

SPECIAL PREVIEW PRESENTATION of

## **Formation of an Australian Body for Event Production Sustainability**



**DATE/TIME** Friday 15th February 2008 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
**PLACE** Upper Plaza in the THINK TENT @ Federation Square  
**PART OF** 2008 Sustainable Living Festival  
**WEB PAGE** <http://www.slf.org.au/festival/program/talks/1278>

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**Presenters | Michelle Davis & Dom Gilligan (from Event Sustainability Network)**

**This presentation will present a progress report in establishment of a body to specifically drive sustainability in events production and event suppliers across Australia.**

Whether an event is commercial (eg big sporting event or rock festival), corporate, or community, they all have a clear need to absorb the experience and standards emerging from leading Australian events that have been walking the eco-talk for many years (mostly festivals). How will we document, frame-work, bench-mark and market all this?

- Proposed Vision & Aims
- Scope & pathway to creation
- Approach to Membership
- Q & A time

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### **About | Dominic Gilligan**

From 2002 to 2005 Dom led the holistic design & implementation of sustainability for the Sustainable Festival (this one) which has led to a deeper understanding of organisational design (for sustainability) and Natural Systems Emulation. He runs THE ECO PRACTICE, a sustainability micro-enterprise based on the South Gippsland coast, which provides ecological design and learning services, whilst passionately and creatively walking the eco-talk in its operations. Dominic has a background in the sciences, performing arts, domestic and community building construction, revegetation, horticulture and permaculture design.

### **About | Michelle Davis**

After creating Ki Vibrations as a responsibly produced fundraiser event in Brisbane in 2004, Mish was inspired to set up a Qld practice that combines her events production experience with personal and ecological health. Mish's background is in Traditional Chinese Medicine and events production with a speciality in Queensland's indigenous events.



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