

ELECTRIFY OUR HOMES, ELECTRIFY BOROONDARA

ONLINE AGENDA

- 7.00** Welcome to Lighter Footprints May event on electrification - [RSVP here](#).
For more, read our [Making the Switch](#) page and blogs on [energy efficiency & gas health impacts](#)
- 7.30** [Lynn Frankes](#) - Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor, Acknowledgement and Introductions
- 7.35** **Tim Forcey, Engineer, home energy expert**
Gas is expensive and it's a massive polluter. Learn more about shifting to clean, efficient electric appliances to lower energy bills and improve the comfort of your home.
- 8.00** **Dr Genevieve Cowie, Convenor, Research, Education & Advocacy Cttee, DEA**
Dr Cowie will speak on the health impacts of gas. Removing gas from your home will lead to better indoor air quality and improve safety for children, especially [reducing asthma risk](#).
- 8.15** **Audience Questions**
- 8.45** **Mark Cubit, Convenor, Electrify Boroondara Steering Cttee:** it's time to go electric!
- 8.50** [Lynn Frankes](#) LF Co-Convenor - join us in [supporting the Electrify Boroondara](#) project
- 8.55** [Mick Nolan](#) LF Co-Convenor - **Coming Events & Next Steps**



June 28: Monique Ryan, Reflections, Climate Wins and Challenges

Hear Dr Monique Ryan MP's reflections on her first year in Parliament, with a focus on climate and the key legislation. What is it like to work as an independent? How can we drive better climate policy and achieve the climate ambitions we share? [RSVP here](#)



July 26: Agriculture and Climate: Success Stories and Challenges

At 50% of Australia's land area, agriculture offers an important opportunity for action on climate. Learn more about regenerative agriculture, improving soil carbon and biodiversity. With Peter Holding, Jodie Hay and Dr Kate Burke. On Zoom. [RSVP here](#).



Working Group Updates

Not sure how to get active on climate? Join one of our new working groups. Head on over to our [Take Action](#) page to indicate your interest.



Forests Working Group

Do you want to help protect Victoria's native forests? [Join](#) Lighter Footprints Forests Working Group and be part of the movement to end native forests logging for good. Support Victorian Forest Alliance - [community celebrations](#) May 28, 1-5, Melbourne



Electrify Boroondara Working Group

Lighter Footprints is supporting Electrify Boroondara, a community-wide project! We're meeting fortnightly on Zoom. [Join by checking the second tick box 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 Wurunjeri people of the Kulin nations.

We pay our respects to elders past and present.



Working together makes us powerful!

Forests Working Group

This new group is committed to stopping native forest logging in Australia but has a particular focus on Victoria's forests. New members welcome. [Updates here](#) [Sign up here](#)

Support Electrify Boroondara

All-electric homes **save on energy bills**. If you are keen on solar and want to help local households and businesses move away from gas then **sign up** to help support this new community-wide local climate action initiative. [Electrify Boroondara website here](#). Join the Boroondara Council Getting off Gas Webinar: [RSVP here](#)

Lighter Footprints Working Groups:

www.lighterfootprints.org/take-action/



June 28th, 7.30- 9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

Reflections on the first year with Dr Monique Ryan Climate wins and challenges

Dr Monique Ryan MP was elected to Parliament on 21 May 2022. She rode a teal wave of optimism for action on climate change, integrity in government and gender equality. Join us to hear Dr Ryan's reflections on her first year in Parliament with a with a climate focus.

How can we help support better climate policy and legislated climate action? What are the challenges? There will be plenty of time for audience questions.

RSVP:

www.lighterfootprints.org/events/monique-ryan-first-year/



July 26th, 7.30- 9pm, Online

Agriculture and Climate: Success stories and challenges

Improving soil carbon and biodiversity are at the heart of regenerative agricultural best practices. Hear first hand how agriculture can contribute to climate action.

- **Peter Holden**, Harden NSW
Community Outreach Officer, Farmers for Climate Action
- **Jody Hay**, dairy and grain farmer, Cohuna, Northern Vic
- **Dr Kate Burke**, Echuca, Victoria
Agricultural scientist and consultant in dryland cropping

RSVP:

www.lighterfootprints.org/events/agriculture-climate-action/



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