

Transition Diary

Date	Location	Event
Saturday, 5th June 9:00am—2:00pm	Mittagong Market (in front of Big W)	World Environment Day (sponsored by WSC environment levy)
Sunday, 6th June 9:00am—3:00pm	Moss Vale Showground	First Sunday Flea Market
Monday, 7th June 7:30pm—9:00pm	Resilient Hearts	Henrietta Rose Room, Bowral. RSVP Francine francinebart@gmail.com
Friday, 2nd July 5:00pm	Bundanoon	Bundanoon Winterfest Opening Night
Tuesday, 6th July 6:30pm	Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Bundanoon	Bundy on Tap anniversary celebration



Community Exchange Southern Highlands

CESH is underway, with a great selection of offers. CESH is a great way to expand your circle of favour-doing friends and to have access to services that can't quite compete with other expenses. Click to see the complete list of offers and to find out how to join. FREE membership during June for CANWin members—or join both for \$20! [>>>](#)



Say hello to 5 strangers

I believe that community building is one of the most important elements of sustainable living. There are a number of reasons for it: when we live locally and strengthen our communities, we become stronger and better able to adapt to changes in the economy, climate, and energy availability. By Melinda Briana Epler [>>>](#)



Moss Vale waterwise event

On May 2nd, Moss Vale Community Garden opened its gates to the public for a demonstration of a variety of sustainable practices in the backyard. To celebrate National Permaculture Day, there was a no-dig gardening demonstration, where a new garden bed was created on top of the ground using a variety of readily available materials like straw, garden wastes, kitchen wastes and animal manures. [>>>](#)



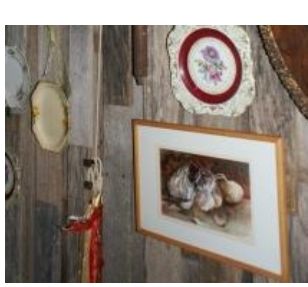
Five things you can do for transition

1. Sit and have a chat with your neighbours
2. Join Big Tent to keep in touch with the neighbours you don't see
3. Embark on a Rubbish Bin Challenge: reduce your landfill and recyclable rubbish by 1/4
4. Join CESH www.cesh.org.au
5. Volunteer to help a charity or community group



I'll meet you under the Big Tent

Finding herself in a new area with a babe too old to qualify for mothers' group membership and too young to participate in a playgroup, Robyn Hirano found herself looking for ways to connect with her community. Then she did what any sensible woman would do: she launched a shire-wide networking forum. By Kathy Ehmann [>>>](#)



The Recycled House

At CANWin's stall at the Berrima Australia Day Fair, people were invited to enter a recycling competition. First prize went to Highlands local, Angela, for her recycled house. By Kathy Ehmann [>>>](#)



Sustainable House Day 2010

On Sunday 12th September CANWIN plans to participate in this national event to showcase built environments that have low carbon footprints, either by original design or retrofitting. With your participation, we look forward to hosting a successful event & raising awareness for sustainable home and business ideas and solutions suited to Southern Highlands climate. [>>>](#)



Bundanoon Winterfest

Here it comes again: the Bundanoon Winterfest, with something to interest everyone. If you want to know how to make sourdough, write for publication, look after chooks, meditate, make candles, sharpen wood tools, paint with pastels, embroider this is the fest for you. [>>>](#)



The Birthday Balloon

Do children need a pile of wrapped toys in order to know that their family and friends are delighted and honoured that they share this lifetime with us? Somewhere in our consumer culture, we have confused material items with expressions of love. By Shannon Hayes [>>>](#)



The Quiz

Test your knowledge on rubbish. [>>>](#)