



Bookshop

The bookshop provides a diverse range of information on environmental and social justice

issues. It stocks books in the following categories: environment, aboriginal and indigenous issues, gardening, alternative technology, politics, community education, children's literature, cooking, feminist and lesbian theory and fiction and women's health. It also stocks activist paraphernalia. The bookshop has published the following FoE titles: *Colonising the Seed*, *Not Just Down the Drain* and *The Good Wood Guide*.



Food Co-op

The food co-op is an ethical trader providing affordable, low packaged (bulk) food, fruit and veg, health and eco-cleaning products. Stock is

locally grown and organic/biodynamic where possible. Our lovely organic food is cooked into delicious cheap vegetarian lunchtime meals. The dynamic volunteer roster makes the co-op a fun community centre where skills and knowledge are constantly exchanged.



Campaign & Resource Office

The office and resource space contains a vast amount of information on environmental issues. The office handles hundreds of

enquiries and information requests, phone referrals and finances, produces educational material and the newsletter, co-ordinates membership and provides training through work experience and volunteer programs. A number of collectives and groups work out of the FoE office space.

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how to get involved

join Friends of the Earth

donate any amount of money is useful

visit our food coop, bookshop and office

volunteer in the food coop, bookshop or office

get active in one of our collectives

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FoE Membership Form

Please return to Friends of the Earth
PO Box 222 Fitzroy 3065
Cheques payable to 'Friends of the Earth'

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ P/code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Card Type: Visa / Mastercard / Bankcard (circle one)

Card Number: _____

Card Expiry Date: _____

Membership: new member renewal

\$25 Low Income \$40 Waged

\$50 Household \$70 Organisation

\$100 Gift membership

Donation: \$ _____

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becoming a regular donor

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible

Membership includes 5% discount in the Food Co-op & Bookshop, the FoE Australia magazine, Chain Reaction, and the FoE Fitzroy Newsletters.

What kind of world do you want to live in?



Friends of the Earth

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH FITZROY INC.

Friends of the Earth (FOE) is a community-based activist organisation which works towards an ecologically sustainable and socially equitable society.

Environment and Social Justice

FOE believes that social and environmental issues cannot be separated from each other, and therefore FOE operates on a collective, non-hierarchical basis. A large network of volunteers work together to make FOE what it is.

Taking Action

FOE aims to encourage people to take actions as individuals by making their own lifestyle ecologically sustainable as well as applying pressure to those who make decisions affecting the environment.

Local and Global

Friends of the Earth (Fitzroy) is affiliated with FOE Australia and FOE International, which has groups in 61 countries. Collectively, the FOE network is the largest environmental federation in the world, while still allowing autonomy at a grass-roots level, thereby leading to great diversity within the network.

and this year... Climate Change

Friends of the Earth are working on the global problem of climate change at the international and local level. FoE representatives will travel to The Hague for the Sixth Conference of Parties (COP6) to the Kyoto Protocol. FoE will pressure the Australian government to improve its poor performance in cutting greenhouse gas emissions. In particular, we want Australia to ratify the Kyoto Protocol and move decisively away from fossil fuel industries to renewable energy sources.



Forests

Campaigning on local, national and international levels through non-violent direct action. FOE's aims include preserving high conservation and old growth forests especially in East Gippsland, stopping the export woodchip industry, promoting alternatives and reducing paper consumption.



Uranium

FoE is active in the struggle to stop the mining and export of Australian uranium. We work to increase awareness of each stage of the nuclear industry through research, information and direct action, with focus this year on the proposed Jabiluka, Beverley and Honeymoon mines.



Transport

The new FOE transport campaign - "Streets for People" is active promoting sustainable and appropriate transport through innovative and direct actions. FOE has worked locally with a range of transport and community groups.



Wetlands

Preserving wetlands, protecting water supply catchments, opposing privatisation and promoting water conservation, especially through the use of decentralised technology, composting toilets and water tanks.

FoE on the Net:
melbourne.foe.org.au

**FOE has collectives and groups active on all these issues
Contact the office for more information and meeting times**

Solidarity with Indigenous peoples

FOE works with Aboriginal people at a local and regional level on social justice and environmental issues. FOE supports Aboriginal self-determination as a fundamental right.

Genetic Engineering

Genetic engineering presents one of the greatest dangers to the environment yet developed by humanity. It threatens biodiversity and environmental sustainability and creates a new form of pollution - gene pollution. FOE's main campaign areas are food, agriculture and human genetics.



Arid Lands

Arid lands cover 70 % of Australia and are suffering severe degradation and plant and animal extinction rates. FOE works to raise awareness of arid lands issues on the heavily populated east coast.

...upcoming campaigns

No More Plastic Bags

The office has begun working on a community-based campaign in the Collingwood area to promote alternatives to plastic bags.

Sustainable Societies

Developing guidelines on how both individual lifestyles and global economic systems must change if social justice and equal access to resources is to be achieved.

the issues

Nuclear Free Ways - A way to be Nuclear Free

Nuclear Free Ways is an innovative new community information campaign aimed at informing, unifying and empowering communities affected by the production, transportation and dumping of radioactive waste. The Federal government has approved the construction of a new nuclear reactor in Sydney and plans to open a radioactive waste dump in South Australia. The campaign features "the cask", a float of a radioactive waste transport which has an on-board touch screen computer that plays interactive animations which inform people about the issues. Last year FoE successfully toured the "Cask" through rural N.S.W in 2000 we will be back on the road.