



**Friends of  
the Earth  
Melbourne**

## **Community/ events organiser volunteer**

- **Organisation:** Friends of the Earth (FoE) Melbourne
- **Work Type/s:** Volunteer 2-5 hours per week, negotiable
- **Duration:** 6 months minimum
- **Location:** Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
- **Start Date:** negotiable

### **ABOUT US:**

Friends of the Earth (FoE) Melbourne is a not-for-profit community-based organisation working for a socially equitable and environmentally sustainable future for more than 45 years. Friends of the Earth Melbourne is an anti-hierarchical organisation and a local member group of the national federation known as Friends of the Earth Australia, which in turn is the country member of Friends of the Earth International. The broader FoE International network has over 5,000 local branches across the globe and is the world's largest grassroots environmental network with over 2 million members and supporters around the world.

FoE campaigns from the local to the global on today's most urgent environmental and social issues; challenging the current model of economic and corporate neoliberal globalisation, and promoting solutions to create environmentally sustainable and socially just societies.

At the Nuclear Free Collective, we research, educate and actively campaign on nuclear issues. We aim to protect people and the environment from damage by the nuclear industry and promote safe, clean and sustainable energy solutions. We amplify the voices of Indigenous communities directly impacted by the nuclear industry, and expose the reality of uranium mining, the legacy of nuclear weapons testing and the threat of proposed nuclear waste dumps. We believe that together we can realise a near future beyond nuclear in Australia!

## ABOUT THE ROLE:

Friends of the Earth's Nuclear Free Collective is looking for a hands-on volunteer community/ events organiser to help out with the exciting face to face events we have coming up. You would be arriving early to our monthly in-person action meetings in Collingwood each third Wednesday evening of the month, helping the collective coordinator to set up the banner painting, doco or whatever activity is planned for the night. You would help out with the preparation of an awesome solidarity road trip to South Australia and would ideally be available to come along from March 23-28. You would also be able to help with reaching out to artists and gathering the artworks and help set up the Jabiluka themed art-auction in May-June. And any other events we may have coming up.

We would love a 6 month commitment (or at least until the end of June) and are very open to you organising your own projects or exploring whatever your passions are within FOE. If you want to do these hours as a placement for a course, we are happy to have a chat how we can accommodate that.

## Volunteer Requirements:

- Align with Friends of the Earth's values
- Be committed to a nuclear free Australia
- Have availability to attend some night time meetings and some weekend actions.
- You don't need a whole heap of experience, just the enthusiasm and commitment to help out.

To express your interest, please contact Sanne de Swart at [nuclearfree@foe.org.au](mailto:nuclearfree@foe.org.au), sending a short motivation letter.