



## ZERO WASTE IN FEBRUARY 2021

Happy 2021 – we can say this, because it's our first newsletter of the year, and we're delighted we'll be able to see some of you face to face at events again.

## Free zero waste events

## National Sustainable Living Festival

**On now until 28 Feb**

Various venues and online events  
The largest sustainability festival in  
Australia! Lots of sustainability  
workshops, talks, demonstrations,  
artworks, exhibitions, films and live  
performances.

## Pascoe Vale Food Collective Launch

**Sat, 13 Feb 9.30am-11.30am**

There'll be bulk food, stall holders, and live music and us! Come say hi and ask any burning questions you have at ZWV's information stall at the launch.

## Refurbished Fashion

**Sat 13, 10am- 2pm**

Melbourne, QVM

Love clothes, hate waste? Forget fast fashion and learn to mend your favourites and revamp outdated outfits, in these hands-on workshops.

### Eco-Friendly Periods

**Thurs, 18 Feb 7:30pm-9pm**

Online

You will be taken through the different reusable menstrual products and how to decide which one suits your needs, budget and body.



### [Tools for Change](#)

**Sun 20 Feb 10-3**

Melbourne, QVM

Practical demonstration and skills-share to provide tools and education so you can learn to repair and care for their home and belongings.

### [Sustainable Home & Kitchen](#)

**Sun, 21 Feb 10am-12pm**

Melbourne, QVM

Learn practical ways to improve the sustainability of your home with simple switch-outs to reduce waste and chemicals.

### [Zero-Waste Market](#)

**Sat 27 Feb 9am-2pm**

Thornbury

Moon Rabbit is hosting a zero-waste market at Mayer Park. There'll be bulk pantry essentials, coffee, stalls of local businesses and crafters, and seedlings.

### [Unexpected Upcycling Workshop](#)

**Sat 27 or 28 Feb 10am-12pm**

Melbourne, QVM

Learn how to up-cycle plastic bags into stylish products that will impress in this free hands-on workshop.

### [Responsible Cafes Stronger](#)

[Together Cafe Summit](#)

**Tues 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mar**

Online

A series of online events to drive positive change in the cafe industry.



## Zero Waste Valentines

Show your love for the planet and your partner this Valentine's Day!

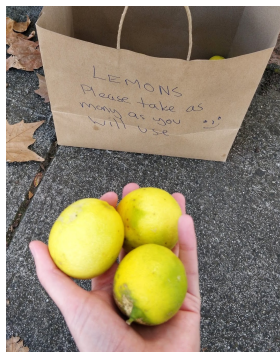
- Spend time together instead of spending time apart shopping for each other!
- Gift an experience you can do together
- Bulk choccies
- Flowers from the garden
- A homemade meal or sweet treat
- Upcycled hard rubbish gift
- An indoor or outdoor plant or seedlings
- A compost bin or worm farm or another waste-reducing tool they'll love using year round!

## Zero Waste Victoria Online Community

We have an amazing [Facebook community](#) who share their own zero waste tips and stories. Here are some of the highlights and tips from the past month.

Good suggestions for what to do with [old t-shirts with sentimental value](#)  
Some [sustainability/environmental projects around the city](#) that bring people together and help save the planet  
How hikers can [cut single-use waste on multi-day adventures](#)  
Looking for ethically made [snacks in compostable packaging](#)?  
The [eco-friendly women's undies](#) everyone is enjoying  
[Zero waste party decorations](#) for birthdays

## News & Inspiration



- Health promoting charity, Enliven's new Food From Home campaign is providing those in City of Greater Dandenong, City of Casey, or Cardinia Shire with free seeds to help people start growing food at home - register your interest [here](#)
- Inspiring article on [Buy Nothing groups in The Gaurdian](#) - you can find one near you [here](#)
- In February 2022, the United Nations Environment Assembly will decide whether to move forward with a Paris Agreement for Plastics - read more about this [here](#)

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If you'd like to contribute or have something to share in the monthly newsletters, please get in touch at [newsletter@zerowastevictoria.org.au](mailto:newsletter@zerowastevictoria.org.au).

For all other enquires, email [info@zerowastevictoria.org.au](mailto:info@zerowastevictoria.org.au).

We'll be back in your inbox next month. But if you can't wait til then for more zero waste inspiration, why not join in the chat in our [Facebook group](#).

Think your friends might be interested in receiving this newsletter too? Direct them to our [mailing list sign-up page](#).

Thank you for being part of the change,  
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