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GREEN EXPERTS DESCEND ON ADELAIDE

Living in tiny houses, recycling household waste, alternative energy sources, straw-bale houses, bats, dogs and drones – it's all on offer at the inaugural World Environment Fair next month.

Whether you want to learn about upcycling, recycling, reducing your energy costs or simply find out what you can do to make a difference, the Fair is the place to be.

With more than 30 speakers and presenters - and more than 60 exhibitors from across Australia, the Fair has attracted interest nationally, with Adelaide again being recognised as a leader in the setting the environmental agenda.

The Fair, being held at the Adelaide Showground, on June 3 and 4, boasts Professor Ross Garnaut as keynote speaker, along with a broad range of experts presenting across three stages, as well as interactive displays, a noctarium and nature play areas for children.

Award-winning Australian environmental campaigner, author, broadcaster, science journalist and sustainability researcher, Tanya Ha, is one of the key speakers attending, and believes the Fair is a significant event for South Australia's green reputation.

"South Australia has always been a leader when it comes to emerging environmental initiatives. It led the way with renewable energy targets, plastic bag reduction policies, landfill bans for wastes of concern, deposits on drink containers, and more," she said.

"By taking the initiative and hosting this world-first event - in the lead up to World Environment Day - it is another way SA is positioning itself as a place that thinks ahead, wants to look at our future opportunities but also work through the challenges we all face."

Supported by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, the Fair celebrates the natural environment, raises awareness about conservation and encourages people and communities to think about how they can contribute to changing their habits for a positive impact.

EVENT DETAILS - Saturday, June 3 and Sunday June 4, 2017 (9am until 5pm), Goyder and Jubilee Pavilions, Adelaide Showground. U18's are FREE



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SUMMARY

- Around 15,000 people are expected to attend over the two days
- More than 60 exhibitors have registered
- A Green Theatre featuring keynote speakers including Professor Ross Garnaut AO
- An environmental platform with more than 10 speakers providing informative talks from compostable loos to kinky frog behaviour
- A sustainable stage where 10 speakers will present on topics ranging from sustainable building to the orangutan project
- Designed to provide fun, interactive and foster positive engagement with our environment
- Free admission for those aged under 18
- Features live music, food and wine, nature based activities, conservation and biodiversity displays and children's interactive play zones.

TICKETS:

<http://worldenvironmentfair.org.au/tickets/>

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