

The **Sustainable Living Foundation** (SLF) is a community based not-for-profit organisation that advocates for the uptake of sustainable living strategies to create a more sustainable future for communities, both locally and globally. The Foundation consists of a collective of passionate and determined people committed to educating the public about critical environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices to preserve the health of the planet.

The main aim of the SLF is to create a sustainable future by pursuing the following objectives:

-  Conserve and protect the natural environment.
-  Foster the rapid adoption, by the whole of our community, of ways of living that will make it possible to sustain the community of life locally and globally.
-  Make our contribution especially through the creation of 'platforms' that enable large numbers of people and organisations to cooperate to pursue these purposes effectively.
-  Be a leading example of an entity that practices and pursues ecological and social sustainability.

The Foundation has operated in Victoria for 20 years and is well-known for their many projects and initiatives in relation to promoting sustainable living for individuals, organisations, and communities. The upcoming **NATIONAL CLIMATE EMERGENCY SUMMIT** (14-15 Feb 2020) is one of many pioneering events supported by SLF on climate change action and will present a series of workshops, panel discussions, and debates that tackle critical issues spanning the political, economic, technical, and social change dimensions of initiating and carrying out a full-scale response to the climate emergency.

For tickets to attend or live stream the National Climate Emergency Summit, register at climateemergencysummit.org/about/attend/

Although, perhaps SLF's most auspicious event is the **NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL** which is a month-long event held annually and is freely accessible to the general public. From its humble beginnings in regional Victoria, the festival has gained traction in fueling a social movement by providing a platform for leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, artists and performers to inform and inspire the wider community about sustainable living practices and to share their ideas, solutions, and insights on addressing climate change. Drawing audiences in the 100,000s, the festival features presentations, exhibitions, workshops, films, and live performances within its 'Big Weekend' events and other community events across the state.

For updates on the 2020 Sustainable Living Festival and other SLF events follow Sustainable Living Festival on Facebook at [@SLFestivalAus](https://www.facebook.com/SLFestivalAus) and become an SLF financial member to receive discounts at all SLF events at slfonline.org.au/support

