



The Smart Living Expo returns in 2026, celebrating over a decade of inspiring sustainability in Regional Victoria. This year's theme, "Smarter Together," highlights the power of collaboration — uniting individuals, community groups, and businesses to create a smarter, more sustainable future.

Experience an expanded electric vehicle showcase, explore the Smart Living Tent with interactive workshops and demonstrations, and connect with innovators shaping the future of green living. With a renewed focus on community and mental health, the Expo celebrates how wellbeing and sustainability go hand in hand.

Building on the success of over 3,500 attendees and 100 stalls in 2025, this year's event will ignite a celebration of regional sustainability — from local gardeners and makers to clean energy pioneers. The Smart Living Expo 2026 is more than an event — it's a movement for positive change.

Join us at Royal Park, Buninyong, and be part of a community working Smarter Together for a healthier, sustainable tomorrow.

This year, the Smart Living Expo is igniting a regional movement — *Smarter Together* — a community campaign celebrating the people, businesses, and ideas shaping a more sustainable world.

We're calling on local businesses, schools, organisations, and individuals to share their Smarter World Initiatives — from running eco-conscious operations and offsetting carbon footprints to developing green energy programs, producing sustainable food, or creating environmentally friendly products.

It's time to celebrate how far we've come as a region and inspire others to join the journey. Every action, big or small, contributes to a smarter, healthier, and more connected community.

Your story could be featured as part of our campaign and showcased during the Smart Living Expo 2026 at Royal Park, Buninyong.

Let's show Victoria what's possible when we work Smarter Together.

Register your initiative or story at buninyongsustainability.org.au/smartertogether.

SUN 22 FEB, 10AM-3.30PM

LIFESTYLE PRODUCTS • ECO BUILDING • KIDS ACTIVITIES • HEALTH
PERMACULTURE LANDCARE • COMMUNITY GROUPS • GREEN ENERGY
INSULATION • RETROFITTING • PASSIVE DESIGN • RENOVATING
FOOD VANS • ELECTRIC VEHICLES • E-BIKES • SUSTAINABILITY
CIRCULAR ECONOMY • SMART HOMES

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EVENT DETAILS

Dates & Times:

Sunday, 22nd February 2026, 10:00 am – 3.30 pm

Location:

Royal Park, cnr Hedrick and Warrenheip St,
Buninyong.

Attendees:

We are expecting over 3000 attendees!

Audience:

Our primary target is residents from the Buninyong, Ballarat and Central/Western Victorian regions. In particular, young families and retirees looking to build but also all members of the community looking to reduce their environmental impact through everyday lifestyle choices.

Cost: Free

AT THE EXPO

- 100+ Stalls
- Live Product Demonstrations
- Live Stage (Music, Presentations)
- Largest E-Vehicle display in Regional Victoria
- Village Green Community Market
- Sustainability Education
- Energy saving Education
- Recycling Education
- Educational Books
- Induction Cooking
- Product Giveaways
- YourHome
- Kids Sustainability Hunt
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Ask a Local
- Ask an Architect
- E-Bikes
- Food Trucks

and much more



BUILDING

Energy Storage & Solar Panels
High Performance Windows
Insulation & Air Tightness
Retrofitting
Moisture Management
High Performance Windows
Design (Passive Design)



INNOVATION

All things 'e' - e-waste, e-bikes, e-cars
Energy Storage - Home Batteries
Home Automation
Smart Appliances
New Products
Recycling
Circular Economy



ENVIRONMENT

Permaculture & Landcare
Grow Your Own Food
Animal Welfare
Bush Fire Management
Water Management
Community Groups
Refuse Reduce Reuse Recycle Repair



HEALTH

Lifestyle & Health
Mental Health
Indoor Plants
Micro Plastics
Sustainable Clothing
Healthy Homes
Personal Products



COMMUNITY



ACTION



ASK



BUILD



EDUCATE



FUTURE



FRIEND



DEMONSTRATE

SPONSORSHIPS PARTNERS

We are reaching out to companies that value their sustainability goals and customers. Working towards health and well being within communities and support for a changing world. Our Expo enables a major opportunity to engage with your local community, support a local not for profit organization while increasing your company profile in the wider Victorian region.

