

At the Community Leadership Training course evaluation session (and social get-together) on December 14, we asked the group what they had been up to since the course ended on October 30. In particular, we asked them to map activities where they had used the skills and confidence gained through the course.

Two lists were provided: one for their individual actions and one for actions they had done with other members of the course.

This is how they responded.

ACTIVITIES TOGETHER SINCE C.L.T.

- Submitted Proposal for Funding for Green Loans with British Council
- Joined the Port Phillip EcoCentre as a new group
- Joined St. Kilda Organic Food Coop (SKOF) (2)
- Formation of 'Project Leaders of Port Phillip' (PLOPP) group with and 3 meetings so far held (3)
- Attended the Walk Against Warming (3)
- Organised with others to hold fortnightly 'Transition Towns' group (St. Kilda & Elwood) meetings at EcoCentre
- Attended 'Transition Towns' meetings
- Participated in Steering Committee for: 'Melbourne Social Forum'; 'Port Melbourne Community Forum' which is planning Port Melbourne Festival 2010; and EcoCentre Management Committee.
- Sailing trip with other CLT group members
- Drinks at the Local with other CLT group members
- Attended Film night at Dog's Bar with other CLT group members

PLANNED ACTIVITIES for 2010

- Working Bee for painting and varnishing EcoCentre decks

INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS SINCE C.L.T.

- Re-installed the anemometer on my apartment building to measure wind-speed (for possible future wind turbine)
- Got the Body Corporate to sign up to 'SOCs & Blocks'
- Got Involved and Kept Peace Within
- I have decided to start a blog on sustainability, but looking at food security, peak oil and urban gardening, and the element that holds it together is food and vegetarian cooking. I am not sure where it all will lead but hopefully it will inspire others to take action vis-à-vis food security and peak oil.
- Managed and recorded and important gig
- Adopted a Tree
- Went to the CoPP Civic Awards
- Got more structure and security in job applications
- Saw Drew Dellinger (environmental spoken word performer) and reconnected with the enviro group
- Numerous online actions in lead-up to Copenhagen summit
- Progressed idea for Albert Park Lake community garden via a Groupsite and now have a preferred site and support
- I facilitated a sustainability workshop amongst some people (within my organisation) whom I have never met before. I used the idea of telling stories to kickstart the session.
- Installed insulation in my ceiling.

- Succeeded in setting up 3 events to run in the Sustainable Living Festival (and succeeded in having the confidence to approach people to set up events).
- Found renewed energy and focus to champion environmental initiatives
- Took a backseat facilitation role at work meetings – “leading without being a leader” – which enabled positive exchanges and clarified mutual vision.
- Maintenance of the EcoCentre solar panels
- Organising the EcoCentre end of year party
- Conducted 20 Home Sustainability Assessments
- Helping organise collection and collecting food for South Melbourne Uniting Care Christmas food hampers
- Sorting and Discarding old computers for South Melbourne Uniting Care
- Setting up Smart Artz Event for Port Phillip Community Group – an exhibition for homeless people of their art
- Became involved and inspired by the possibilities and amazing organisations doing great work
- Talked to neighbours about the possibility of composting and a community garden.
- Attended 3 ‘Transition Towns’ meetings.

And this response was from half the participants (12 of the 23) that attended the course!