

The Sustainability Education Roundtable is an informal, broadly based forum open to all who share a commitment to a comprehensive, integrated approach to education for sustainability. We believe in developing stewardship values, behaviours, and lifestyles in Victoria through sustainability education.

The round table working group is chaired by Mike Hill and hosted by CERES and includes participation from Department of Sustainability and Education, EcoRecycle Victoria, EPA, Environment Victoria, Gould League, LeastWaste, Maunsell, VAAE, and Victoria University.

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Thank you to all the participants of the Roundtable for all your efforts and hard work. It has been an amazing year and we hope it continues and is as successful in 2006.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all at the future Roundtables.

Sustainability Education Roundtable #3

9.30 am - 12.30 noon: 23/11/05

60L Building

Thanks to all the individuals and organisations who attended this inaugural Roundtable for 2005. About 117 people attended and heard excellent background briefings from the speakers. The list of speakers is given below as a reminder of the events and all the PowerPoint presentations delivered are provided in the attachment.

Mike Hill opened the Roundtable with a welcome and introduction and this was followed by Michael Nolan (Business Lunch), Teresa Day (PD program) and Reid McNamara (Local Government collaboration on education) all providing case studies of progress from different sectors in advancing sustainability education.

Follow-up activities included groups working on the strengths and needs of their sectors and sharing these with a larger plenary group. An important extension of this analysis was looking across the sectors to identify 'smart ways' or opportunities for further cross-sector collaboration and learning from quality examples being deployed in other sectors.

What's Next:

The Sustainability Education Working Group is presently compiling a summary of this material to be sent out early next year.

Just a reminder to check the sustainability hub (<http://sustainability.ceres.org.au>) for previous bulletins, announcements and any other Roundtable related documents. Details of the first Roundtable for 2006 are below.

Sustainability Education Roundtable

February 22, 2006

9.30 am - 12.30pm

'Treetops' Café, Melbourne Museum, Exhibition St

(96 tram out of the city or any Victoria Pde tram)

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The Sustainability Education Roundtable Working Group would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to advance the quality of sustainability education in this state.

We would also like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday and urge you all to take the opportunity to refresh, re-charge the batteries and come out with vigour in 2006!