There are 3 levels of sponsorship at the Smart Living Expo each with varied offerings. Also available is the opportunity to be a partner of the Expo and Buninyong Sustainability.

In conjunction with the Expo we run a targeted marketing campaign leading up to the festival with presence in local newspapers on radio and within high street shops across the Buninyong and Ballarat district. We have a large presence on social media community groups and run online targeted advertising around the event directly reaching well over 13000 people. Making our Expo relevant to the topics of today entices the growing Ballarat area with over 115000 residents. Our marketing spend is matched with in kind support from media outlets as the topics of the Expo align with common goals.

Partnering with our friends at the National Sustainable Living Festival allows the EXPO to achieve state wide and national attention.

Activities, products and services must be in keeping within the purpose of the of Smart Living Expo and fit under one of our 4 pillars. Building / Environment / Innovation / Health.

[Register and apply here.](#)



Emerald Sponsor - \$2500 min

Free Exhibit Site at Expo
Large Logo - All Marketing (Print, Radio, Signage)
Namechecked on Radio and in Editorial
Premium social media Promotion
Premium website listing and 100 word editorial.
Social Media Marketing Assets
Inclusion in e-newsletter (10 years of subscribers)

Additional option: Secure a dedicated time slot at Expo for a presentation and product demonstration also featured on promotional materials. This presents a unique opportunity to both showcase your commercial offerings and educate the public through a presentation or workshop.

Mint Sponsor - \$1100

3x3m location for your Marquee
Medium Logo - All Marketing (Print)
Social media promotion
Expo website listing and description
Social Media Marketing Assets
Inclusion in e-newsletter (10 years of subscribers)

Lime Sponsor - \$550

3x3m location for your Marquee
Small Logo - All Marketing (Print)
Social media listing
Expo website listing and description
Social Media Marketing Assets
Inclusion in e-newsletter (10 years of subscribers)

Donations - It's up to you

Your values may align with the Smart Living Expo and you to feel passionate about our community education and sustainability. Any financial support will go toward developing the Smart Living Expo and Buninyong Sustainability and their ongoing projects.

The expo, is run by volunteers and a lot of in-kind support come and join us and be apart of our changing community.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Seize the opportunity to spotlight your electric vehicles at the Smart Living Expo with our tailored sponsorship options. Choose from single car stalls or expand your presence with multiple stalls, complete with add-ons like marquees for enhanced visibility and dedicated spaces for live demonstrations.

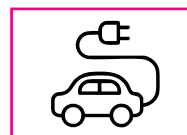
This flexible arrangement allows you to customize your exhibit to best showcase your products and technologies, engage directly with potential customers, and demonstrate your commitment to sustainable transportation. Elevate your brand and connect with a captive audience by demonstrating the latest in EV innovation and charging solutions. Don't miss this chance to drive your brand into the future at a premier sustainability event in Regional Victoria!

Single Car (no Marquee) - \$150 inc GST

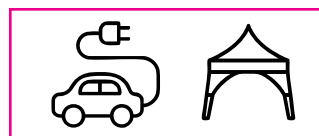
Two Car (no Marquee) - \$280 inc GST

Single Car & Marquee (3X3) - \$200 inc GST

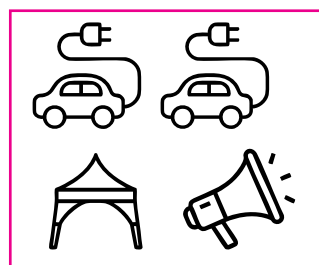
More than Two Vehicles take a Sponsorship package starting with a minimum Lime Sponsor for \$550, Mint \$1100, Emerald \$2500 or enquire about Event Partnerships that celebrate your sponsorship across our media opportunities through curated advertorial.



