

# YOUR 2030 HOME AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Online Agenda

- 7.25** Lighter Footprints welcomes you to Your 2030 Home and Neighbourhood - [RSVP here](#).
- 7.30** **Mick Nolan**, Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor - Acknowledgement
- 7.35** **Bryce Gatton** - bidirectional charging, how to make your home ready for this technology and what to consider when purchasing a vehicle you intend to use as your home battery
- 7.50** **David Coote** - preparing household energy systems for 2030, including smarts, and more on making your home comfortable and reducing energy bills.
- 8.05** **Liz Irvin** - sustainable cities, sustainable transport and what actions Councils should be focusing on between now and 2030
- 8.20** **Audience Questions**
- 8.55** **Lynn Franks**, Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor - **Next Steps**

### April 21, Sustainable House Day

Learning from other householders is a great way to garner new ideas and inspire you to take action. Visit three homes in Boroondara as part of the New Residential Sustainable House Day. [RSVP here](#).

Sustainable House Day

### April 30, EB Ask Me Anything webinar

Follow on webinar to the Sustainable House Day. Your opportunity to ask the three Boroondara homeowners key questions about energy efficiency and electrification. [RSVP here](#).



### Urgent! Support Great Forest National Park

We are at a critical moment in the campaign to develop the Great Forest National Park. Please add your voice to the [Engage Victoria consultation here](#) (closes 29 April). Helpful consultation guide with map and bullet points [here](#).

Our precious native forests and forest animals need our help! Learn more about the Greater Glider [nest box project here](#), and check out glider spotlighting magic [here](#).

Watch our David Lindenmayer [forests update short video here](#) with more restoration and about what we can do.

Join the Forests Working Group by ticking the first box on our [Take Action page](#). Keep up to date with our working group blog [here](#).



### Support action on No New Coal and Gas!

**Join the national campaign against new coal and gas approvals this May.**

While the Labor government is making positive moves supporting the energy transition, it can't seem to shake the addiction to new fossil fuel projects and we need to call them out on this failure.

**8 May, 12 noon, 1A Blackburn Road Blackburn:**

Join local climate groups for a peaceful action outside Senator Ciccone's office.

**9 May 12 noon Treasury Place:** Join the Melbourne wide family friendly protest with ACF, 350.org, Move Beyond Coal and others.

### Let's get active in the community!

We need your help to spread the climate action message at local festivals, stalls and library pop ups!

Want to help talk to our community about clean energy and forests?

Kew Rec Centre Petition - this is a great opportunity to change the heating and cooling systems from polluting gas to clean electricity.

Indicate your interest on our [volunteer page here](#).



### Join our Vote Climate campaigns in 2024

Vote Climate campaigns are based around giving voters an informed choice, providing accurate information on where the candidates stand on climate.

2024 looks to be a big year, with local government elections coming up. Let's support better outcomes on solar support and going electric, protecting green spaces, and dropping transport emissions by supporting low carbon transport, PT and EVs.

[Volunteer here](#).



**Lighter Footprints** is committed to facilitating effective climate action. For over a decade, we have educated, advocated and brought people together in Boroondara and surrounding suburbs to inform the community and promote a clean energy future.

*Lighter Footprints acknowledges the leadership and custodianship of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We pay our respects to elders past and present.*



June 19, 7.30-9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

## The Macro Economics of Australia's energy transition: Jobs, exports & new industries

with

- **Richard Denniss**, ED, The Australia Institute
- **Heidi Lee** CEO, BZE

Raging unemployment, trade deficits, destroyed industries - all claims made by people who oppose the energy transition. So what sorts of impacts and opportunities will flow from transitioning away from fossil fuels, and how can we benefit? From the world's quarry to a clean economy - find out more.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/event/macroeconomics-transition/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/event/macroeconomics-transition/)



We need you for the 2024

## Vote Climate Campaign!

Non-partisan campaign for climate friendly councillors

- Support low carbon transport, solar uptake, EVs
- Moving from gas to electricity at work and home
- Protecting our green spaces and our health

Planning is now underway for a Boroondara Vote Climate Campaign and we need your help. We will score all candidates, letterbox scorecards, roll out fence signs and run candidate forums. Can you help? Volunteer on our Vote Climate page or on our stall in the foyer.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/vote-climate/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/vote-climate/)



Upcoming volunteering opportunities

## Talking to our community

Library pop-ups, stalls, Kew Rec Centre petition & supporting our campaigns and events in 2024

- **Create momentum** for cleaner, healthier, affordable electric homes and businesses - join our community conversations to help households go electric.
- **Kew Rec Centre Petition** - construction has stalled, an opportunity for clean efficient electric heating & cooling
- **Letter dropping:** combine climate action with exercise and support moving to clean energy, EVs, E-buses & PT

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