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New Year's GREEN Resolutions

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) invites you and your family to think about building a greener future for all by supporting the good works of environment, conservation, landcare and animal welfare groups in the region.

"Why not join a local green group and help them achieve some of their planned projects" said Mr. Frank Ondrus, President of HOPE. "For instance, the Friends of the Escarpment Parks have regular working bees at several sites along the Toowoomba escarpment and volunteers are always welcome."

HOPE encourages the community to live more sustainably at home, at school and in the workplace.

For example, the Planet Ark web site <http://recyclingnearyou.com.au/> offers specific local solutions for almost every item that you may need to recycle or safely dispose of. Just enter one of the Location fields and choose a product from the drop-down box to be taken straight to information about local sites. There are contact details of charities and 'reuse' centres, drop-off recycling facilities for items such as paper and cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, plastic containers etc. and collection points for hazardous items such as gas bottles, paints, asbestos, tyres, vehicle and appliance batteries, contaminated fuels etc. This site also has details about local council services and contacts along with links to educational resources and publications.

"Residents are also invited to support/promote/contribute to important environmental observances such as Clean Up Australia Day, World Environment Day, Landcare Week and National Recycling Week" said Mr. Ondrus. An environmental events calendar listing international and Australian national events is available on request from HOPE by emailing office@hopeaustralia.org.au or phoning 074639 2135.

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