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**LOCAL GREEN HOME OPENS TO PUBLIC  
Sustainable House Day 2017**

Sustainable House Day will be opening homes to the public on Sunday, September 17 near you.

Established in 2001, Sustainable House Day is a national event that allows the public to see and learn from the best environmental homes in Australia. It aims to inspire people to live sustainably, showing them how to lower energy bills, live comfortably and help the environment through good home design, practices and technology.

Join more than 150 homeowners nationwide in opening their homes to the community to pass on tips and advice, including on solar power, home batteries, off-grid living, innovative building materials and design, and more.

Sustainable House Day is a valuable resource for anyone looking for practical information on sustainable homes: what works, what doesn’t and how to move towards ‘greener’ living.

Sustainable House Day 2016 won the United Nations Association of Australia's Climate Action Award for Climate Education and Engagement.

Homes will be open to the general public from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, September 17th. A profile on each of the homes and their sustainable credentials can be found here: https://sustainablehouseday.com/cat/2017/

All visitors to Sustainable House Day must register to attend via the website [www.sustainablehouseday.com](http://www.sustainablehouseday.com) to obtain addresses of all open houses.

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