



## Householders' Options to Protect the Environment Inc.

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Re: World Environment Day, 5 June 2020**  
**(<https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day>)**



Householder's Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. invites you to celebrate World Environment Day 2020 with us on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

World Environment Day has been an initiative of the United Nations Environmental Program since 1974 and it's the world's largest annual event promoting positive environmental action.

This year's theme is **biodiversity**, which the recent bushfires in Australia and the current global pandemic show how dependent humankind is on the ecosystems around us and why they need protecting. For example, biodiversity provides us with clean air and water, food and medicine sources, natural disease resistance, and climate change mitigation. Accordingly, any changes to an ecosystem can have significant negative consequences.

World Environment Day asks us all to take individual action, combined into the collective power of billions of people, to preserve biodiversity and protect our ecosystems. By being more thoughtful in our choices, doing more with less, minimising pollution, and using renewable products you can make an enormous difference.

World Environment Day is also an opportunity to connect with groups like HOPE Inc. Together, we can all change what we buy and what we use to preserve biodiversity and our future wellbeing. To learn more about living more sustainably, check out HOPE Inc.'s [website](http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au) <http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au> for more information.

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