



# Benalla Sustainable Future Group

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Future Group Inc.  
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[www.bsfg.org.au](http://www.bsfg.org.au)

## ***Our Beginning***

The Benalla Sustainable Future Group was established in 2010 by local residents who were concerned about the issue of sustainability and the lack of action on climate change both locally and nationally.

## ***Our Purpose***

Benalla Sustainable Future Group promotes the development of a sustainable vision for Benalla to:

- Reduce the region's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions,
- Reduce reliance on non-renewable sources of energy,
- Promote environmental awareness and responsibility,
- Protect, restore and rehabilitate the natural environment.

**Benalla Sustainable Future Group encourages anyone interested in climate change issues and the development of a more sustainable lifestyle to join our group and become involved in our activities.**

## ***What We Do***

Benalla Sustainable Future Group works to achieve its aims through:

- Conducting regular meetings,
- Establishing action groups to achieve some of our objectives,
- Acting as an advocate for environmental and sustainability issues,
- Networking with other like-minded organisations,
- Producing a quarterly newsletter.

## **Meetings**

The Benalla Sustainable Future Group holds general meetings on the fourth Thursday of every second month in March, May, July, September and November. The group meets at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the Uniting Church, Carrier Street, Benalla.

## **BSFG Action Groups**

**Bulk Food Co-operative:** enables members to buy mainly Australian produced non-perishable foods without packaging.

**Renewable Energy Benalla:** explores renewable energy options for Benalla and pursues community energy projects. [www.reb.org.au](http://www.reb.org.au)

**Sustainable Building:** considers issues relating to sustainable housing design and retrofitting for energy efficiency.

**Plastic Wise Benalla:** works with the community, local businesses and Council towards Benalla becoming a plastic bag free town.

**Benalla Local Food Network:** encourages local food growers, retailers, organisations and community members to come together to supply the town with healthy food.

**Web Team:** maintains the BSFG website and social media accounts, informing and updating the community about sustainability issues.







## Membership Application

One year membership of Benalla Sustainable Future Group (BSFG) is \$25 per household or \$60 for three years. Full-time student 18 years or younger and people who are unemployed is \$5 per year.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Email is our preferred form of communication and your privacy will be respected.*

### Areas of Interest:

- ☐ Biodiversity
- ☐ Education/Events
- ☐ Food/Agriculture
- ☐ Media/Lobbying
- ☐ Renewable Energy
- ☐ Sustainable Building
- ☐ Transport/Travel
- ☐ Waste/Plastic
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In applying for membership I/we acknowledge my/our support of the purposes of Benalla Sustainable Future Group and agree to comply with the rules of the association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate:

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ or New Application \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate payment method:

Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ or Direct Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to:  
Benalla Sustainable Future Group Inc.

Direct Transfer:  
BSB: 633000  
Account No.: 154568471  
Reference: Surname & initial

Please send membership application with subscription, or details of direct transfer, to:

**Benalla Sustainable Future Group Inc.**  
**PO Box 642**  
**Benalla, 3672**

Scan and email to [bsfginc@gmail.com](mailto:bsfginc@gmail.com) or complete online application form (EFT) at <https://www.bsfg.org.au/online-membership-form.html>

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