

# Kinda.forward

SMALL STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY

Contributor Information Pack

# Welcome.

Kinda.forward Small Steps with Sustainability is a community-facing event designed to make change feel practical, local, hopeful, and genuinely achievable.

This is one of the first gatherings to bring the Kinda. ecosystem to life in Northern Tasmania — a space where people, projects and organisations come together to explore ideas, discover local initiatives, and leave with realistic next steps they can take in their own lives, communities, or organisations.

It also serves as a live pilot and proof of concept for the broader Kinda. ecosystem and future event pathways. We're building this carefully, and we'd love you to be part of it.

## A note on who we are.

Kinda. is a purpose-led regenerative organisation rooted in Northern Tasmania. We believe that real progress happens through relationships, not pressure, and that doing something small is always better than doing nothing at all. We acknowledge the Palawa people as the traditional custodians of lutruwita (Tasmania) and are grateful for their care of Country.

## WHY WE'RE HERE

**PURPOSE.**

At its heart, this event is about turning sustainability from something abstract into something people can see, feel, and begin participating in.

**THE AIM IS NOT JUST AWARENESS, BUT MOVEMENT.**

We want people to leave feeling clearer, more capable, and more connected.

## The purpose of this event is to:

- 01** **Make sustainability feel accessible** rather than overwhelming. Progress over perfection, always.
- 02** **Showcase local action, ideas and leadership** happening right here in Northern Tasmania.
- 03** **Create meaningful connections** across community, business, education, and environment.
- 04** **Offer visitors practical tools, inspiration and next steps** they can use in their own lives
- 05** **Build momentum for future collaboration** in Northern Tasmania and beyond.

**GETTING INVOLVED**

# Contributor Opportunities.

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**01****SPEAKERS AND PANEL CONTRIBUTORS**

Do you have knowledge, lived experience, practical insights, or a local story to share? We're looking for people who can speak in talks, conversations, or panel sessions in a way that is warm, grounded, and accessible — no lecturing, no jargon.

**02****WORKSHOP AND ACTIVITY HOSTS**

Offer an interactive, hands-on, educational, or creative experience aligned with sustainable living. Whether it's a practical skill, a creative prompt, or a guided conversation — if it invites participation and leaves people with something useful, we'd love to hear from you.

**03****STALLHOLDERS AND INFORMATION TABLES**

Share what your organisation, group, enterprise, or initiative does — through resources, products, demonstrations, or conversations. Your stall should feel like an invitation, not a sales pitch.



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**COMMUNITY INITIATIVE SHOWCASES**

Got a local project, household initiative, school program, or grassroots effort demonstrating sustainability in action? We want to shine a light on it. Small stories create big ripples.

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**PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS**

We're open to organisations who want to contribute expertise, resources, activation support, or in-kind assistance in a way that is genuinely collaborative. Partnerships are built on aligned values, not transactions.



# Practical Details.

## EVENT DETAILS

**Event:** Kinda.forward Small Steps to Sustainability

**Date:** Saturday 27 June 2026

**Time:** Open to the public 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Venue:** UTAS River's Edge and Workshop Building, Inveresk.

## OUR AUDIENCE

The event is designed for a broad public audience, including:

- Families and households
- Students
- Community members
- Local businesses
- Sustainability practitioners
- Curious beginners
- Grassroots groups and changemakers

## CONTRIBUTOR SET-UP

Specific logistics will be confirmed with successful contributors, but will generally include:

- Arrival and bump-in time prior to doors opening
- An allocated site, table or activation area, depending on your participation type
- A contributor briefing and shared run sheet closer to the event
- Pack-down requirements at event close

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We're particularly looking for contributors who are:

- Practical and engaging
- Values-aligned — no shame, no urgency theatre
- Community-minded and solutions-focused
- Able to connect warmly with a wide audience
- Open to helping create an event that feels welcoming, hopeful and grounded

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**WORKING TOGETHER.**

To help create a strong, cohesive and genuinely welcoming event experience, we ask all contributors to work with us in the spirit in which Kinda. operates – with care, reciprocity, and a commitment to community over commerce.

**WE'RE AIMING TO CREATE A GENEROUS, GROUNDED, AND HOPEFUL EVENT ATMOSPHERE.**

We ask all contributors to help hold that tone with us.

# Participation Terms.

<b>Alignment</b>	All participation is subject to review and approval by the event organiser.
<b>Values</b>	Contributions must align with the spirit and values of Kinda.forward – practical, hopeful, non-extractive, and community-centred.
<b>Respect</b>	Contributors are expected to engage respectfully with visitors, organisers and fellow participants.
<b>Intention</b>	Overtly sales-based or aggressive commercial activity is not in keeping with the event's tone, unless previously agreed.
<b>Safety</b>	Contributors must operate safely and within any venue or event-specific requirements provided.
<b>Integrity</b>	Contributors are responsible for the accuracy and appropriateness of their own materials, messaging, and activities.
<b>Compliance</b>	Where relevant, contributors must hold appropriate insurances, permits, or compliance documentation for their participation type.
<b>Curation</b>	Final placement, timing, and format of each contribution will be determined by the event organiser.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Expressions of interest will be reviewed by the event organiser. Suitable contributors will be contacted to discuss fit, logistics and participation details. We aim to respond within two weeks.

## GET IN TOUCH

**Contact:** Claire Doran - Founder, Kinda.

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# Expression of Interest

If something in this pack resonates with you – whether you're a community group, school, business, maker, educator, artist, or local changemaker – we'd love to hear from you. Completing an expression of interest doesn't commit you to anything. It's simply an invitation to start the conversation.

# Submit your expression of Interest

Via the online form **HERE**

or by contacting Claire directly.

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