

ENERGY POLICY: FACT OR FANTASY

Online Agenda

- 7.25** Welcome to our July meeting with energy analyst **Dr Dylan McConnell** - [RSVP here](#).
- 7.30** **Jenny Smithers**, Lighter Footprints Committee - Welcome and Acknowledgement
The renewable energy transition is well underway and there are well engineered plans in place to bring our energy sector to net zero. Despite this good news, energy policy is back in the headlines with the LNP's push for nuclear causing much consternation. Just how much would nuclear cost? What about CCS? Check out our [new blog](#) for more.
- 7.35** **Dr Dylan McConnell** - Energy Systems Analyst, UNSW
Dr. Dylan McConnell, renewable energy & energy systems expert, will help us make sense of the energy policy landscape and distinguish facts from fantasy.
- 8.05** **Questions and discussion**
- 8.20** **Audience Questions**
- 8.45** **Sarah Hegarty**, Lighter Footprints Committee - **Next Steps**

Boroondara Candidates Forum 8 Oct

Keynote: **Jono La Nauze**, CEO Environment Victoria

Local government is where the rubber really hits the road on climate action - local policies on tree cover, transport, electrification, urban heat and planning decisions are at the sharp end of so much of improving our health and climate future.

This is a chance to hear from your Ward candidates on what their plans are, and vision for local climate action. We will break out into separate Ward based sessions, and you can ask them anything!

Online on Zoom.

[RSVP here](#)

Join our Quick Response Group!

Are you ready to take climate action?

We know committees and fortnightly meetings aren't for everyone but we regularly need help with one off tasks.

From time to time we need people to letterbox, staff registration desks and festival stalls, join Saturday morning community conversations or contact MPs.

These roles are key because they help us engage with our community and raise the visibility of climate action.

To be part of Lighter Footprints' action team, volunteer on our [Take Action page here](#).



Candidate Scorecard Blitz!

12-13 October

Along with the Kooyong Climate Change Alliance we are developing a candidate questionnaire and scorecard that will score the Boroondara Council candidates on climate.

We want to letterbox the scorecard to the whole of Boroondara on the weekend of 12-13 October.

This is a big task and we will need everyone's help.

Please sign up to letterbox on this crucial weekend in the foyer!



Sunday, 8 Sept - Electrify Boroondara Expo

Get ready to transform your home and lifestyle through electrification at the second annual Electrify Boroondara Expo - Sunday 8 September, 10am to 4pm at the Hawthorn Arts Centre. [Admission is free!](#)

Lighter Footprints Volunteer Callout

Lighter Footprints is having a stall at the Expo and we'd love your help on the day.

Can you offer an hour or two to talk to attendees about Lighter Footprints and help them use the Energy Compare website to find the best available electricity offer?

Please contact David Strang on 0405 506 275

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.



Tues October 8, 7.30-9pm, Online on Zoom

Where do your candidates stand on climate? Boroondara Candidates Forum

Keynote: **Jono La Nauze**, CEO Environment Victoria

Council elections are coming up in October. What's at stake? Tree canopy, green spaces, EV charging, solar & electrification to reduce energy bills - all these issues that can be progressed by electing a climate-friendly Council!

Join this forum to meet your Ward candidates and ask them questions about the issues you care about.

RSVP:

www.lighterfootprints.org/event/boroondara-candidates-forum-2024/



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. Along with our friends at KCCA we will score all candidates, letterbox scorecards, 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/



Sunday Sept 8, 10am - 4pm, Hawthorn Arts Centre

Electrify Boroondara Expo 2024

Keynote: The Hon Lily D'Ambrosio

- **Hands-on opportunity to learn** about electrification and energy efficiency - you'll find useful and practical information tailored just for you.
- **Over 50 stallholders** - solar, EVs, heating and cooling, induction cooking demos, e-bikes, insulation and more.
- **Family friendly activities** - test rides, kids rides, demos
- **Plenary, Panels, Ask Me Anything Hub** - speakers from EV Council, Solar Victoria, Jet Charge, Rewiring Australia

Find out more:

www.electrifyboroondara.org/expo24/overview/



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