

Renewables Expo 2019: Report

SCCAN undertook the third Renewables Expo, as part of the World Environment Day festival coordinated by SCEC on 2 June 2019 at Cotton Tree park, Maroochydore. The Expo was supported by a community grant of \$3500 from the Sunshine Coast Council.

The Renewables Expo showcased new and emerging technologies for a sustainable future, built on renewable energy. Once again, the theme was: “The future is renewable”, demonstrating what a ‘renewable village’ could look like, linking solar power, battery storage and electric vehicles with a small container house dwelling.

The Expo included 6 local businesses and 5 not-for profit organisations showcasing their products and services in the supply of renewable energy and smart systems, as well as 3 private electric vehicle owners showcasing 4 current models. Unfortunately, 2 other EVs were damaged en route to the Expo.

Attendance was as good as in previous years until a torrential downpour in the middle of the day significantly reduced numbers and resulted in the cancellation of a planned “flash-mob” climate emergency-themed song and dance performance by local artists that SCCAN had organised.

If you would like to participate in the Renewables Expo 2020 or would like further information please contact Fergus FitzGerald at: fergfitzgerald7@gmail.com, or on 0458 880 572, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/SunshineCoastCAN>.