

Green Impact: Empowering change to make a positive impact

The Basics:
What is Green Impact?

The Effect:
Actions in Action!

The Cause:
How does it work?

The Solution

Spread the Word and Get Involved!



Running since 2017
and the 1st
University in
Australasia to
implement the
program!

THE BASICS

Green Impact is made up of:

- Teams and Individuals
- A toolkit
- Year-long engagement
- Projects and funding
- Feedback and Review
- Awards



Setting the
Scene

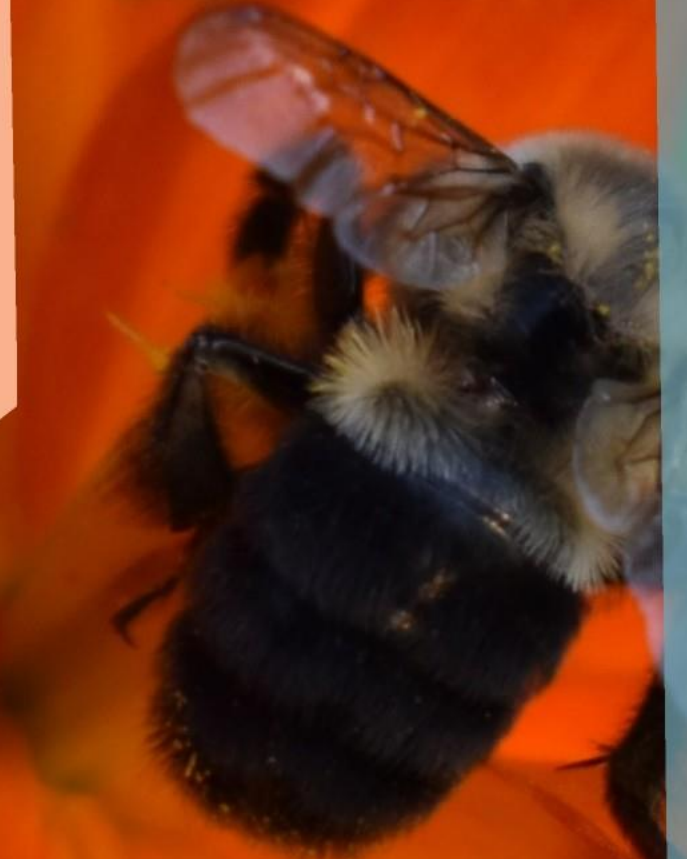
Our Impact in
just 7 years

Green Impact
covers all
areas of
sustainability

Why Green Impact at UoM?



- Addresses sustainability engagement across the University
- Directly contributes to the domain of Amplifying action through campus and communities by creating a community of sustainability learners and practitioners. This is how students and staff can directly contribute to the plan.
- Engagement is one of the 5 strategic pillars of Advancing Melbourne
- The VC endorses the program
- Allows people to make their own change





266 Teams and 391 individuals participating



2004 active team members



6188 indirect participants influenced



Completed 5715 actions



722 students involved





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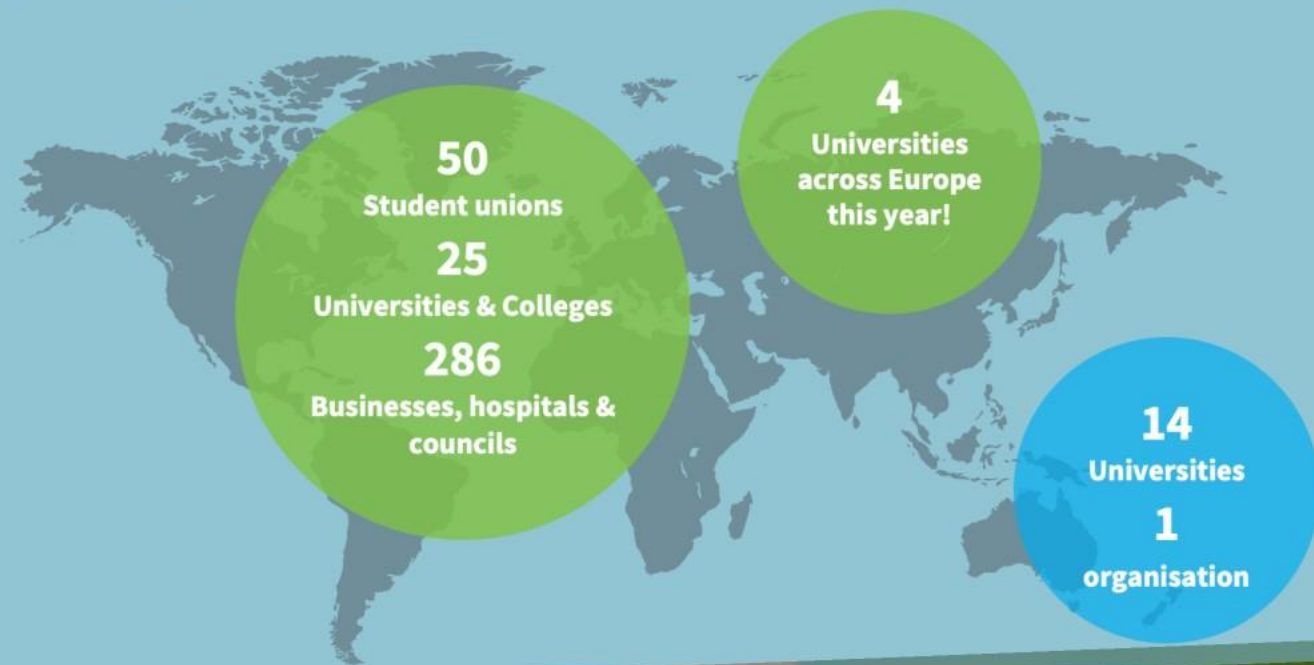
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THE CAUSE

Green Impact is a global movement! Over 6,700 teams to date across over 1,500 organisations implementing over 600,000 greening actions!

