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MEDIA RELEASE

Sustainable House Day, 16 September 2018

Householder's Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. (Australia) invites you to be part of Sustainable House Day (SHD) on 16 September 2018.

This is the time of the year when you get to tour some of Australia's leading green homes – ones that are not only environmentally friendly, but cheaper to run and more comfortable to live in. Our Australian government has also set up a website ([click here](#)) about building a sustainable house in this era of climate change, and Sustainable House Day is the chance to experience house sustainability in live action. This is a free event.

Organised by [Alternative Technology Association \(ATA\)](#), Sustainable House Day (SHD) is a day when visitors get a chance to tour firsthand houses designed, built or renovated sustainably and benefit from the house owners' sharing and unbiased advice. ATA is a not-for-profit organisation which strives to enable, represent and inspire people to adopt sustainable lifestyle habits in their homes and communities.

You can register for an account online on Sustainable House Day (SHD)'s website <https://sustainablehouseday.com/> to gain access to SHD home addresses on a yearly basis so you can plan your tours and get the latest info about SHD. As a subscriber, you will not need to re-register the following years as you will be automatically registered for future events. However, some homes may collect a small fee (gold coin donation) and funds collected will be directed toward a nominated not-for-profit charity.

If you already have been living in a sustainable house and want to inspire and educate others about this lifestyle, you can submit your house via [this link](#) to be considered for approval to be listed as a SHD house.

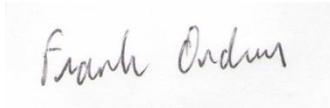


This could be you! (screenshot taken from SHD website's news and events section).

Sustainable House Day (SHD) is also an opportunity to connect with groups like HOPE Inc. to learn more about creating a sustainable house. For more information, check out HOPE Inc's webpage at (<http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/>), or follow us on social media here on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. To get a head-start on maintaining a sustainable house, you can go directly to our resource page here: <http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/resources/>

Visit the main event page at <https://sustainablehouseday.com/> and register to be part of the action. Be inspired as a household or company to create sustainable living and working environments together!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Ondrus". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

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