

SOCIALTRADERS

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE STUDY TOUR

Tuesday 11 October 2011

Time: **9am – 5.30pm**

Tour begins at:

**Social Traders, Level 4,
136 Exhibition St, Melbourne**

Social Traders 9am – 10am

Social Traders is an independent social enterprise development company established to facilitate and support the development of social enterprise in Australia. By funding research, raising awareness and improving access to finance and markets, Social Traders will support growth and strengthen social enterprises to become commercially viable business' that will make a greater contribution to a dynamic economy and a more inclusive society.



CERES Fair Food & Farm 10.30am - 12pm

The Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies (CERES) runs extensive environmental education programs, an organic farm, market, shop and café and permaculture and bushfood nursery. CERES Fair Food is a Melbourne based organic food delivery service creating a healthier, happier food system by ensuring members have access to affordable, fresh and tasty organic fruit and vegetables, all sourced from local growers who are paid a fair price for their produce and practice eco-friendly farming.

STREAT 12.30pm – 2pm

STREAT is a social enterprise providing homeless youth with a supported pathway to long-term careers in the hospitality industry. They run street cafes in Melbourne where youth get their hospitality training. Their food is inspired by street hawker food from around the world.



Green Collect 2.15pm – 3.30pm

Green Collect delivers a range of innovative environmental services that promote recycling and waste minimisation. As a social enterprise, Green Collect offers new work and training opportunities to people who have experienced barriers to employment. The tour will visit their new site at 660 Elizabeth st is part of Yarra Community Housing It provides much needed affordable rental housing for a mix of singles and families on low and moderate incomes.

Ross House 3.45pm - 5pm

Ross House is the only self managed and community owned non profit building in Australia and has been an important part of the social justice and environment community in Melbourne for over two decades. The five storey heritage listed Ross House building in Flinders Lane provides affordable, accessible office space to over 50 small non profit groups working towards environmental and social justice.

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