



# Welcome to

## Violet Town's Community and Early Childhood Centres EcoLiving Project Demonstration Site – *A Work in Progress*



The **EcoLiving Project** is currently undertaking a range of works at these community buildings to reduce energy consumption. **These improvements will make the Community Centre more energy-efficient, practical and comfortable.**

When the works are complete, the Community Centre will become **Violet Town's EcoLiving Demonstration Site for supporting and demonstrating practical ways to reduce energy consumption**

### **More About the Violet Town EcoLiving Project:**

- The Violet Town EcoLiving Project is a sub-group of the Violet Town Action Group (VTAG)
- It is funded by a grant from the **Department of Sustainability & the Environment Victoria**, with additional financial support from **VTAG**
- The project is also substantially and strongly supported by **many volunteers from the Violet Town and district community**

### **The range of works includes**

- heat-reflective paint for the centre's hard-to-insulate roof
- cover strips for the ceiling purlins to reduce the Summer heat and Winter cold they radiate into the **Hall, Foyer, Library, and Supper Room**
- roof windows for the **Supper Room and Kitchen** to increase natural light and ventilation, plus solar warmth in Winter
- a wood heater/'baker's oven' for the **Community House**, plus an evaporative air conditioner for its Activities Room
- a very big energy efficient fan for the **Main Hall**
- ceiling insulation for the **Meeting Rooms**
- heat reflective paint, solar hot water, and a roof mounted solar collector for the **Early Childhood Centre**
- rainwater collection
- solar panels to generate electricity
- reflective window tinting on some windows to keep out summer heat
- timer switches so air conditioners are not left on!

*The **Violet Town EcoLiving Project** is working with existing community groups to transform Violet Town into an 'eco-living town'*

