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Helen Storrow Seminar

23–30 January 2027

The Helen Storrow Seminar is an international leadership development event held every year at Our Chalet in Switzerland. Since 1986, the seminar has empowered young women to become leaders for change, focusing on environmental sustainability.

In **2027, the “Lead for Environmental Change” HSS theme is “Sustainable Energy.”** For the purposes of the HSS, sustainable energy is defined as using energy efficiently and from renewable sources, while considering the needs of present and future generations. Participants will explore energy sources and their environmental impact, reflect on how energy is used and wasted, and develop local, regional, or national projects to promote sustainable energy systems and responsible energy use in their home communities and around the world.

Examples of Potential Projects

Here are some examples of change projects that participants could develop after the seminar:

- Creating an awareness campaign to educate local communities of the impacts of different energy sources
- Working with schools to start student-led projects showcasing alternative energy sources
- Advocating for stronger building policies to support the use of renewable energy in new developments
- Teaching workshops on how to promote energy conservation at home

Who can apply : Mature and active members of GGA who :

- Are between 18–25 years of age (at the time of the event)
- Have never previously attended a WAGGGS event (e.g. Juliette Low Seminar)
- Are committed to designing and running an environmental project in their wider community
- Want to develop their leadership and to support their Association

Cost: Event Fee = A\$1640 – 900 CHF (Swiss Franc)

(This does not include airfares, insurance, passport, visas & other travel costs).

There may be some support from GGA

How to apply :

1. Complete the **GGA application Form** (for Australian endorsement)
2. WAGGGS application forms cannot be completed until a candidate receives GGA endorsement
3. For further information - <https://campfire.wagggs.org/topic/call-participant-nominations-helen-storrow-seminar-2027>
4. An interview will be required.

Australia Closing Date: 20 April 2026

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