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Environmental smorgasbord

Villawood Properties, in conjunction with Vox Bandicoot, held an environmental smorgasbord at its Seasons development in Sayers Road to honour the community's unique Sustainability Street initiative.

The event included a taste of all things environmental, sustainable and fun that all residents, young and old, can practice on a daily basis to help improve and maintain our precious environment.

Villawood is the first private developer to introduce Sustainability Street, which

was responsible for developing the environmental smorgasbord, just one event in a long line of educational but fun activities stemming from the unique community program.

Environmental representatives of Sustainability Victoria, Moreland Energy Foundation, Victoria University, Western Region Environment Centre and West Metro Waste spoke on a range of environmental issues.

While children were entertained by the free sausage sizzle, street performers and

Seasons play equipment, parents took the opportunity to gain important environmental information regarding worm farming, grey water reuse, energy saving, climate change and more.

Residents learnt that by adopting sustainable principles they could save 50,000 litres of water each and \$500 a year on their energy bills.

Villawood Properties managing director Rory Costelloe said residents were keen to learn more about environmentally sustainable practices which can both

benefit the environment and reduce amenity costs.

"Many of the residents were surprised that embracing sustainability could be so simple," Mr Costelloe said.

"It seems most people think sustainability requires too much effort, but there are simple things we can do around the home that do make a difference and can save you money.

"Sustainability Street is teaching this.

"Sustainability Street is designed to

educate residential communities from the outset that sustainability is an important direction in ensuring environmental considerations become the fabric of that society, and it has been extremely successful to date.

"Sustainability Street is about creating a stronger, healthier community.

"We are proud to offer the Seasons community information days like this and thank the environmental representatives."

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