



Vivienne Benton – Senior Consultant

Tertiary Education

- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science – Monash University
- Masters in Environmental Science – Monash University
- Currently undertaking PhD in Sustainable Futures – University of Technology, Sydney.

Short Courses

- Sustainability Training
- Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment
- Grey water Recycling
- Introduction to Permaculture
- Wetland Management on Farms
- Biodynamic Farming
- Indigenous Plant Identification

Other Recognition

- Awarded the inaugural Monash University Environmental Science Students Association Award for Advocacy on behalf of the Environment
- Your Planet Needs You – Youth Award in Whitehorse Sustainability Awards (Executive Producer of radio program)

Research Report and Minor Thesis Writing:

- *Plastic Bags in the Ocean* – Melbourne Water / Monash University
- *How Many Light Bulbs Does It Take To Change A Person* – City of Darebin / Monash University
- *Terminator Technology & Environmental Law* – Law Department, Monash University
- *Spiraling Uncertainty: Integrity, Genetic Engineering and International Environmental Law* – Law Department, Monash University

Policy Writing

- Environmental Policy for the World Council of Women (Victorian Chapter)
- Development of a legal definition of Sustainability – approached by Monash University however funding was not approved

Adult Education & Workshops

- Sustainable Living
- In Your Face: The Solstice Group and Social Learning around Food Politics (with Dr Caroline Smith & Karen Chisholm)
- The Sustainable Living Lectures



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Lecturing & Teaching – Sustainability & Resource Efficiency

- Monash University Science Week Forum
- Seymour Alternative Farming Expo
- Going Solar Fair
- Yarra Valley Expo
- Borderlands
- Upwey Garden Club

Radio Programs – Sustainability & the Environment

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

Other activities

- Secretary & Co-Founder – The Australian Living Earth Centre
- Co-Founder – Solstice (environmental think tank)