



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR WORK ON SUSTAINABILITY

Founded in 2003 Sustainable September is a communication campaign that demonstrates and celebrates the wide range of activities that are creating a just, sustainable and prosperous Western Australia. Sustainable September is an opportunity for people to experience sustainability in action.

Show Off Your Sustainability

Many community groups, State and Local government agencies and businesses have been proactive in demonstrating sustainability and Sustainable September provides you with an opportunity to showcase your work in this field.

Register your sustainability related event, activity, award, launch, campaign or celebration during Sustainable September 2008. The SS08 Calendar of Events is freely available to all participants and you'll receive promotional support and the SS08 logo to use.

Or, make a donation to enable the promotion of Sustainable September. Your contribution makes Sustainable September well, sustainable!

The Climate is Right for Sustainability

This year's theme makes that all-important link between the sustainable practices we employ and the positive impacts they can have on climate change, a sustainable future and our quality of life. The Climate is Right for Western Australia's commerce and industry, community organisations, Local and State Governments and concerned citizens. So show off your sustainability in September.

The Sustainable September Story

In 2003, POV Communication for Sustainability co-convoked the first **Sustainable September** with community based NGO, the WA Collaboration for Sustainability. The release of the WA State Government's Sustainability Strategy and the WA Collaboration's Community Sustainability Agenda provided the impetus to celebrate the many actions taken by ordinary people and forward thinking organisations all around the Western Australia.

With minimal funding, this not-for-profit communication campaign managed to draw attention to environmental, social and economic sustainability. It's been three steps forward and one step back for Sustainable September since its inception - now it seems that the climate is right!

This year we have formed a Committee to oversee Sustainable September 08. The Committee includes representatives from the WA Collaboration for Sustainability, plus a representative from the Sustainability Practitioners Association and State and Local Government representatives.

The Sustainable September Team

Co-Convenors

The WA Collaboration for Sustainability provides project management and seed funding for Sustainable September and is guided by a Steering Committee, represented by:

The WA Council of Churches

WA Council of Social Services

Ethnic Communities Council of WA

The Conservation Council of WA

Unions WA

The Department of Environment and Conservation

The Sustainability Practitioners' Association

The WA Local Government Association

POV Communication for Sustainability initiated Sustainable September and provides pro bono project management and organisational support.

Active Supporters

We appreciate the support and contributions by:

Murdoch University

Centre for Stronger Communities – Curtin University

Australian Institute of Management

Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission

Justice and Mission - Uniting Church in Australia, Western Australia

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We Need Your Contribution Now

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Get a taste of Sustainable September action from last year's program at:

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