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Better Home and Living Show 2010

22-23 May 2010, Napier

Do you want to improve the health and well being of your family through better housing, organic food and the latest advice on sustainable living ? Are you interested to learn how you can lower your energy consumption & improve your home using the latest environmentally friendly products ? Do you enjoy growing your own vegetables and planting native species in your garden? Are you passionate about the environment? If so then the Better Home and Living Show is for you !

Open hours: 10am - 5pm Saturday 22 May 2010 10am - 5pm Sunday 23 May 2010

Entry Prices: TBA

Venue : Pettigrew.Green Arena, 480 Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier

Reel Earth Environmental Film Festival



Saturday, May 22, 2010 - Friday, June 04, 2010, Auckland

The best environmental film festival anywhere downunder is back for its sixth season. See forty great films, pared down from a list of over 200 submissions from 35 countries (see website below for details). Check out especially the Gala Opening Night at 22 May the Regent - Black Eyed Peas and Robin Malcolm are headliners. Be there!

<http://www.reearth.org.nz/>



The New Zealand Sustainable Building Conference – (SB10 NZ)

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 - Friday, May 28, 2010, wellington

The New Zealand Sustainable Building Conference – (SB10 NZ) will bring together a wide range of industry stake holders to focus on the issue of sustainable building in the New Zealand environment. Following on from the successful SB07 held in Auckland 2007, the conference will bring together local and international speakers to share their knowledge and insights on innovative, high performance and low impact approaches to developing, maintaining and retrofitting the built environment for sustainability. <http://www.sb10.co.nz/>



ECO Conference 2010

Friday, July 02, 2010 - Sunday, July 04, 2010, Christchurch

ECO Conference 2010 - Environment, Conservation & Economy: Foundations for the Future

New Zealand is facing some huge environmental challenges and some new ways-forward must be found to protect the country's environmental quality. The ECO Conference is a great way that people who care about the environment and conservation can gather to learn from each other, gain new skills and become energised and inspired.

Join us at Living Springs Conference Centre in Lyttelton, Christchurch, from Friday 2 to Sunday 4 July 2010.

Programme and registration available at www.eco.org.nz or call 04 385 7545.



7th International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)

Tuesday, July 06, 2010

As a partner of the International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) (wMay, 26th-27th 2010, Wesseling near Cologne, Germany, www.eiha.org/conf7) we would like to inform you about the largest meeting of experts on industrial hemp in Europe and indeed world - wide. Specialists from all over the world will meet in order to exchange information regarding the latest developments in hemp and in other natural fibres and moreover on the applications for fibres, shivs, seeds and oil.

Participants will range from cultivation consultants, primary and further processors, traders, scientists and engineers, and investors to numerous small and medium-sized enterprises and to international automotive companies and suppliers. The conference language will be English. We expect 150 international participants.

Register now at: www.eiha.org/conf7

World renowned experts confirmed



"Go Green Expo" Organic & Sustainability Expo

Sunday, July 11, 2010 - Monday, July 12, 2010

Organic & Sustainability Expo

The Expo will now be held in Spring 2010 in Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch
Register your interest [here](#)

Welcome to the Annual Organic & Sustainability Expo called the Go Green Expo.

The mecca of 'Organic and Sustainable living'!
Come and discover a whole new range of exciting products and services that will delight your senses and tantalise your taste buds, look for home improvements and buy gifts!

Click here >> <http://www.gogreenexpo.co.nz/>

EVERYDAY SCIENCE

food for thought!



NZ International Science Festival 6-11 July 2010

Tuesday, July 06, 2010

World renowned experts confirmed

Two world renowned experts have been confirmed for the 2010 New Zealand International Science Festival. Everyday Science; food for thought is the theme for the festival, taking place this year in Dunedin from 6-11 July. In keeping with the theme, the visiting experts have expertise associated with environmental issues and health.

Visit www.scifest.org.nz



(Bill Mollison, David Holmgren and Steve Cran)

[Australian Permaculture Convergence 2010](#)

Kuranda, September 24-27, 2010, Australia

In three decades the movement has now grown into an international network with thousands of system designers on every continent on the planet. Permaculture has been described as one of Australia's most significant "intellectual exports" (Holmgren, 2009).

Register here (page under construction) [register](#)

“First Tuesday” Sustainability Speakers Series 2010

To be held at: CCS DISABILITY ACTION
14 Epsom Ave, Royal Oak, Auckland 7-9pm.

\$5-00 Koha at Door

Ongoing course as per below:

1 June

Sarah Sheeran

Conscious Consumerism

6 July

Jennifer Kerr

Sustainable Living on a Budget

3 August

John Darroch

Transforming the Suburbs—Young Voices Moving Us Forward into Sustainability

7 September

Lynda Hallinan

Living off of the Produce (and the Proceeds) of My Own Garden

5 October

Finn Mackesy

Urban Permaculture: Modern Solutions for Sustaining Auckland

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Towards Renewable Energy



Saturday 4th September 10 - 4

Tutors: Sabine Drueckler and Wolfgang Hiepe

Cost: \$90

Design your life to use more renewable energy, and get away with using less. This workshop will explore the philosophical and ecological ideas which make us change the way we live. Looks at how much electricity you really need. How can you reduce your consumption? Explore what is available in the alternative energy sector, see what Sabine and Wolf have done, and make plans for what you can do at your place.

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or phone us at the shop: 09 4312732.

We ask for a deposit of 50% of the cost of the workshop when you make your booking.

Payment can be by cheque or internet banking.

[bookings click here](#)

Spotlight:



ECOFEST - Nelson

Saturday, August 21, 2010 - Sunday, August 22, 2010

It's the [tenth birthday](#) of this fantastic annual event!

Over 120 exhibitors of environmentally-friendly products, services & innovations. Everything from sustainable transport to alternative energy, eco design, household products, kids' trail and organics.

All this supported by free seminars, organic cooking demonstrations, heaps of hands-on workshops and interactive opportunities to learn about everything sustainable! <http://www.ecofestnelsontasman.co.nz/>

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