

# CARBON CREDITS: DODGY OFFSETS OR THE REAL DEAL?

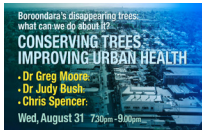
## ONLINE AGENDA

- 7.25** Lighter Footprints welcomes you to a fascinating look at our carbon markets. [RSVP here](#). Check out our [short info blog here](#).
- 7.30** Mick Nolan - Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor, Acknowledgement, Introductions
- 7.32** **Tim Baxter: Senior Researcher for Climate Solutions, Climate Council**  
Overview, additionality, safeguard mechanism. Introducing Prof Macintosh
- 7.37** **Prof Andrew Macintosh: ANU College of Law, Fmr Chair ERF Integrity Commission**  
Role of offsets, integrity issues, the new Review, suggested reforms
- 8.00** **Ric Brazzale: Group Chairman, Green Energy Trading**  
Insider view on carbon trading, markets, carbon farming and carbon projects
- 8.20** **Audience Questions** convened by Tim Baxter - add questions to Zoom chat
- 8.55** Mick Nolan - **Coming Events**



### Aug 18: Higgins CAN: Climate Impacts, our Health and a Way Forward

With **Dr Catherine Pendrey** - served on UN Sustainable Devt Solutions Network, **Dr Eugenie Kayak**, Convenor, Drs of the Environment's national Sustainable Health Care Special Interest Group and **Dr Will Howard**, Higgins CAN co-founder. [RSVP here](#)



### August 31: Boroondara's disappearing trees - what can we do about it?

Urban trees offer so much - how do we protect them? Listen to **Dr Greg Moore**, former head of Burnley College, **Dr Judy Bush**, lecturer on Urban Planning, and **Chris Spencer**, arborist team leader, City of Boroondara. Marwal Centre - [RSVP here](#)



### September 28: Saving Forests, Ditching Gas - Victorian State election

Protecting our health, water and biodiversity are key reasons why **forest protection** and **gas transition** have so much resonance for Nov 26. Marwal Centre - [RSVP here](#)



### Carbon markets - an unfolding situation

Check our carbon markets diary style [post](#), keeping you updated as events unfold. Following Professor Macintosh's concerns about the integrity of the carbon markets and a [price drop](#), the government announced a "thorough review." [New FOI documents](#) suggest that the market may have been "crashed" under Minister Taylor.

**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.*



Thurs August 18th, 7.30-8.30pm, Zoom

## Climate Impacts, our health and a Way Forward - Higgins CAN Online Panel

- **Dr Catherine Pendrey** - Served UN Sust Devt Solutions Network
- **Dr Eugenie Kayak** - Convener DEA Sustainable Health Care Grp
- **Dr Will Howard** - Co-founder Higgins CAN

Exploring how climate change is affecting our health in Australia and internationally, and what we can do about it.

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August 31st, 7.30- 9pm, Marwal Centre

## Boroondara's disappearing trees What can we do about it?

Trees enhance our environment and mitigate climate change and protect our health and biodiversity. But they are under threat in our own backyard. Learn more about what we can do protect our urban trees from experts.

With former head of Burnley College **Dr Greg Moore**, **Dr Judy Bush** Urban Planning, Melb Uni and **Chris Spencer**, Team Leader Arborist, City of Boroondara

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[www.lighterfootprints.org/events/urban-trees/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/events/urban-trees/)



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## Victorian State election key issues Saving forests, ditching gas

Although the Victorian Gas Substitution Roadmap allows no mandatory gas connections soon, there is no clear timetable for ditching the gas network, and Victoria now supports new gas drilling, even near the Twelve Apostles.

Logging our carbon rich Mountain Ash forests risks our water catchments. Logging increases bushfire severity. Every coupe lost sends Leadbeaters and Greater Glider closer to the edge.

**Nov 26 a strategic opportunity for progress!**

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