Teams,
Individuals and
the Toolkit



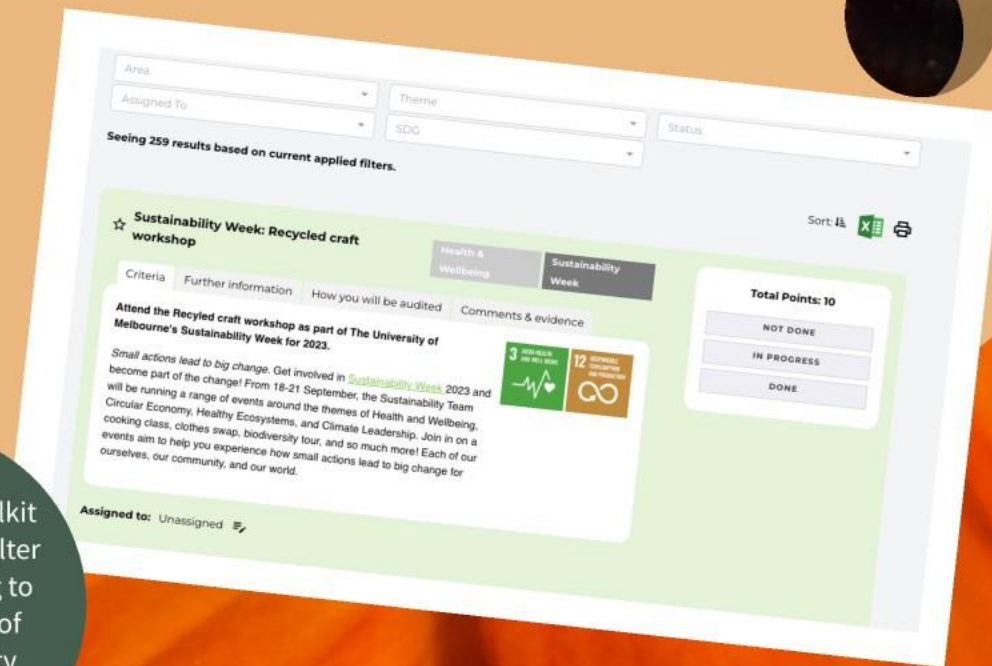
1. Join or form a team: Staff and students who want to reduce the environmental impact of their team, department or faculty while on campus.

2. Join as an Individual: Staff and students who want to reduce their own environmental impact, and who are either working remotely or don't have a team of at least three people to sign up.

3. Register to the toolkit....



The new 2023 toolkit enables users to filter actions according to key target areas of the Sustainability Plan



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**Health and
Wellbeing**

**Circular
Economy**

**Healthy
Ecosystems**

THE EFFECT

By participating in Green Impact you can be part of a community of people who have collectively:

- planted over 500 trees
- helped be part of diverting over 500,000 disposable crockery and cutlery from landfill
- 10720 plastic water bottles were diverted from landfill
- been part of over 200 sustainability themed events
- embedded over 10 worm farms and 200 compost bins across our campuses
- over 100 people have participated in Earth Hour
- completed over 3000 sustainability

"You use the Choose to Reuse Program when grabbing lunch or Green Caffein when getting coffee" - supporting Circular Economy



"You or your team have plants around your home/office/space of influence" - supporting Healthy Ecosystems



"You and/or your team participate in health and wellbeing activities" - supporting Health and Wellbeing



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SOLUTION

Audits

Awards

Green Impact is the University's leading sustainability engagement program and provides the opportunity to empower staff in achieving our sustainability goals and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility. It provides staff with the knowledge and skills to understand and address sustainability challenges and how this can amplify their contributions both to their own personal lives and the University.



Audits

The Green Impact audit is a supportive process to give credibility to the work you've done so you can feel proud of your achievements, as well as...

- Providing you with ideas for improvements
- Gathering best practice from across the university
- Identifying common challenges
- Informing program development



Awards

The Awards Ceremony recognises everything you do and celebrates your sustainability achievements! Plus... you can battle it out against other teams and individuals to try win 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for some awesome prizes



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A close-up photograph of a bumblebee on an orange flower, positioned on the left side of the page. The bee is facing right, and its wings and fuzzy body are clearly visible against the bright orange petals.

SPREAD THE WORD

Why Get Involved

How you can help!

WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US

AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

IT'S TIME TO BE A CHANGE MAKER





**Develop professional
and employability skills**



**Be part of our
#ChangeMakerCommunity**



THE GLOBAL GOALS

**Developing sustainability
knowledge**



Leadership skills



**Develop projects as a team
or individually**



Make positive changes

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Follow us on Instagram...
[@sustainablecampus](#)

Register to the toolkit

Join our Green Impact Teams
Chat

Share your initiatives with our
hashtag [#let's be
changemakers](#)



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