



Making Local Clothes from your own Backyard

A 'Twilight Textiles' talk by [Nicki Taylor](#) and [Rachel Bucknall](#).
Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria, June 14th

What would you wear if you limited yourself to clothes whose fibres, dye and labour came from within 500kms of your home?
Come and hear the story of two women who found out...

There isn't much transparency in commercial textile supply chains. Sustainability professional [Nicki Taylor](#) makes her own clothes, blogging at [This Is Moonlight](#), and spent a year investigating supply chains to reduce her environmental footprint, launching [One Year One Outfit](#), a global challenge encouraging people to create their own [#totallylocal](#) sustainable clothes.

This project is part of the [Fibershed](#) movement, started when Californian Rebecca Burgess collaborated with farmers and artisans to create a wardrobe for herself using only dyes, fibres and labour sourced within 150 miles of where she lived.

Visual communicator [Rachel Bucknall](#) is the [Melbourne Fibreshed](#) affiliate. An explorer of simple, sustainable living lifestyles, she has been investigating local growers, processors, manufacturers and creators within 500kms of Melbourne, and recording her findings on [ReduceReuseRecycle.me](#)

Come and hear Nicki and Rachel's adventures in learning to make totally local, sustainable clothes. Their stories can inspire us to work toward responsibly sourced outfits, and push the industry towards transparency!



Tuesday June 14th. 6.30 – 8.30pm.
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Images (clockwise): Details of Nicki Taylor's locally grown & sewn outfit, Photos by Kerry Bardot. 1year1outfit participants (L-R) Mari, Tess, & Jess (US) Charlotte & Nicola (UK), and Ute (Germany).