



SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKET SITE VISIT WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY



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WHERE:

South Melbourne Market
322-326 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205

WHAT:

Since 1867, South Melbourne Market has been a treasured inner-city landmark and a favourite amongst locals and visitors. It is the quintessential village market, a place where people come not only to purchase fresh food, but to meet, eat, drink, shop, discover, share and connect. At South Melbourne Market, sustainability is something they are passionate about and they are striving to reduce their environmental footprint and create a sustainable Market for future generations to enjoy.

The Gaia Recycling Unit: The rest of their organic waste is collected and funnelled into their on-site 1200 litre Gaia machine, significantly improving their landfill diversion for their organic, non-green waste in 2016-17 to 75%. This machine heats the waste, shreds it and activates a very fast fermentation and dehydration process, turning it into a dry product called SoilFood™ in just ten hours. The Market is processing 8.4 tonnes of waste through the Gaia per week, equating to over 430 tonnes of waste per year diverted from landfill.

Glass: The Market has an on-site bottle crusher where 100% of the glass at the Market is crushed for recycling. 80% of the crushed glass is recycled into glass bottles while 20% of the crushed glass is used in road base & as a paint additive. The size of the crushed glass enables it to be sorted by colour using an optical process. Each year the Market crushes approximately 15,000 kg of glass, with a reduction in CO2 emissions equivalent to 31,000 kms driven in a family car per year.

Polystyrene: All polystyrene boxes are compacted at the Market in their poly-compactor, and made into polystyrene bricks. This reduces the volume of polystyrene by 98%. The compressed bricks are collected and then melted and remoulded into different plastic products including CD cases, coat hangers, picture frames, toys, and office supplies such as pens, stapler bodies and rulers.

Vanden Recycling, as the host of the tour, will walk the attendees through the collection system from back of store and explain how the market is recycling. The tour will include organics, oyster shells, HDPE Milk bottles, Expanded poly styrene and cardboard.

TIME:

8.00 am arrival
Meet at Main office in the central isle of the South Melbourne Markets. (At bottom of escalators from car park bottom stairs)
This site visit will take approximately two hours. Vanden Recycling will provide morning tea and coffee for all attendees after the tour to further explain the processes and answer any questions from the tour.

COST:

AIP Members FREE
Non-Members \$33 inc GST

OHS:

All attendees must wear enclosed leather or hard shoes. AIP to provide high vis safety vests.

PARKING:

South Melbourne Market has parking on-site. (0-2 hours free, 2-3 hours \$6, 3-4 hours \$12)

CONTACT:

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NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY!

Please note that Members will be given preference over non-members.

STRICTLY NO COMPETITORS ARE PERMITTED ON SITE

Your details will be passed on to the site for final approval. Once approval has been given a confirmation will be emailed to you.



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BOOK ON-LINE, EMAIL, SCAN BACK

NB: To reserve your place simply book on-line or scan and email back this form.

HOW TO BOOK ?

ON-LINE

To reserve your place **CLICK HERE** to book on-line.

EMAIL : AIP MEMBERS ONLY

**AIP Members: Email your confirmation to mark@aipack.com.au
Please indicate in your email if you have any additional guests.**

SCAN BACK

**To reserve your place fill in details below, scan and email back to mark@aipack.com.au
If you are an AIP Member simply fill in your name, contact number and dietary requirements.**

Mr/Ms: Given Name: Surname:

Position: Company:

Address:

State: Post Code:

Ph: Mob:

Email address: PRINT CLEARLY

Please indicate if you have any allergies or dietary requirements:

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

Mr/Ms: Given Name: Surname:

Position: Company:

Email address: PRINT CLEARLY

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REGISTRATION FEES

<input type="checkbox"/>	AIP Members	FREE to attend	QTY: x _____	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Members	\$33 inc GST	QTY: x _____	\$ _____

NB: Numbers are limited so book early! Please note that Members will be given preference over non-members.

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