



Mid-year is here and the Hume Region has exciting updates, a workshop and even a job opportunity to share with you!

Wanted

**Project Advisor- Education
Team Sustainability Victoria
Location: Hume Region**

Do you have excellent communication and customer service skills and an interest for sustainability and education? Then this job might be for you.

Sustainability Victoria is looking for a Project Advisor based in Hume. This is a 12-month Fixed Term position, offering 3 days per week.

This position is responsible for the coordination and delivery of the ResourceSmart Schools program in the Hume region. The position involves providing local schools with support, accreditation assessment, development and delivery of professional learning activities, and maintaining and developing positive connections with the local education and sustainable communities.

For more information please visit:

<https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/jobs/VG-CCC-EDU-100267>

Two schools were crowned regional winners in the ResourceSmart School's Energy Champions Challenge. Plus, we have a new 5Star School on the block.

If you are new to the program or if you need help with completing the modules, we invite you to join us for a free workshop in Wangaratta on Tuesday 13th of August.

Are you looking for a job? The ResourceSmart School program is seeking a new superstar to join the team.



**CONGRATULATIONS OUTDOOR
SCHOOL - 15 MILE CREEK
CAMPUS FOR ACHIEVING
YOUR 5 STAR ★★★★★**

Since January 2011 this school Camp has been working on completing the 5 modules of the program. After 8 years and \$42,159.94 saved, they achieved the status of a 5star school.

Congratulations to all the teachers and staff members involved. We

would like to take our hats off especially to those students that contributed to this important achievement by completing modules or leading the sustainability spirit in this now 5Star school camp.



HUME HAS 2 ENERGY CHAMPIONS! TATURA AND TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Energy Champions Challenge gathered 113 schools from all over Victoria and Hume Region was well represented by Tawonga Primary School and Tatura Primary School.

The Greatest Savings Achieved on Electricity Bills category had Tawonga Primary School as winner, whereas Tatura Primary School won the Lowest Energy Use per Student category. Congratulations!

2019 RESOURCESMART SCHOOLS AWARDS



On Thursday 13th June, the finalists of the ResourceSmart Schools Awards attended a ceremony held at the MCG. With Craig Reucassel as MC, this event brought together the 22 finalists and involved a 5Star Schools showcase, a sustainability quiz, a choir and even a radio show.

The ceremony, which was officially opened by the Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP, celebrated 10 categories. Carrum Primary School was recognised as the 2019 ResourceSmart School of the Year.

This year, 51 schools participated in the ResourceSmart Schools Awards. From Hume region, Galen Catholic College shared their experience having a school's waste policy and sustainability educational sessions. Wooragee

Primary School highlighted their linkages between outdoor activities and curriculum.

[Please click here to learn more about the celebrations.](#) Additionally, you can [download the 2019 ResourceSmart Schools Awards booklet](#) to find out what other schools are doing in sustainability.

RESOURCESMART SCHOOLS FREE WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST

...Are you just getting started on sustainability?

...Do you need help with the modules?

...Your school has modules or stars about to lapse?

...Do you need support to entering bills in the platform?

...Would you like to create partnerships with other schools in your region?

In any case, please join us on Tuesday 13th August between 10.00am-4.00pm at Wangaratta Rural City Office, 62 Ovens St, WANGARATTA

RSVP to Linda Anania by Thursday 8 August via linda.anania@newrrg.vic.gov.au. Contact Linda on: 0413 584 705



TEACHERS WORKSHOP AT WINTON WETLAND

On May 21st, 20 teachers from regions Hume regions participated in a workshop focused on how to include sustainability in the curriculum.

The workshop, conducted by Dominique Dybala from Environment Education Victoria (EEV), provided perspectives and practical approaches to create cross curricular activities.

The attendees worked together to draft potential collaborations between domains. Plus, they got the chance to share their teaching experiences while enjoying Winton Wetland scenery and a walk guided by a local ranger.

As advertised, the next workshop will be focused on the ResourceSmart Schools modules and will be held on Tuesday 13th August between 10.00am- 4.00pm at Wangaratta Rural City Office.



DO YOU NEED HELP WITH THE RESOURCESMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM?

While we are recruiting the next Hume-based Sustainability Victoria's Project Advisor, you can contact the ResourceSmart Schools team at Sustainability Victoria on schools@sustainability.vic.gov.au or by phone on 8626 8844.

