



SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE OPEN DAY + TEACHER PD

**10AM- 2PM
FRIDAY MAY 6TH, 2022**

Discover what Gould League can offer your school at our OPEN DAY with TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Learning will be FUN and ENGAGING.
You can also SWIM WITH WHALES!

10.00AM

Official welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, plus introduction of Gould League and how we've inspired generations of scientists, problem solvers and eco warriors for over 100 years.

The GOOD the BAD and the UGLY of Plastics

10.10AM

Plastics enable durable, long-lasting design and construction in homes, buildings, and infrastructure like bridges. Plastic packaging helps protect and preserve goods, while reducing weight in transportation, which saves fuel and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. But not all plastics are good and single use plastics in particular are causing major problems for our oceans with microplastics being consumed and ingested in our homes, work places, and in our food chains.

In this presentation, you will discover "The GOOD the BAD and the UGLY of Plastics" and how it's creating an INNOVATION REVOLUTION driving the CIRCULAR ECONOMY, and how 3D is helping to motivate our kids to clean up our oceans. What happens to the oceans in the future will depend on choices we make today.

We will inspire you via the use of Virtual Reality, how and why we must stop plastic from getting into the oceans, what we can do with the plastic we remove from the oceans, and importantly the actions we can take to stop the use of single use plastics.

This program features the Sodastream Oceans of our Future 3D Experience.

10.40AM

Morning tea break

11.00AM

Circular Economy and Beyond - Pathways to a Sustainable Future

Join international Sustainability and Circular Economy expert Anne-Maree McInerney in this fun and engaging workshop. Discover how to achieve zero waste and economic development by working in clusters with innovation inspired by nature set to generate 100m new jobs in 10 years. This is a new more expansive world where economic development and environmental regeneration go hand in hand.

It promises to inspire, surprise and awaken new possibilities for you, your students and or your community and could be the foundation for your next leadership program or a simply a means to inspire you students to show what's possible when we innovate and collaborate to problem solve issues such as waste, whilst stimulating the local economy!



12 NOON

Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary

We will share design elements from our K - Year 12 Marine programs to inspire your next marine learning activity that will give your kids fresh air, time to commune with nature and a fun learning environment that may well result in creating the next generation of marine biologists.

12.15PM

Lunch and time to swim with whales in our "SodaStream Oceans of our Future 3D Experience."

Toolangi State Forest

1.00PM

Forests are not only the lungs of mother earth and home to millions of unique species - they also provide humanity a wonderful opportunity to catch our breath, release the stress and tension of our everyday lives and heal.

Discover how our Forest Programs address multiple curriculum outcomes, provide essential field work and hands on science leading to high levels of student engagement.

Cheltenham Sustainability Centre

1.15PM

Tour our facilities to see how we engage students through our incredible shrinking machine and our giant compost bin, worms on a plate and minibeast hunts; waste wise shop; drama (our costumes are super cute); water modules; the exploration of our natural resources and journey of waste in Wastelands; and how games and activities teach more complex activities such as food webs.

2.00PM

Completion of program

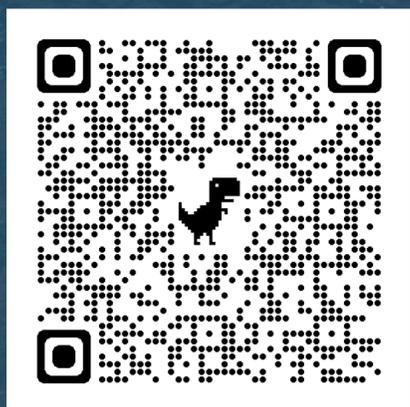
Happy Teachers = Happy Students

Let us provide hands on learning activities linked to the curriculum that MAKES LEARNING FUN, so your kids are not so disconnected from the world in which they live - having found themselves discombobulated after two years of rolling lockdowns and home schooling.

FREE ENTRY!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO LIMITED PLACES

BOOK HERE
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sustainability-centre-open-day-teacher-pd-tickets-302457397217>

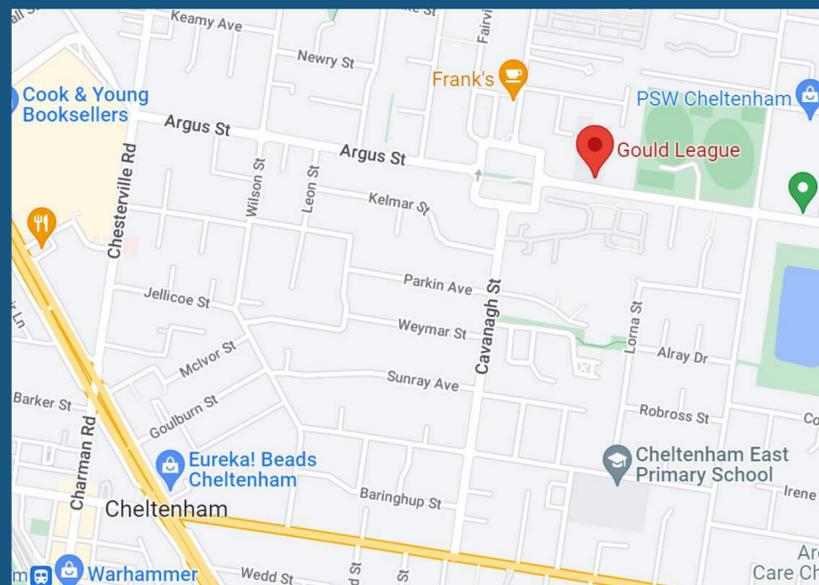


This learning program is best suited to educators of middle - upper primary school, school co-ordinators of incursions/ excursion or leadership programs.

All attendees must hold a current Working with Children Card (Volunteer Cards are fine if you represent a Community Group) or VIT card, and be fully vaccinated, as we share the building and facilities with Le Page Primary School.



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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU
JOINING US FRIDAY MAY 6TH**

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