

TRANSITION SHIRE NEWS

Transition Diary

August—September 2010

Sunday, 1st August **Deadline for suggested questions for the Candidates' Forum**
Email lobuc2@bigpond.net.au

Monday, 2nd August 7:30pm—9:00pm **Resilient Hearts**
Henrietta Rose Room, Bowral. RSVP to francinebart@gmail.com

Friday, 6th August 7:30pm **Candidates' Forum**
Uniting Centre, Bowral

Friday, 13th August **Moss Vale High School Science Fair**
Moss Vale High School

Sunday, 15th August 12:00pm **Walk Against Warming**
Belmore Park (Near Central Station, Sydney). RSVP to dh.tranter@bigpond.com to receive updates

Monday, 6th September 7:30pm—9:00pm **Resilient Hearts**
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Sunday, 12th September **Sustainable House Day**
Various local houses



Community Exchange Southern Highlands

Need help with your shopping? Writing a resume? Maybe your garden needs some attention. CESH has a growing pool of services, with several new members.

If you haven't joined yet, it's never too late. [>>>](#)



Facebook for the worthy-at-heart

Facebook is a great way to stay in touch with groups around the world—especially if they're keeping tabs on things that are important to you. So, if you think that sounds good or if you need a worthy addition to justify your Facebook addiction, you may like to like some of these pages, including the new CANWin page. [>>>](#)



Harmony Farm: A New Chapter

Harmony Farm has been given to Shanti Mission Harmony Centre Foundation. While the former owner, Warwick, will continue to have close involvement in the Farm, the relationship between the farm and current volunteers and friends will change. [>>>](#)



Five things you can do for transition

1. Turn off the television
2. Ask your kids what they've been doing lately
3. Think about what would happen if you had a crisis. Who could you call on? Are you happy with the options? What can you do to improve them?
4. Join CESH www.cesh.org.au
5. Imagine there is a transport crisis and the shops are empty. What then?



2031+

Several CANWin members were at the recent Wingecarribee 2031+ event, including Maree Byrne. [>>>](#)
And so was David Tranter. He presented a wonderful vision for the Shire. [>>>](#)



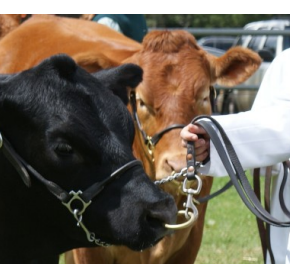
Living the Simple Life

Living the Simple Life blogger, Sonya, shares her observations as an organic farmer, permaculture teacher, apiarist and artisan soapmaker living on a small farm in the foothills of the Blackall Ranges in Queensland. [>>>](#)



Sustainable House Day 2010

CANWin is partnering with the organisers of Sustainable House Day (Sunday 12th September) to promote the day and get some local sustainable homes or homes which have increased their sustainability with a retrofit available for people to visit. We need some homes open on the day to make it a success! The hours are flexible and we will aim to have a CANWin representative at each house to help out, if needed. [>>>](#)



Meat Thrift: How to Make Stock

It's a nice thing to use what could be considered waste: nice for you, but nicer for the animal that died to produce it. It keeps giving because then you have stock in the freezer. And what can be nicer than that? [>>>](#)



FoodPath

Locals, Jill Dyson and Nick Padol, have launched a new food-based business. You may know them from their continuing Slow Food involvement. Their new venture follows their keen knowledge and passion for food—especially local food. [>>>](#)



Southern Highlands Farmgate Survey

Transition Shire Wingecarribee has received seed-funding from Wingecarribee Shire Council to carry out a survey of locally grown and produced food that is available either at farmgate, local markets or other local retail outlets. [>>>](#)



Candidates' Forum

Every election – national, state and local government – CANWin presents a Candidates' Forum where each candidate is given the opportunity to present what they see as important election issues. This year, CANWin will be presenting the forum in partnership with the Southern Highlands Business Chamber. [>>>](#)



Get Ready: Tulip Time is Coming!

This year, Tulip Time will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Appropriately, the parade theme will be "golden". CANWin will be there of course, but not necessarily pushing barrows. If you have some ideas for the CANWin entry, email Maree gmbyrne@bigpond.net.au. There might even be a prize for the best entry.



The Quiz: Political Quotations

Test your knowledge on the utterings of our leaders. When faced with the choice, always pick laughter. [>>>](#)