



## NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1

2020 A Year of Change

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### JOINING THE BIOREGIONAL FAMILY

This year, I am pleased to announce Sustain SA as part of Green Cities Global will be creating awareness and support for the One Planet Living program in SA. (See full article on page 2)

### TREES FOR LIFE



As Director of Sustain SA, and my commitment to the Planet, I have started growing Trees for Life again. The acacias are going well and the eucalyptus not so well, in fact I have had to do a reseed of the Eucalyptus Oleosa.

Trees for life (of which I am a Board member) is a great organisation that restores and protects South Australian landscapes, raises awareness about nature and empowers people to take action. <https://treesforlife.org.au/purpose>

### ALLIN NATIONAL CONFERENCE 18-19 NOVEMBER 2020 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE



The Australian Living Labs Innovation Network (ALLIN) is very pleased to announce that the Future Self and Design Living Lab in the Centre for Design Innovation at Swinburne University of Technology will host this year's conference. I am proud that **SustainSA** is a co-facilitator of the conference with Action Foresight and ALLIN.

#### Broad Themes include

- The future
- Social Innovation
- The new economy
- Living Lab case studies

#### Day 1 ALLIN Conference Adelaide 2019



The Conference will continue our theme of the Human Heart of Innovation and we welcome support and interest for papers, presenters and sponsorship. We welcome your input into the development of the conference agenda: <https://www.australianlivinglabs.com.au/> )



## One Planet Living Program in South Australia

The program empowers community, developers' organisations, schools, cities, councils and people to take action across these 10 principles



The principles reflect the UN Sustainable Development Goals and provide positive and practical action to address climate change, pressure on our natural resources our unique biodiversity and give us hope for a positive response to our current disasters.

At present we are looking for interested parties in South Australia that wish to work with us, support us, and sponsor us in delivering these programs across SA.

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## Climate Change in Action The Cape Development at Cape Patterson Victoria

"Australia's most sustainable housing development"  
The AGE



**BRENDAN CONDON, PROJECT DIRECTOR**

"Our vision is to create a benchmark for sustainable living in a location unlike any other. The Cape at Cape Paterson brings together the expertise of local builders and sustainability experts, to create a modern community that is one with the environment" [www.liveatthecape.com.au](http://www.liveatthecape.com.au)

I was fortunate to visit the Cape and meet with Brendan in January 2020. It is an inspiring project and shows that the future can be achieved with tenacity and foresight. Relationships and vision are key. It certainly rivals Lochiel Park status as nation leading green village in SA.

One of the key's to address climate change is to go from demonstration to mainstream to acceleration of positive action such as the Cape.

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