

11.1 A REPORT TO COUNCIL ON 2018 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES NATIONAL SUMMIT

Submitting Councillor - Lynnette Saloumi

RECOMMENDATION

That it is my view that this report is overflowing with gems of wisdom from passionate individuals who understand the benefit and need for genuine, equitable community engagement for a society to flourish. It would be a useful exercise for Councillors and Officers to review the text in order to identify, and follow through with, opportunities relevant to The City of Monash.

Responsible Director: Infrastructure, Community Development & Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Where there is Vision People will Flourish

- Community Sustainability :The Future Imperative
- The Need to Grow Social Cohesion, Connectivity and Resilience: Community, Food, Energy

KEY CONSIDERATIONS/ISSUES

Convened by MAV in association with the Village Well, Sustain and Transition Australia 18-19 September 2018 at the William Angliss Institute.

1. The Commons and Social Change was presented by Belgian Michel Bauwens, founder of the global Foundation for Peer-to-Peer Alternatives.
2. The bHive, Bendigo – Presentation by Co Founder, Julie Miller Markoff The bHive Vision is to Own Our Local Digital Sharing Economy - Together
3. Opportunities in the Commons – Gilbert Rochecouste
4. The Future of Farms presented by Sam Marwood – founder Cultivate Farms – Freeland Park, Central Victoria
5. Developing a Sustainable Food System presented by Dr Nick Rose, Executive Director of Sustain – The Australian Food Network, William Angliss Institute
6. Livability and Resilience - The Australian Community Capacity Study presented by Criminologist Professor Rebecca Wickes
7. The New Large Scale Solar Economy – Implications for a Rural Community – Roger Griffiths - EDM Shire of Gannawarra
8. City of Greater Bendigo's Bid to be a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy - presented by Trevor Budge – City of Bendigo; and Sonia Anthony – Food Fossickers Network

9. Place Making and Farmers Markets; Melbourne Food Hub – Adam Perkins
10. Quaint and Functional –Tiny Houses in The Wallan Community – Judy Clarke
11. RetroSuburbia – The Downshifter’s Guide to a Resilient Future - David Holmgren www.retrosurbia.com
12. Creating More Walkable Sustainable Communities – RMIT Centre for Urban Research - Dr Claire Boulange
13. The Renewable Newstead Project – Genevieve Barber and Geoff Park
14. Use Your Power as a Super Fund Member to fight Climate Change ‘Market Forces’ presented by Will Van de Pol
15. Connecting Communities is About People – Dean Cracknell – Founder of the Town Team Network 2010
16. Great Events – 2018 events that are changing the game
17. ‘Food Circles’ Pakenham Community Garden and the Cardinia Food Network
18. The Big Fix Inc – Grassroots media in The Blue Mountains – Liz Bastian