Organisers say 150,000 - Treasury Gardens overflow - 4 million globally

Massive thanks to everyone who put so much effort into Melbourne's Climate Strike.

It was awe inspiring to see crowds as far as the eye could see - spilling out onto Spring St, and Treasury Place.
Thanks to all of you who handed out flyers at train stations, outside supermarkets, in Camberwell Market, and at your local shopping strips. Thanks again for your efforts in contacting your friends and workmates, turning up to information nights and organising Climate Strike events. Thankyou to those who made banners and placards, who placed their children on their shoulders, or held their grandchildren's hands.

We have made an unforgettable statement in support of climate action at emergency speed, putting community and our kids' interests ahead of fossil fuel corporates and our coal loving politicians.

Check out more images here - and read more about the Climate Strike on the LIghter Footprints website here.

READ MORE here

Don't forget Agriculture, Regeneration and Climate is on tomorrow,
Wednesday September 25th!

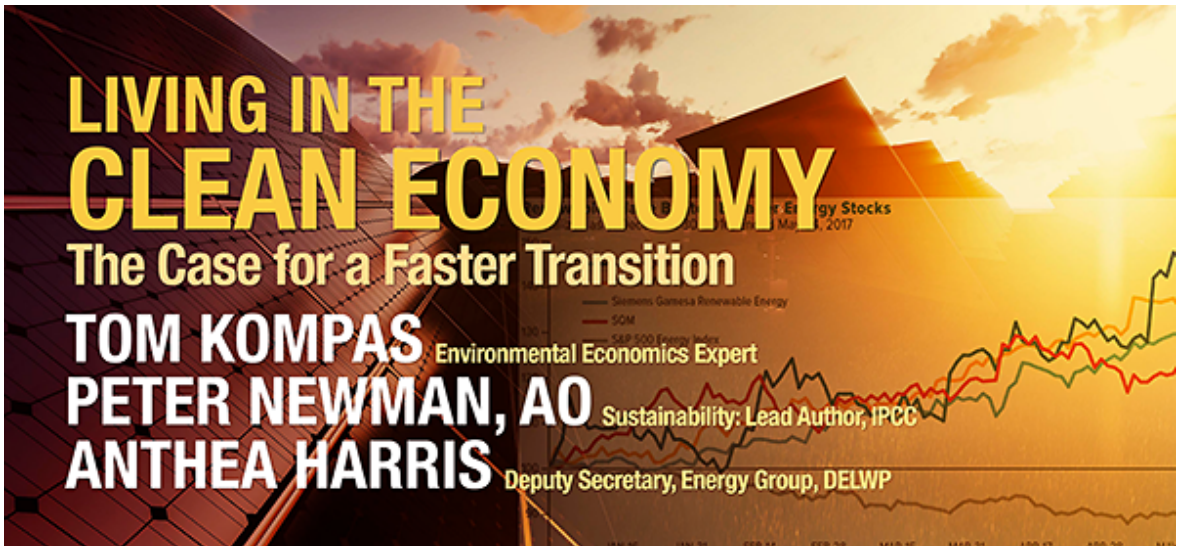
1 Faversham Rd, Canterbury, 7 for 7.30

Please be early as there is keen interest in this event.
Regenerative agriculture techniques offer farmers relief from the impacts of drought and more profit. Increasing tree cover and managing a farm with natural, sustainable teqhniques brings carbon back into the soil, and is a powerful form of climate action.

We are delighted to welcome Bev Middleton, with regenerative agriculture pioneer Thomas Nicholas, for our September meeting.

Please RSVP on our website Event Page and keep up to date on our Facebook event page too.

RSVP here



Living in the Clean Economy

Hawthorn Arts Centre, October 31st

Tom Kompas
Prof Tom Kompas will be outlining his ground breaking research in a high level business case prepared for Victoria and Queensland that compares the costs of inaction with acting quickly on climate.

There is very good news. Fast action avoids half a trillion of costs by 2030 - plus transitioning quickly brings three to one benefits on health, environment, transport and exports.

Peter Newman AO
Peter Newman is an IPCC Lead Author, Scientist of the Year in 2018 and an expert in creating beautiful futures and will bring us a global perspective on the transition process.

Anthea Harris
Now leading the new Energy Group at DELWP, Anthea Harris will bring a uniquely Victorian perspective to our upcoming Forum on October 31st. She has had a distinguished career in the intersection of sustainability and ecnomics, including being the inaugural C EO of the Climate Change Authority.

Please RVSP here now, as these large forums tend to book out - thanks for your support on Facebook too.

RSVP here

Time for a fresh approach to summer energy with our expert panel, November 27th, 7 for 7.30 -9.30 at the Marwal Centre

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Cut through the spin and find fresh solutions to Victoria's summer heat and energy problems!

Toss the expert industry panel your trickiest questions, and find out more about how Victoria could lever affordable approaches like demand management, energy efficiency and load shedding into effective remedies for those summertime energy blues.

RSVP here and we would love you to support us on our Facebook event too!

RSVP here

Working Groups

The Energy Transitions group is meeting fortnightly on speaker and lobbying resources. Please contact Mick Nolan on mick23nolan@gmail.com if you would like to contribute to this project.

The Local Government group is meeting weekly - and forging ahead with local government climate action and policy. If you'd like more information, please call Anne on 0408 586 811 or Joy Mettam on 0419 989 590.

A Speakers group is meeting regularly and offering high quality training, and is looking for people willing to be part of a group that can offer to speak at organisations around our community. Please call Carolyn on 0411 115 186 for more information

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Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Guide Hall, 1 Faversham Rd, Canterbury, on Wednesday September 25th, 7 for 7.30pm.

Carolyn Ingvarson
Convenor