



Invitation to Zero Waste Victoria's open meeting

We invite you to an open meeting, where we'll 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 about soft plastics, see reform in food date labeling to prevent food waste, reduce the amount of textiles going to landfill or to advocate for a world without waste. 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 venue 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.

Date: Thursday 17th Nov 2022

Location: City location, to be confirmed upon registration

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

RSVP to info@zerowastevictoria.org.au

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

Soft plastics



The [announcement from REDcycle](#) that they are taking the

unwanted, but necessary, step to temporarily pause accepting soft plastics has shocked and even devastated many.

Our statement on social media can be [found here](#).

We will also be discussing what can be done in our open meeting.

Zero Waste Events



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 it? Mend it! Free drop in sewing repair sessions

Friday 18th Nov
Friday 25th Nov
Friday 2nd Dec
Friday 16th Dec
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Do you have favourite clothes or soft toys that need fixing? With our kid-friendly sewing repair sessions you can learn to fix them for free!

At these drop-in sessions, we'll be there to help you mend your item on-the-spot. Plus, we'll have activities to keep the little ones happy.

[Book your spot](#)
Altona location



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](#).

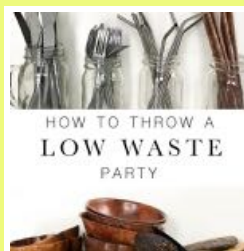
Knox City locations



How to Host a Low Waste Party or Celebration

Tuesday 22nd Nov
10:30 am
Whittlesea

A celebration with family and friends is great, but the waste this can create does not. If you want to think about ways to reduce waste at parties or Christmas gatherings come along and hear tips and ideas from Kirsty Bishop-Fox about how



Planning Low Waste Parties

Wednesday 30th Nov
10:30 am
Wyndham Vale

A celebration with family and friends feels great, but seeing the waste this can create does not. If you want to think about ways to reduce waste and be more sustainable at your next party or gathering, come along and hear tips and ideas to see how you can celebrate in style, with



Zero Waste Christmas workshops

Thursday 1st Dec

12.00 - 1.30 - Create a Christmas coaster from scrap material

1.30 - 2.45 - How to host a low waste party or celebration

Free event

[Bookings are essential](#)

you can celebrate an eco-friendly way.

Free to attend
[Reserve your ticket](#)

an eco-friendly approach.

Free to attend
[Reserve your ticket](#)



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.](#)



The trick to low-waste parties

Wednesday 7 Dec
7:00pm
Bentleigh

It's party season! And while a celebration with family and friends feels great, seeing the waste it can create does not. Join sustainability advocate, Kirsty Bishop-Fox, as she shares some tips and tricks to reduce party waste and put on an eco-friendly celebration. Suitable for ages 13 and up.

Free event and [bookings essential.](#)



Zero Waste Christmas workshop

Thursday 8th Dec

12.00 - 1.30 - Create a boro inspired Christmas decoration

1.30 - 2.45 - Menu planning for Zero Waste events

Free event

[Bookings are essential](#)

OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

We have an amazing [Facebook community](#) who share their own zero waste tips and stories.

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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