

PRESS RELEASE

COMMUNITIES SHAPING THE FUTURE: 2017 Film Festival

Leadership, Local Community, Environment: Women and Transition Initiatives

Transition Tatura is hosting its' fourth annual film festival on Saturday, August 19th. The day will focus on women and their roles within their respective communities, how they are going about encouraging people to participate in projects that enable the community to transition to a safe, more inclusive and sustainable place as well as what they say or do to reignite interest among those who are disengaged from the idea of community.

With over ten short films and a keynote film, *Just Eat It*, the day will be enriched by four guest speakers, Kate Stothers (Councillor, Shire of Strathbogie), Lisa McKenzie (CEO, Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project), Seema Abdullah (Councillor, Greater Shepparton City Council) and Jean Young (Sustainability Victoria). Our speakers will also present what ideas they have for making their community more resilient, in every sense, and how could we apply some of those ideas and processes in and around Tatura, Greater Shepparton and all towns and cities around the world.

The day will, once again, be held at the wonderful Gallery Café (115 Hogan Street, Tatura (ample parking at rear)) and there will be morning tea on arrival plus lunch, afternoon tea, nibbles and endless tea and coffee ... you won't go home hungry!

Registration is from 8:45am and the day will start at 9:30, finishing at around 4:30pm.

Tickets are now on sale from Ticketbooth (search for *Communities Shaping the Future* or use the following link: <https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/communities-shaping-the-future-2017>

Ticket cost \$35.00 (+ \$2.75 booking fee)

Transition Tatura is indebted to the kind and generous support of the Greater Shepparton City Council and Tatura Dental Care to assist in bringing this years' film festival to fruition.

Think Global, Act Local...

Transition Tatura, a not-for-profit collective of like-minded people, plans and supports community guided responses to climate change and shrinking supplies of cheap energy. Through localisation, energy reduction and community strengthening, our goal is for Tatura and all populations to transition to resilient communities that can readily respond to the challenges and dangers of climate change and oil depletion.

Launched in the UK in 2006, Transition Initiatives have grown to include towns and communities across the world. Transition Tatura is the 397th official Transition Initiative.



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