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July Issue



# Sustainable RMIT



**Choose Reuse at RMIT**  
Thursday 5 July

## Two new guest speakers announced



**Karl Shanley- Resource Recovery Strategies Programs Sustainability Victoria**

Leading the implementation of a Market Development Strategy for Recovered Resources. Karl works across the Victorian environment portfolio to deliver market interventions including research and development projects; product specification development; and supporting national product stewardship



**Tim Landells - Founder Green Festival Solutions and Project Manager Take 3**

Founder of Green Festival Solutions in March 2018, Tim is currently working to improve Lost Paradise Music Festival's waste management this year. He is also the current project manager for Take 3's new partnership with AVID Property Group. Tim is motivated by creating positive environmental

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change through impactful action  
and leadership.

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**Limited seats left - register here!**

## Opportunities and Events



### Plastic Free July

Join the challenge and 'Choose To Refuse' single-use plastic during July. The Plastic Free July campaign raises awareness of our growing plastic waste problem and supports behaviour change by helping people to avoid single-use (disposable) plastic. [Learn more.](#)



### Listen Up!

In February we organised a feature event at the Sustainable Living Festival. 'Young and Influential' revisited the ideas of some of RMIT's best and brightest 'green' entrepreneurs. We understand though that not everyone could make it. Luckily you can catch up (or reminisce) by listening to the newly uploaded podcast [here.](#)

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## BeeKeeper Shop Launch @ Melbourne Central 13 July

RMIT Alumni Koki and founder of social enterprise [BeeKeeper Parade](#) has opened a new store neighbouring our City campus. BeeKeeper has a mission to create products that change the world for the better, causing no social or environmental harm and inspiring positive change.

Koki has some exciting plans for their official launch on 13 July check out their [EventBrite invitation](#) to hear more.

## RMIT Students Attend International Sustainable Fashion Conference



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Professor Robyn Healy and three students from RMIT School of Fashion & Textiles headed to Copenhagen in May for the international sustainability-focused 2018 Youth Fashion Summit. This is the first time that students from Australia have been selected to attend the Youth Summit in Copenhagen and was supported by RMIT's Sustainability Committee.

Professor Robyn Healy was invited to join the Global Fashion Agenda Leadership Roundtable "Convening the Fashion Education System", with participants from education, industry and government. Here, the discussion was concerned with developing a new, visionary education system with sustainability at its core which considered how education and industry work together to transform the fashion industry.

In reflecting on key learnings from the conference Liza Kjerulf, final year student from Master of Fashion (Entrepreneurship) expressed "One of the biggest things is collaboration. Not just within the industry, but also looking outside of the industry such as education and government partnerships".

The School is now working on organising its own Youth Summit featuring presentations from the participating students and looking at ways we can incorporate key themes and focuses into the School's Learning and Teaching and experiences - as well as developing a school-wide sustainability agenda.

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