aim is to equip participants with skills and experiences that they can take back to their school communities **to promote action for environmental change.**

### Workshop Themes

- Influencing teachers, educators and school administration
- Developing a community of practice
- Encouraging innovation
- Inspiring action
- Working to create our future
- Youth led programs
- Resource themes – Water, Waste, Energy, Biodiversity

**Limited spaces are available. Applications supporting the forum themes and workshop streams will be selected accordingly.**

Please forward your application to Greening Australia by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012** to:

**Email:** [mcatanzarite@gavic.org.au](mailto:mcatanzarite@gavic.org.au) **Fax:** 03 9457 3687 **Post:** 1 Park Drive, La Trobe R&D Park, Bundoora, VIC, 3083.

If you would like to know more about running a Workshop at the 2012 Regional Toolbox, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Mead on 03 9450 5321 or email [jmead@gavic.org.au](mailto:jmead@gavic.org.au)

# 2012 Regional Toolbox for Environmental Change Narmbool Workshop Application Form

Thank you for your interest in running a workshop at the 2012 Regional Toolbox for Environmental Change forum. Please complete the details on this form and return to Greening Australia by fax, email or post before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012**. You will be contacted by Greening Australia for confirmation and further details by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012**.

## Presenter Details

Please complete in BLOCK letters (include details for **ALL** presenters if more than one)

Presenter Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter Email/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter Mobile/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements: Vegetarian Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshop Details

Please provide a Title and a 100 word abstract for your proposed workshop. This abstract will be used by participants when selecting a workshop.

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Please provide **3 dot points per presenter** to be used as a bio that will be used for workshop introductions.

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Please indicate with a  your preferred **workshop stream**

1. Activity based learning and teaching tools
2. Technologies supporting sustainability
3. Case studies implemented in schools
4. Critical thinking & planning supporting sustainability
5. Youth leadership
6. School administration

