

## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1: Goals, Objectives, Council Benefits and Evaluation

The overall goal of the program is to provide residents with the inspiration and skills to increase sustainable behaviour at home and in the community.

The program objectives include:

- Reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce water consumption
- Reduce waste production
- Increase the development of more sustainable gardens
- Increase sustainable transport use and reduce car based trips
- Reduce the “food consumption” footprint for residents
- Support action based social change within communities and groups for sustainability and start building linkages between people within communities around this issue
- Build and promote community leadership in the area of sustainability and help shift social norms. Support leaders to influence their groups and communities
- Increase the reach of the program through engaging and supporting more diverse communities and their leaders
- Run a well-documented program and communicate findings to other local governments and organisations, to target sustainable behaviour change
- Launch a new and interactive website, which will encourage friendly competition between households and community groups
- Recognise the environmental savings and hard work of the community and groups via an awards night.

Benefits to the Council include:

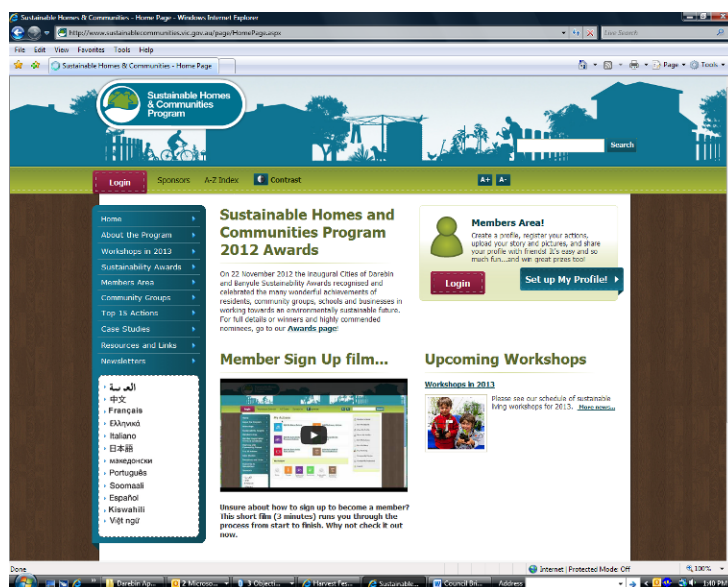
- Support community to reach Council community environmental targets.
- Reduced waste disposal costs and increased sales of compost bins and worm farms
- Council perceived as leaders in sustainability.
- Residents seek advice from Council on sustainability or become aware of other organisations for appropriate advice.
- Increased participation in Going Places sustainable transport program in Darebin.
- Increased participation in environmental programs eg. Spring into Compost, Healthy and Sustainable Gardens, Sustainable Food, Talking my Language, Darebin Community Climate Change Action programs and plan etc.
- Increased subscriptions to environmental newsletters eg. Sustainability News.
- Increased participation in Friends Groups and other Environmental Groups.

**2011- 2013 Sustainable Homes and Communities Program Results  
– estimated to end of program October 2013**

| Estimated Savings over the 3 years  | Total  |
|---|--------|
| CO2e (tonnes saved):*   | 900    |
| This equates to taking how many cars off the road?  | 209    |
| Water (Kilolitres saved)*   | 22,900 |
| This equates to how many swimming pools?  | 381    |
| Waste (kg avoided)*   | 32,431 |
| This equates to how many 80litre wheelie bins of waste?   | 405    |
| No. of Events (total)   | 47     |
| Total Attendances across 2 municipalities. (estimated to end of program)  | 2480   |
| Potential reach of the program if 50% of attendees each speak to 5 people relaying some of the learnings from the workshop  | 5003   |
| Attendances at Darebin events (estimated to end of program)   | 1316   |
| No. of Events in Darebin  | 28     |
| Average attendance at Darebin events  | 46     |
| <b>After the workshops, the reported % of participants who had a medium-high increase in their knowledge and confidence to implement changes in their home or workplace in:</b> |        |
| Creating an Energy Efficient Home   | 77%    |
| Sustainable Gardening   | 83%    |
| Sustainable Transport   | 84%    |
| Sustainable Food  | 43%    |
| Creating a Water Efficient Home   | 90%    |
| Home-made   | 76%    |

\*Extrapolated data based on 2007-2009 environmental savings data. (Completed data set for this program is not yet available – due to be completed for October 2013.)

**Appendix 2: SHCP Website – home page showing the members area**



Appendix 3: 2012 workshop invitation

- Free sustainable living workshops & prizes to be won
- Specialist presenters & local champions
- Learn easy, practical ways to save money & reduce your impact on the environment



| Workshop Topics 2012  | Darebin Council                                      | Banyule Council        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Sustainable Transport   | Thursday 16 February                                 | Thursday 23 February   |
| Saving Water at Home  | Wednesday 14 March                                   | Thursday 22 March      |
| Home-made   | Thursday 7 June                                      | Tuesday 19 June        |
| Create a Sustainable Garden   | Thursday 9 August                                    | Thursday 23 August     |
| Create an Energy Efficient Home   | Tuesday 4 September                                  | Wednesday 12 September |
| Sustainable Food  | Thursday 18 October                                  | Thursday 25 October    |
| Sustainable Homes and Communities Awards Night<br><small>(please see website for details)</small> | Darebin and Banyule Councils<br>Thursday 22 November |                        |

**FREE workshops: snacks from 6.15pm, followed by workshop from 6.30-9pm, bring your friends with you.**

**Check website for venue and workshop content details.**

**Registration essential**  
 Register online: [www.sustainablecommunities.vic.gov.au](http://www.sustainablecommunities.vic.gov.au)  
 Email: [info@sustainablecommunities.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@sustainablecommunities.vic.gov.au)  
 Phone: Sustainable Communities Coordinator on 8470 8373  
 Phone: TTY (Hearing Impaired) on 8470 8696  
 Phone: Language line on 8470 8470

Please advise if you have additional requirements/needs to attend this event.





Appendix 4: Example of storyboard

**SAVE ENERGY AT HOME AND SAVE MONEY**

It's easy to save money and electricity. Simple actions all help like: opening and closing curtains, blocking draughts and switching off lights, and appliances at the wall.

SUMMER - COOL TO 24° - 27°  
 WINTER - HEAT TO 20° MAXIMUM

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Appendix 5: Selection of images from the Awards Night & events

