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Living Futures

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Festival



[Living Futures Sustainability Festival, Sunday October 29, 10am-4pm](#)

The North Sydney Living Futures Sustainability Festival will be an event not to be missed! This is a day not only for inspiration and information but for entertainment, fun, networking and socialising.

Stage entertainment, workshops, stalls, kids' activities, guided walks and tours are just a few of the things that will be on offer for a great day out at one of Sydney's most iconic harbourside sites. Be sure to meet our amazing festival ambassadors; TV

favourite Costa Georgiadis and Indigenous educator and performer Charleen Aguiar Dos Santos.

TRAVEL: Bike valet parking is available for those who choose to ride, [Pedal, Set Go](#) will provide free bicycle tune ups, hire a local [LIME bike](#), 8 min walk from Waverton train station and there are plenty of local bus stops in the area.

On-street parking will be very limited so try to leave your car at home if at all possible.



Living Futures Talks

There are so many ways to get involved in sustainability as part of the Living Futures Festival. One of the best ways is to listen to our sustainability experts in Tunnel 1 as part of the free 'talk series' being held on the day. Bookings are highly encouraged to avoid disappointment as limited seating is available.

Food Dehydration for Kids, 10:30am - 11am

All Electric Home, 11:05am - 11:30am

Futureproofing Apartments, 11:40am - 12:10pm

Top 5 Ways to Reach Net Zero, 12:15pm - 12:45pm

Trashion Talk and Button Mending, 12:50pm - 1:20pm



Swap For Good

We want Living Futures Festival to be as interactive and engaging as possible! We have created a number of 'swapping activities' on the day so you can swap for books, art and clothes for FREE.

Kids Clothes Swap, 10am-11:30pm

Family Clothes Swap, 1:20pm-3:30pm

Salon De Refuse, 10am-4pm

Free Book Swap, 10am-4pm



'Electric' Transport

Electric Vehicle Display: Festival attendees will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with eight different types and brands of electric cars. EV experts and owners from The [Australian Electric Vehicle Association NSW](#) will be on hand to answer any questions you have on the day as they share their first-hand experience of owning and driving EVs from 10am to 4pm.

E-bike demo: This is your chance to ride an e-bike and try before you buy! Electric bikes or e-bike popularity has skyrocketed over the last couple of years. Many users would say they travel further, faster and 'funner' than regular bikes and e-bikes are fast becoming the preferred form of transport for many residents living in the city. [Lug & Carrie](#) will be providing a variety of e-bikes on the day and they will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis, and no reserved bookings are required. Located on the north side of The Platform from 10am-4pm.



Eco Kids

There is so much for children to enjoy at the festival with a whole stage and secret garden dedicated to Eco Kids!

There will be plays from The Kings and Queens of Green, live music from The Vegetable Plot, bubble play and eco face-painting from Little Feet, Storytime from Stanton Library, discover sessions from Sydney Wildlife Displays, art from The Sydney Seahorse Project, a box city to help create with Reverse Garbage, a scavenger hunt, and maybe even a drop in from everyone's favourite gnome, Costa!

Plus, there's kid-friendly (and planet-friendly) food and a solar-powered ice cream truck! Kids activities will be running all day from 10am-4pm and no bookings are required.



There is always lots of sustainability news and events in North Sydney and our subscribers are often the first to know!

[All Electric Apartment Webinar, Tuesday 10 October](#)

[Meet the Joneses Webinar, Thursday 19 October](#)

[How to Create an All Electric Home Webinar Recording](#)

[Crows Nest Station Community Grant Program](#)

[News: Australia's Pace Towards Net Zero is Quickening](#)



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