



John Benton – Senior Consultant

Tertiary Education

- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science – Monash University
- Diploma Electrotechnology (Renewable Energy) – Swinburne University of Technology
- Certificate IV in Renewable Energy Technology – Chisholm & Swinburne TAFE Colleges

Short Courses

- Testing & Tagging – Box Hill TAFE
- Permaculture
- Biodynamic Gardening and Farming
- Native Vegetation

Qualifications held in:

- Biofuels
- Electronics
- Solar House Design
- Photovoltaics – Design & Installation
- Wind Turbines – Design & Installation
- Wind Farm Site Assessment and Design
- Solar Hot Water
- Stand Alone Power Systems
- Environmental Science
- EcoPsychology
- Systems Thinking
- Environmental Policy and Action

General Experience

- Peter Paine Creative Building
- Scotland Island Building Service
- Centre for Sustainable Living – Wonthaggi
- Various houses on Scotland Island (north of Sydney) & in Dandenong Ranges (east of Melbourne)
- The Digging Patch Project – Cranbourne

Energy Efficiency & Building Consultant

- Big Heart Pty Ltd
- Gemco Theatre
- Cape Patterson Eco Village
- A range of houses and business premises



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Lecturing & Teaching – Energy Efficiency

- Monash University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Going Solar Fair
- Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
- Yarra Valley Expo
- Upwey Gardening Group
- Banyule Eco Fest
- City of Boroondara Waste Reduction Seminars
- Sustainable Frankston Environmental Forum
- Sun, Sand and Surf Festival
- Wonthaggi Energy Challenge
- Various primary and secondary schools

Radio Programs – Energy Efficiency

- ABC Radio
- Live The Good Life – 3WBC (Melbourne)
- What A Wonderful World – 3WBC (Melbourne)
- Your Planet Needs You – 3WBC (Melbourne)
- Various programs – 3DR Mountain Districts Radio

Renewable Invention & Design

- Honeycomb Sleepsafe Portable Facility – high volume emergency response vehicle)
- Kyoto Cosy
- Fire Safe Housing System
- Thermal Bank Tank
- Sleep easy Detection System
- Hemispherical House
- The Cave Diorama
- The Centre for Sustainable Living Solawind Erector Power Tower
- Energy Efficient House – Scotland Island
- The Australia Living Earth Centre “Sustania”
- The Glass Barque