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HOPE partners Toowoomba World Environment Day celebrations

HOPE Queensland announced today that it is partnering the Toowoomba World Environment Day Committee to celebrate the United Nations designated day later this month.

World Environment Day, which is celebrated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.

Frank Ondrus, President of HOPE Queensland says that Toowoomba's celebrations provide an opportunity for people to learn more about environmental issues that affect them.

"HOPE is just one organisation which will be exhibiting at the Toowoomba event," says Mr. Ondrus. "The Toowoomba World Environment Day Committee has coordinated a wide range of organisations to be involved on the day."

The Toowoomba event takes place on Sunday 31 May from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Lake Annand Park.

Mr. Ondrus says the organisers are still looking for interesting displays and exhibits. "We are hoping to involve as many organisations in the event as possible. It's a distinctive event about our environment and the world we live in, and we want to share as much information as we can."

Information about hosting displays and exhibits is available from Stalls Coordinator Neil Riethmuller, Toowoomba World Environment Day Committee on 07 4634 7693 or riethmullern2@yahoo.com.au.

Toowoomba based Householders' Options to Protect the Environment aims to raise levels of awareness and participation in waste minimization and energy conservation. HOPE will be exhibiting its Low Carbon Diet initiative at the event. More information about HOPE is available by emailing hope@hopeaustralia.org.au.