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New Year's Green Resolutions

A new year is beginning and a lot of us like to have “resolutions” to give us a focus or an aim, for the year ahead.

Frank Ondrus, President of Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc., is suggesting that 2017 resolutions include actions to help improve environmental concerns.

“HOPE's motto is *Think Globally, Act Locally*”, said Mr Ondrus.

“In our everyday actions, each of us can contribute to the betterment of the environment.”

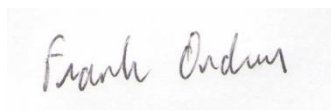
For example:

- Be vigilant with electricity use – turn off unnecessary items including lights and electronic equipment when no one is using them
- Make a deliberate choice to walk, ride a bike or take public transport instead of driving your car every day
- Establish routines in your household for the preferred disposal of recyclables, green-waste and rubbish.

“These simple actions can become *good habits* and the collective benefit to the environment will be appreciable” said Mr Ondrus.

These suggestions are grounded in HOPE's Charter. Read more about HOPE and its Charter on the website at www.hopeaustralia.org.au .

We encourage you to make a concerted effort to keep working on your New Year's Resolutions for 2017.



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