

AIMS:

- **Understand** the values and principles of Fair Trade.
- **Explore** the relationship between the products we consume everyday and the people who produce them.
- **Learn** how to be a responsible and ethical consumer.
- **Meet** and engage with like-minded students, schools, community and business leaders who are passionate about fair trade, ethical and sustainable business and consumer practices.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	<p>EMCEE: Paul Kooperman – The Field Trip, Sarita Barnett - Field Trip Leader, and Chloe Rose – Happy Jars.</p> <p>Paul Kooperman, screenwriter, author, teacher, film producer and Founding Director of The Field Trip, a youth movement which helps young people find their passion, peers and path, is thrilled to be hosting the 2017 Leaders of Change Schools Conference with Sarita Barnett (19), awesome Field Trip leader passionate about outdoor education, and 16 year old Chloe Rose. Chloe does what very few sixteen year-olds do – start their own social enterprise to make the world a better place. Her ‘Happy Jars’ are handmade individually and include quotes which leave people smiling and feeling better about themselves.</p>
9.30 – 9.33	INTRODUCTION
	Susanna Bevilacqua , Director, Moral Fairground.
9.33 – 9.40	WELCOME ADDRESS
	Mayor Cr Kim Le Cerf – Darebin City Council.
9.40 – 10.25	SESSION 1
	<p>‘Fairtrade – people empowered for a better world’, by Kim Greenstone from Fairtrade ANZ.</p> <p>Ever wondered what the difference is between Fairtrade and Fair Trade? Or how any of it actually works, what difference it makes? And what does it have to do with you? This workshop will cover these questions, and discuss issues such as poverty, inequality, global trade and how each of us can be leaders of change through our everyday actions. It will explore how a simple concept can help create a real, positive change in the lives of millions of people around the world, from the farmers and workers growing crops and producing raw materials, right through the supply chain to the place where we buy the end product.</p>
10.25 – 10.40	MORNING TEA BREAK
10.40 – 11.25	SESSION 2
	<p>‘What are the 3 things you can do to help change the world?’, by Kate Phillips from Oxfam Australia.</p> <p>3things is Oxfam Australia’s youth program, providing opportunities and support for young Australians who want to make the world a better place in ways that are meaningful to them. This presentation will talk about the 3Things Action Guide on how schools can get involved in the fair trade movement and take positive action in tackling global issues such as poverty, inequality, and injustice.</p>

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11.25 – 12.25 SESSION 3

Workshops – Be a Conscious Citizen.

Are you aware about the injustice and unsustainable production of clothes in the fashion industry? How cosmetics are produced without conscience and ethics? How vulnerable young workers are being exploited by opportunistic employers? Or the heartbreaking abuse animals go through in tourist venues which uses wildlife for entertainment? During this session, students will have the opportunity to attend two of the five workshops below that will help them learn how to become a responsible global citizen through conscious consumerism and community leadership. *(Each workshop will run for 30 minutes max).*

A. The true cost of fashion by Moral Fairground's Fashion Coordinators [Acacia Armstrong](#), [Natalie Rose MacDougall](#) and [Eve Maxwell](#). This interactive workshop aims to equip participants with fun and practical tools for being a conscious fashion consumer. In addition to this we will explore ways of sharing knowledge in a way that is empowering for participants and their communities.

B. The Lush Experience presented by LUSH Australia's Creative Lead, [Brooke Austin](#). This workshop will talk about Lush's manufacturing process where they only use fresh ingredients that are sourced locally and ethically. An immersive Lush Experience, students will also have the opportunity to create a beautiful face mask using fresh and local ingredients to take home!

C. Advocacy workshop on "Youth in the Workforce" by Young Workers Centre's Outreach Organiser, [Dylan Goldsworthy](#). In this session, students will learn how to run an effective campaign and organise in a workplace. They will also explore how fair trading practices can be a catalyst for change in workplaces across Australia, as well as the world.

D. 'Tourism and Sustainability' by [Olivia Tattam](#) of Travel Counsellor. Sometimes referred to as eco-tourism, sustainable travel, ethical travel or responsible travel, students will learn about the impacts of tourism and how we can travel the world minimising our footprint and valuing local knowledge and cultural traditions of the destinations we travel to. Olivia will run through some simple principles, tips and examples for students traveling with their families or with school, backpacking and/or taking a gap year.

E. Darebin City Council [Mayor Cr Kim Le Cerf](#) – 'The value of community leadership and my journey to becoming the Mayor of Darebin'.

12:25 – 01:10 LUNCH

1:10 – 02:10 SESSION 4

'5 Challenges, 5 Possible Solutions', by Leaders of Change (LoC) School Program Student Partners. Students from five secondary schools in Victoria will pitch their ideas and responses to the real-life business challenges presented by their Social Enterprise Partner during the The Leaders of Change School Program. A social entrepreneurial education program, The School Program was conducted during the second term of the school year and was designed to give students the opportunity to be free thinkers, and use their innovative ideas to help come up with solutions to help our Social Enterprise Partners.

LoC School Partners:

• [St. Joseph's College, Ferntree Gully](#) • [St. Monica's Epping](#) • [Brighton Secondary College](#) • [Thomas Carr College](#) • [St Andrews Christian College](#)

2:10 – 3:10 SESSION 5

'Leader of Change Social Enterprise Partners Panel Discussion' .

Panelists include [Kim Pearce](#) of The Possibility Project, [Ali Capp](#) of The People's Fabric, [Stephanie Woollard](#) of Seven Women, [Luke Barbagallo](#) from Pollinate Energy and [Sharna de Lacy](#) of The Fabric Social.

3:10 – 3:30 CLOSING REMARKS AND PHOTO SESSION

