

Sustainability Newsletter

May 2019

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Hello everybody and welcome to the May edition of the Sustainability Newsletter. Hopefully everyone has come back after the Mid-Semester and Easter break feeling recharged.

We are very excited to share that our **Green Impact** Workbooks are now officially **LIVE**, so scroll down and please register via the link provided.

Also see some great events we have coming up in the next month or so.

Stay tuned for our next Sustainability Newsletter which will be a **SPECIAL EDITION** on RMIT's commitment to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals!**

GREEN IMPACT 2019 IS NOW LIVE!

Green Impact is back again for 2019!

This year is going to be bigger and better than the last and we cannot wait to see what brilliant sustainability initiatives get off the ground with the momentum of staff & students across the Melbourne and Vietnam Campuses.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Green Impact, it is a change and engagement program. It helps people understand sustainability and social responsibility, shows them what they can do to make a difference, and supports them in achieving these actions both in the workplace and beyond.

Register to gain access to your 2019 Toolkit by following the below link.

REGISTER YOUR GREEN IMPACT TEAM HERE

...GET INVOLVED



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If you are an RMIT Staff member and would like to make an impact, register for Green Impact 2019.

FASH REV PANEL DISCUSSION: ETHICAL CLOTHING AUSTRALIA + RMIT UNIVERSITY



On Monday night, [Ethical Clothing Australia](#) and the RMIT Sustainability Team hosted a Panel session in recognition of Fashion Revolution Week 2019.

Officially, Fashion Revolution Week ran from April 22 - 28 this year, however, this is an ongoing conversation and it is important that we all continue to actively seek out [#whomademyclothes](#).

ECA National Manager, Angela Bell and RMIT Academic, Shelley Marshall engaged in an informative discussion on the state of manufacturing locally and on the rights and lives of garment workers globally. We also heard from local manufacturers about their brand's ethos and commitments to ethical, sustainable garment production. The discussion was facilitated by Ms Kiri Delly, Associate Dean of Industry Engagement for the School of Fashion and Textiles at RMIT University.

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the captivating discussions. Here are some photos from the night and if you would like to know more about ECA here are their socials:

Instagram [@ethicalclothingaustralia](#)

Facebook [/EthicalClothingAustralia](#)

Twitter [@EthicalClothing](#)



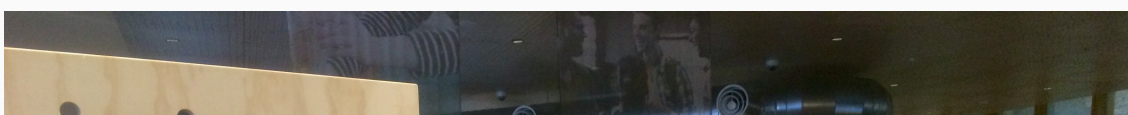


TINY HOUSE EXHIBITION AT RMIT *COMING SOON*

The RMIT Sustainability Team is working with the wonderful students from Furniture Design and Textiles Design on a Tiny House Project.

Student projects are focusing on what can be found inside a tiny house ranging from modular, multi-functional furniture to sustainable fibres made into soft furnishings. The focus of the project is to predominantly use upcycle and repurpose materials and integrate sustainability into product design.

All of the student's wonderful work will be showcased in the RMIT Sustainability Space (near RMIT Connect) as the project progresses. You can visit it now as see the first Textile Design students projects - so creative, well worth a visit! Stay tuned as the space evolves.





STARTUP WEEKEND MELBOURNE 2019: SUSTAINABILITY



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When: 10 - 12 May from 5:30pm

Where: RMIT Activator

A weekend for change agents and people of action!

Startup Weekend Melbourne is back!

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It's a great opportunity to test startup ideas, meet potential co-founders, build your community in Melbourne and launch your next startup! Innovation is change that creates value - the theme this year is Sustainability.

We believe entrepreneurship is the single greatest force in making the world a better place. We are encouraging entrepreneurs from all corners of Melbourne (and the world!) to come out, participate, and create ideas and opportunities that drive real-world social change.

REGISTER HERE



Stay tuned for future editions and keep up to date with upcoming events and opportunities to learn and get involved in [Sustainability at RMIT](#).

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