



Smart Living Expo 2026

10.00am to 3.30pm. Sunday February 22nd, 2026

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STALLHOLDER REGISTRATION

TERMS and CONDITIONS

Buninyong Sustainability Inc. welcomes your registration application for the Smart Building and Living Expo, Sunday February 22, 2026. All monies raised from Smart Living Expo help fund the maintenance of Buninyong Community Garden/Orchard and future sustainability initiatives for the community of Buninyong.

- The management of the event will be undertaken by Buninyong Sustainability Inc. Smart Living Expo Committee.
- The Expo will be run under the Event guidelines of the City of Ballarat.
<https://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/event-planning>
- Stallholders will have one point of contact via our Expo Director, Andrea Mason, providing consistency to communication in the lead up to the event.
- We are seeking exhibitors that provide goods and services and / or encourage:

Building:

- Showcase energy storage and solar panel technologies.
- Highlight high-performance windows, insulation, and retrofitting.
- Address moisture management and passive design principles.

Innovation:

- Exhibit 'e' innovations, from e-waste solutions to e-bikes and e-cars.
- Display the latest in home energy storage and automation.
- Spotlight smart appliances, new eco-friendly products, recycling, and circular economy initiatives.

Environment:

- Champion landcare, permaculture, animal welfare, and sustainable water and bushfire management.
- Engage with community groups and advocate the '5 Rs' – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair.

Health:

- Promote well-being, from lifestyle and mental health to personal and household health products.
- Embrace sustainable practices, indoor plants, and microplastic awareness.
- Celebrate sustainable clothing and the concept of healthy homes.

Your participation will inspire, educate, and empower our community to create a greener, healthier future. Join us as an exhibitor.

CANCELLATION TRIGGERS

The event will be cancelled if:

1. **Code Red fire danger is forecast for our Sunday on Saturday 21st February 2026**
2. **the forecast temperature is over 40C for our Sunday on Saturday 21st February 2026**
- **Stallholders will be notified by email Saturday 21st February 2026 wherever possible.**
- Sponsorships will not be refunded as the publicity for the event will already have happened, and further publicity of the cancellation will need to happen.
- Stall holders can apply for a 50% refund.

GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

- **Site fees are not refunded in the event of stallholder cancellations.**
- Stallholders are permitted to access the site from **7.00am Sunday February 22, 2026** for set up, as allocated.
- **Stallholders on the Soccer Pitch cannot drive onto the pitch and a scheduled time slot for Set up will be allocated**
- Stallholders must be set up by **9.55am**.
- Stallholder parking will not be available on the Expo site. Please move vehicles to the designated area **EAST of Royal Park**, in Inglis Street.
- Stallholders must trade / operate from 10am – 3:30pm. Stallholders are permitted to close their stall and commence packing up from **3:15pm**.
- All outside stall sites will have a 3-metre frontage and a 3-metre depth unless pre-approved by the Stallholder Coordinator. Displays and equipment associated with your stall (inclusive of guide ropes and display vehicles) must be kept within this space.
- Stallholders are reminded that they must provide all equipment needed for their own site and display. This includes items such as gazebos, tables, chairs, wet weather coverings, water buckets, power leads etc.
- All products sold on the day are to be of high quality and be in keeping with the theme of the Sustainable building and living theme – trash & treasure will not be accepted.
- A receipt will be forwarded to you one week prior to the event.
- The Smart Living Expo Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or to close down a stall (without refund) if these guidelines and regulations are not met.

MARQUEES.

Stallholders are reminded that marquees **must NOT be secured with pegs** but must be secured by weights. Water & sand filled weights can be made at home or purchased from camping retailers.
NO PEGS.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

- All stallholders must have at least \$20 million in Public Liability insurance. Proof of such insurance must be submitted to the stallholder coordinator before your application will be eligible for approval.
- For **exhibitors without insurance** you can purchase from the City of Ballarat but **you need to do so at least 2 weeks prior** to get it approved ([Event planning | City of Ballarat](#)). The Smart Living Expo Committee reserves the right to reject your registration if you are not currently insured or if you are uninsurable under alternative policies.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

- Stallholders are responsible for assessing and requesting the correct power requirements at the time of registration. There is a very limited number of sites with power available.
- **If no power is requested at the time of registration, no power can be issued on the day.**
- Stallholders requiring power must provide a 20m lead (minimum) for each 10/15amp outlet to connect to Distribution Boards.
- As a requirement of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, all electrical leads used in a public place must be **tested and tagged** for current date usage by a licensed electrician. The Smart Living Expo Committee reserves the right to reject untagged leads. No refund will be given for those rejected.
- Extension leads, if coupled together, must be securely connected and the plug interface sealed with tape to prevent moisture ingress.

ADVERTISING

Advertising & promotion displayed by stallholders is only permitted within the stallholders own site.

PROTECTING ROYAL PARK

- Pruning of trees & shrubs or any plants in the Community Garden is not permitted.
- Ropes and other obstructions to patron's movements will not be permitted.
- **Stallholders are prohibited from taking any vehicle over the soccer pitch.**
- **Fats, oils, grease, fuels etc must be discharged into a robust container and not onto the ground. If pollutants are discharged, contact the EPA / City of Ballarat services to attend.**
- Digging of holes in the soccer pitch is strictly prohibited.
- **Please check with the Site Coordinator on arrival. Parking on the soccer pitch is not permitted**
- No tiered seating is to be erected without City of Ballarat approval.

FOOD HANDLERS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Wash Against Waste

No SINGLE USE packaging or utensils are to be used

The organisers are running a **Wash Against Waste** program

All food and beverage providers are required to:

- Use the crockery, cutlery and mugs provided by Buninyong Sustainability Group, and washed up and returned for use by our Wash against Waste team.

OR ○ Use only **FULLY RECYCLABLE** utensils, cups and plates.

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- Limited 15amp power is available.
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The Ballarat City Council recognises current Food Act registrations of businesses from other Victorian municipalities when attending events in Ballarat.

Operation under these provisions is dependent upon the food business providing notification of their intention to sell food in the City of Ballarat, in this case at Smart Living Expo in February 2023, and demonstrating that they have a current Food Act registration in their own municipality by providing copies to the [Environmental Health Dept.](#)

These provisions apply to Victorian food businesses only. Any interstate food business intending to sell food at must apply for a one-off registration which requires completion of a 'Food Act Application Form' and payment of a registration fee, which can be completed by contacting the Environmental Health Unit on (03) 5320 5702, after which time they will be issued with a Food Act registration certificate.

Any business which fails to demonstrate they have a current Food Act registration by producing it on-site upon request, will be considered to be operating an unregistered food premises and as such will be required to cease providing food for sale immediately.

Please note, if your business sells pre-packaged, low risk, shelf-stable food only (e.g. cans of drink, packaged confectionary and no tastings are provided), registration is not required and notification of your intention to sell in Ballarat is only required once.

- Should you be unsure about any of the above requirements, please contact Council's Environmental Health Unit on (03) 5320 5702 prior to the event to discuss.
- Stallholders offering sales and tastings of alcohol are reminded that they too must hold BOTH a food permit with the City of Ballarat and a Temporary Limited Licence to offer sales and tastings of alcohol at the Smart Living Expo. For more information go to <https://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/ballarat-event-application-guide>
- **Failure to meet these requirements may result in all fees being forfeited and a registration being cancelled.**