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Council joins in for World Environment Day

Shoalhaven City Council will again be taking part in the World Environment Day Fair in Huskisson this year.

The fair, which will be held at the Lady Denman Heritage complex on Saturday 4th of June, will be a fun day out for both local residents and visitors to the city.

As a community celebration of our natural environment, the fair will feature many exhibits and activities to promote and educate the community on the importance of caring for our natural surrounds so they are there for future generations to enjoy.

Council staff from Shoalhaven Water, Environmental Services, and Bushcare departments will be getting involved by giving tours, talks and hosting fun activities for both children and adults.

Tapstar, the well-known children's water conservation hero around the Shoalhaven will be bringing his message to the World Environment Day fair. Tapstar has been developed in conjunction with local schools and the program goal is to promote wise water use, and provide the opportunity for the young and community in general to become more actively involved in water conservation

Shoalhaven Bushcare will hold a display along with 3 other bushcare groups which will be supplying information on how to get involved in a bushcare group in the Shoalhaven. There will also be a native plant giveaway and information on sustainable gardening and local weed identification.

Shoalhaven City Mayor, Cllr Paul Green sees the involvement of staff as a great way to showcase Council's commitment to the environment.

"Council is very aware of the need to protect and preserve our natural assets and we are constantly reviewing our organisational activities to make sure we are adopting best practice when it comes to caring for the environment. The fair allows the community to see how small changes in their daily routines can make major differences to the longevity of our precious resources." Cllr Green said.

With market stalls, food and coffee, displays, demonstrations, exhibitions, entertainment and fun activities there will be something for everybody. So come along and learn more about the environment and have a great day out.

For further information you can contact Maureen Webb on 44435080 or Lady Denman Complex on 44415675.

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