

Building a New Economy for East Gippsland

2 Day Grassroots Economics Fiesta

Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 April, 2019

Lake Tyers Beach Hall, 1 Mill Point, Toorloo Arm, 3909, East Gippsland, Victoria



Join us for an exciting two-day grass roots symposium that will showcase East Gippsland's local economy and explore exciting new opportunities for the local community to build a sustainable, productive economy for the region over the long term.

East Gippsland is one of Australia's most beautiful regions. Featuring Alpine High Country, the Snowy River, ancient lakes including Lake Tyers, lush forests and a spectacular coastal region, East Gippsland is rich in natural heritage. The region is also under threat with the continued extraction of natural resources to support the current economic models and the potential for future unsustainable development to create further impact on the natural beauty of East Gippsland.

This symposium will bring together local businesses, social enterprises, cooperatives and social initiatives in sectors as diverse as tourism, food production, renewable energy, health care, housing, land management and the arts. And it will also feature visitors and guest speakers who will share updates about exciting new initiatives around Australia and around the world.

Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about new ideas and approaches that will help us all build a regenerative economy that will support people and nature in this region for the long term.

The event will feature presentations, hands-on workshops, open-mic discussions, training sessions, a market day and several connected side events including a community breakfast. Proudly brought to you by FLOAT and the New Economy Network Australia (NENA).

MORE INFORMATION

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To sign up to our symposium mailing list, email:
nen@neweconomy.org.au

REGISTRATION

\$60 concession price
\$120 standard price
\$60 solidarity/help someone else attend

Visit our trybooking site to book your tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/BAYDB>

KEY DATES

- Call for proposals closes 11 March 2019
- Program available 20 March
- Symposium held 10&11 April

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Invitation to Participate

Our two day symposium will bring together a wide range of people, to share, learn and discuss what an economic system can look like in East Gippsland, that's built on ecological health and social justice. Fair work, healthy food, vibrant ecosystems and happy, healthy humans—that's what the new economy is all about.

We invite all prospective participants to be creative with your proposals. Although we have invited some speakers in advance, the final programme will depend upon what you submit. **We're interested in hearing your stories about setting up social businesses, creating sustainability projects, changing to organic or sustainable production processes, shifting to regenerative agriculture and much more.**

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL FOR PARTICIPATION SUBMIT BY 11TH MARCH 2019

Visit our website and fill out our short, easy online form— [click here](#) or go to: www.neweconomy.org.au

Use our online form to tell us your name, email address and organisation/affiliation (if relevant). Then tell us what you'd like to do at the symposium: give a short talk, join a panel discussion, run a 'training' workshop or something else. Then provide a short description of what you'll talk about or present—it could be an overview of your new social business, an update about research, or a proposal for a new idea for the region. All suggestions are welcome!

Please be sure to also provide your 100 word bio in the online template, so you tell us about yourself.

We'll notify everyone by 15 March about the outcome of the selection process, and create a program for the symposium, based on successful proposals. All proposals will be reviewed and selected by the Conference Organising Committee, which includes local people from FLOAT, the East Gippsland NENA Hub and visitors from the national office of the New Economy Network Australia.

Everyone who is accepted to give a talk or participate in the symposium is required to register to attend, in order to support the running costs of the event. For all questions, please email: nenan@neweconomy.org.au