= \$200



= \$280



= **SPONSORSHIP**

refer to sponsorship page

COME ALONG



Polestar



TOYOTA



GENESIS



HYUNDAI

Due to increasing interest in EV's we are closing the side road this year to create an even **LARGER** vehicle display area.



EXHIBITOR

Do you specialize in energy-efficient building solutions, cutting-edge innovations, environmental stewardship, or promoting well-being? This is your exclusive invitation to feature your pioneering products and expertise at the Expo.

Last year we had 100+ exhibitors and we have room to expand a whole soccer field to be precise. Come along bring your own 3m x 3m marquee and if you don't have one let's see what we can do. We just want you there to share what you do.

Our Options are as below:

Powered site Outdoor (10amp) - \$75

Underpowered Site Outdoor - \$50

Electric Vehicles - Refer to Sponsorship Page

Not For Profit Group - \$0

Community Sports Group - \$0

All prices are inclusive of GST

Maybe you want to suggest - a unique exhibit we have yet to discover! Get in touch lets discuss.

Your participation will inspire, educate, and empower our community to create a greener, healthier future Join us as an exhibitor.

INSPIRATION

Building

Showcase energy storage and solar panel technologies.

Highlight high-performance windows, insulation, and retrofitting.

Address moisture management and passive design principles and air quality.

Health

Promote well-being, from lifestyle and mental health to personal and household health products.

Embrace sustainable practices, clothing, indoor plants, and microplastic awareness.

Celebrate the concept of healthy homes.

FOOD VENDOR

To create the best atmosphere with our exhibitors and entertainment we need hospitality vendors. Serving breakfast, lunch, ice cream and importantly ... Coffee!

This year we will be running more of a programmed event with kids activities, entertainment and demonstrations throughout the day to keep audiences within the expo for longer.

We certainly don't want to have repeat offerings so get in quick. Vendors with sustainability and health in mind will certainly go to top of the picking order.

Access to power is limited to 10amp, with limited places so book your spot today.

- Food van spots providing own power - \$60
- Powered stall 10amp 240v plug - \$75
- Food Vendor 10 amp power - \$75

All prices are inclusive of GST



Environment

Champion landcare, permaculture, animal welfare, and sustainable water and bushfire management.

Engage with community groups and advocate the '5 Rs' – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair.

Innovation

Exhibit 'e' innovations, from e-waste solutions to e-bikes and e-cars.

Display the latest in home energy storage and automation.

Spotlight smart appliances, new eco-friendly products, recycling, and circular economy initiatives.

EXPO VOLUNTEER

As a volunteer, you'll be at the heart of it all, helping to create an unforgettable experience for attendees, exhibitors, and your community. Whether you're a setup wizard, a guest service enthusiast, or a general event enthusiast, we have a role that suits your interests and skills.

By volunteering, you're not just giving your time; you're contributing to a brighter, more sustainable future. You'll work alongside like-minded individuals, gain insights into sustainability practices, and create lasting memories.

Become a catalyst for change and an ambassador for sustainability. Join us in shaping a sustainable future at the Smart Living Expo. It's more than an event; it's a movement. Be a part of it!

Options of Volunteering

- Expo Research and Pre - Production
- Organisation and Site Preparations
- 7AM - 10AM @ Smart Living Expo
- 10AM - 1PM - @ Smart Living Expo
- 1PM - 3PM - @ Smart Living Expo
- 3PM - 5PM - @ Smart Living Expo



BUNINYONG SUSTAINABILITY MEMBER

Help us coordinate and make change in the community as we strive toward a healthy and rewarding Buninyong.

Our Purpose: Promote and encourage sustainable living in Buninyong and surrounding communities.

Foster a safe, fair, healthy and inclusive community environment, encouraging community spirit and social interaction amongst members and the community.

Current projects

- Royal Park all abilities Community Garden
- Royal Park Community Building Development
- Buninyong Grow Guide
- Smart Living Expo
- Buninyong EV charger
- Youth Sustainability Education and Engagement

Join us today as knowledge blooms and sustainability grows in Buninyong.

