



Welcome to our November newsletter. We take a look back at our 2022 festival, a double pass giveaway for Joost Baker's new documentary, upcoming events, plus details on our Open Meeting and AGM happening next month.

ZERO WASTE VICTORIA EVENTS

Zero Waste Victoria's
Open Meeting + AGM

Date: Thursday 17th Nov 2022

Where: City location, to be provided upon registration

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm Opening Meeting,
followed by AGM 7:30pm - 8:00pm

RSVP to info@zerowastevictoria.org.au by Sunday 13th Nov 2022

We invite you to an open meeting, where we will discuss activations that Zero Waste Victoria are focusing on for the coming year. We're open to your suggestions and feedback, if you want to take on a community focused project to reduce waste.

Maybe you want to take action to encourage reusable containers, see reform in food date labeling to prevent food waste, want to reduce the amount of textiles going to landfill or you might want to be in a world without single-use plastic. Can industry do more, can government do more, as a community can we do more?

To express interest in attending or actively become a part of our zero waste movement please email info@zerowastevictoria.org.au to confirm your attendance and we'll send the exact location details in Melbourne's CBD through to you.

If you can't make it, you're welcome to send us an email with any ideas, sign up to our newsletter for future get togethers or become a member. Of course, it's way better if you can join us in person, but please be in touch if you can't join us this time, but you wish you could.

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We look forward to meeting with you and building a collective community of action with you.

2022 ZERO WASTE FESTIVAL RECAP

Last month Zero Waste Victoria held our fifth Zero Waste Festival and this year it was set at the iconic Fed Square. Before the day officially opened the Atrium was already filling up with keen visitors looking to progress their zero waste journey and get inspired to reduce waste.

We'd like to thank our event sponsor Fed Square, plus supporting sponsors Brickworks, Stonnington Council Waste Education Team, and Ecyo. Shout out to the Repair Cafe volunteers, Beach Patrol and our menders. Last but definitely not least, heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers for helping on the day.

[Visit our blog](#) to read a wonderful report of the festival by primary school students Lachlan Mar (year 6) and Rohan Mar (year 4).



OTHER EVENTS



Mending and Upcycling Your Clothes



Sustainable Skincare Workshop



How to host a low waste party or celebration

Friday 4th Nov - Fix Your Clothes
Friday 18th Nov - Darning and Needle-felting
Friday 2nd Dec - Sashiko Patches
Friday 16th Dec - Upcycle Your Jeans

[Book your spot](#)

Louis Joel Community Centre. 5 Sargood Street, Altona

Saturday 5th Nov

Join the fabulous team at Mademoiselle Organic to learn and create your own make-up remover, face serum and two scrubs! All ingredients are Australian-sourced, vegan, organic and biodegradable and are suitable for everyone. Free event. [Learn more here.](#)

Tuesday 8th Nov

A celebration with family and friends feels great but seeing the waste this can create does not. Come along and hear how to celebrate in style, with an eco-friendly approach. Covering small and large events from invitations, to menu planning, decorations, the clean-up and gifts. As well as ways to approach family and friends who don't share your low-waste ethos and how to gently get them onboard. [Book your spot.](#)



Create your own bag from upcycled textiles

Saturday 12th Nov

Learn to create your own one of a kind upcycled handbag or messenger bag using all upcycled and recycled materials. You will learn to create your pattern, put together your own fabric from scrap upholstery samples and offcuts, machine embroider your base fabric and sew you pieces together to create a one off original. [Buy tickets.](#)



Love Your Clothes & Mend Your Clothes

Thursday 17th and Thursday 24 Nov

Learn how to make your clothing budget go further whilst also reducing textile waste going to landfill. This workshop will cover: Second-hand shopping, Capsule wardrobes, Visible hand mending techniques, Clothing recycling options [Bookings are essential.](#)



Make your own sustainable Christmas decorations

Saturday 3rd Dec

Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly event where you can create your own Christmas decorations for a more sustainable festive season! Material provided. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing as this event will be outside. [Bookings are essential.](#)



Zero Waste Holiday Tips

1. Choose secondhand gifts! Look at Op Shops, Buy Nothing New Groups, Facebook Marketplace, Ebay or Gumtree.
2. Hosting the family this year? Set up and clearly label the compost bin to help keep food waste out of landfill. You could even try placing your landfill bin in another room.
3. Keep decorations reusable or choose natural materials that can be composted at the end.
4. Skip the disposables and choose reusables to serve your food. If you don't have enough borrow plates, cups and cutlery from friends and family.
5. Shop your wardrobe for holiday party outfits.



WIN A DOUBLE PASS TO GREENHOUSE BY JOOST!

Become a member of Zero Waste Victoria by 1st November 2022 to win a double pass to an advance Q&A screening with Joost Baker at Cinema Nova on November 4th, 2022.

Joost's documentary investigates what it would be like to grow all the food you ever needed, leaving no waste as you do so, right at your doorstep. [Watch the trailer here.](#)

Sign up today to win

OUR 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.

We like this idea of [carving pineapples for halloween](#).
Is Terracycle [greenwashing](#)?
The community shared [fun suggestions for vintage doilies](#).

NEWS & INSPIRATION

- Victorian residents will get a fourth, purple wheelie bin for recyclable glass, creating the nation's first [uniform statewide program](#).
- Try this [ancient seasoning](#) made of food scraps.
- Patagonia founder [gives away the company](#) to fight climate change.
- Seven councils in Victoria will research a [reusables rebate program](#) for sanitary products and incontinence aids to help reduce waste.



JOB BOARD

- City of Darebin - [Coordinator, Climate Emergency and Environment Programs](#)
- Bank Australia - [Impact Analyst](#)
- Western Victoria Primary Health Network - [Project Manager](#)

GRANTS

- [Essedon Fields](#) - Up to \$5,000
- [Australian Communities Foundation](#) - Up to \$15,000
- [Strengthening Rural Communities](#) - Up to \$10,000

Support our work, become a Zero Waste Victoria member today

Sign Up

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

For all other enquires, email info@zerowastevictoria.org.au.

We'll be back in your inbox soon. 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,
The Zero Waste Victoria Team

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