

2023



Environmental Events Calendar

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- 🌱 **Conservation Events**
- 🔌 **100% Renewable Brimbank**
- ♻️ **Waste Education Events**
- 🗣️ **My Smart Garden Events**

100% Renewable BRIMBANK

100% Renewable Brimbank is a no-charge council service connecting you to resources, one-on-one support, and financial incentives to help make the switch to all-electric renewable energy in your home or business and in the community.

Visit brimbank.vic.gov.au/renewable for the full series of 100% Renewable Brimbank events and recordings on a range of topics for 2023.

🗣️ My Smart Garden

Through My Smart Garden you can access sustainable gardening events beyond Brimbank - throughout the inner-west of Melbourne - at no charge.

Visit <https://mysmartgarden.org.au> for the full series of events and to access online resources, event recordings, and their monthly e-newsletter.

February

🔌 Buying Green Power Online Workshop

Thursday 23 February

Find out everything you need to know about buying green energy through your energy retailer and using your consumer power to make your bills better for the planet.

🕒 7–8.30pm

🖥️ Online

March

♻️ 🌱 Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday 5 March

Come together to help clean up, fix up and conserve our wonderful environment. Find your closest Clean Up site, or register your own site by visiting cleanup.org.au

🕒 All Day

📍 Brimbank-wide

🗣️ Sustainable Garden Design

Wednesday 15 March

Start the New Year by sprucing up your garden. Learn about the principles of Sustainable Garden Design, and how to start and maintain your own sustainable garden.

🕒 6-7.30pm

🖥️ Online

♻️ Reusable Goods Drop Off Day

Saturday 25 March

Declutter your home, help someone in need and support a more sustainable future by being part of the Brimbank Reusable Goods Drop-off Day. See Brimbank's Events webpage for accepted items and registration link.

West Sunshine Community Centre

🕒 9am–2pm

📍 25 Kermeen Street, Sunshine West

April

♻️ Fight Food Waste: a Low-Waste Kitchen

Saturday 29 April

Small changes you can make when it comes to food waste management. Food storage tips; recipe ideas for transforming leftovers & scraps; plus different ways to keep food waste out of landfill.

Sunshine Library

🕒 2–3.30pm

📍 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine

May

🔌 Future of Energy Tour

Saturday 6 May

Join us for a behind the scenes tour of Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre, Australia's first 6 star Green Star, all-electric, renewable energy powered aquatic centre.

Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre

🕒 10.30am–1pm

📍 90 Taylors Road, Keilor Downs

🌱 Community Planting Day

Sunday 21 May

Help the Friends of Maribyrnong Valley plant indigenous shrubs and groundcovers to restore habitat for local wildlife.

Caroline Chisholm Park

🕒 10am–12noon

📍 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

June

🌱 World Environment Day Celebration and Planting Day

Saturday 3 June

Enjoy a morning of restoring habitat with the Friends of Kororoit Creek and activities for the whole family.

The Stepping Stones, Kororoit Creek Trail

🕒 10am–1pm

📍 Enter via the Kororoit Creek Trail entrance at 62 Warmington Road, Sunshine West

🗣️ Winter Gardening

Saturday 10 June

Learn how to manage your garden over winter, including choosing appropriate crops and how to prepare veggie beds.

Westvale Community Centre

🕒 10am–12noon

📍 45 Kings Road, Kings Park

🔌 Winter Energy Efficiency Workshops

Tuesday 20 and Saturday 24 June

Improve your home comfort and save money in winter. These workshops cover draught proofing, insulation, lighting, heating and cooling, hot water and appliances. The Tuesday 20 June workshop will have a renters focus.

📅 20 June, 🕒 7–8.30pm

📅 24 June, 🕒 10–11.30am

🖥️ Online

July

Vertical Gardens

Saturday 8 July

No matter how small your outdoor space may be, vertical gardens offer a fantastic way to beautify your home or office. Learn how to design and manage vertical gardens.

Sydenham Neighbourhood House

 10am–12noon

 Level 1, 1 Station Street, Watergardens Town Centre, Taylors Lakes

Habitat Hollows Creation

Saturday 15 July

Join Brimbank City Council staff for a demonstration on wildlife habitat creation, and learn about the importance of hollows for our local native birds.

Kororoit Creek Trail

 12–2pm

 Meet at the playground opposite 66 Millbank Drive, Deer Park

National Tree Day

Celebration and Planting Day Sunday 30 July

Give back to Victoria's natural environment by planting native trees and shrubs at this family-friendly celebration.

Taylors Valley

 10am–1pm

 Calder Rise Neighbourhood Park, 19A Barwon Avenue, Keilor

August

Follow your Organic

Waste Tour

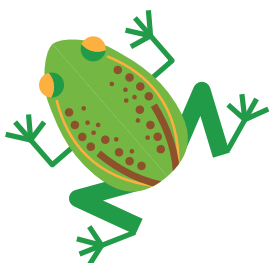
Friday 11 August

Join a community tour of Veolia's organic processing facility to find out what happens after your food and garden organic bin is emptied; including the processes and new products created.

Veolia's Organic Processing Facility, Bulla

 10am–1pm

Pick up and drop off from Brimbank Civic Centre, 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine.




Community Celebration

Saturday 19 August

Join us for a morning of activities and a barbecue lunch to celebrate the landscapes of one of Brimbank's biggest conservation reserves.

Sydenham Park

 10am–1pm

 Keilor Golf Course, end of Kings Road, Keilor North

September


Explore & Restore

Saturday 9 September

Help to continue the restoration of the grasslands at Matthews Hill, with lots of family-friendly activities to enjoy.

Matthews Hill Grassland

 10am–1pm

 Meet at Tom O'Brien Playground, opposite 38 Matthews Street, Sunshine

Introducing Backyard Chooks

Saturday 23 September

Learn the fundamentals of introducing and maintaining chooks in your garden.

Keilor Community Hub

 10am–12noon

 704B Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

October

Sustainable All-Electric Home Day

Saturday 7 October

Join us at Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House for an afternoon all about sustainable, energy efficient, all-electric and renewable homes.

Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House

 12.30pm–2pm

 61A Selwyn Street, Sunshine

National Bird Week


Walking Tour

Thursday 19 October

Join us as we celebrate National Bird Week with a walking tour and bird count at Sydenham Park.

Sydenham Park

 5.30–6.30pm

 Keilor Golf Course, end of Kings Road, Keilor North

For all outdoor events please remember to:

- bring along your own gardening gloves and water bottle
- wear a pair of sturdy shoes, long trousers, long sleeve top and hat

Please leave your pets at home. Children under 16 must be supervised.

All events require bookings and are free of charge.

Visit <https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/Events> to register. Bookings will open three weeks prior to event date.

In person events will be held on Wurundjeri Country and Bunurong Country.

November

Garage Sale Trail

11-12, 18-19 November 2023

Turn trash into treasure and reduce tomorrow's landfill by shopping, swapping and selling during the Garage Sale Trail. Registrations open in September.

 Two weekends


 Brimbank-wide

December

Solar and Batteries Online Workshop

Saturday 9 December

Everything you need to know about a home renewable energy set-up to suit your lifestyle and get you the best return on investment.

 10–11.30am

 Online



Brimbank City Council respectfully acknowledges and recognises the Wurundjeri and Bunurong Peoples as the Tradition Custodians of this land and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and future.



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