



*Want to listen to our speakers again or download the slide sets?*

***You can!***

### **Slidesets**

Here is [a link to the speakers' pptx presentations](#), and also pre-made sets of jpgs of these slide sets for [Tom Kompas](#), [Anthea Harris](#) and [Peter Newman](#) in the links here.

### **Videos**

We also have assorted videos of the full length of the speakers' presentations: [Tom Kompas](#), [Anthea Harris](#) and [Peter Newman](#), and also [the discussion](#).

Here is a link to a complete [110 minute full presentation](#) of the night.

*Visit our website! All these links, plus some of the images of the night are collected in a blog post in our News section: "Links to Forum presenters slide sets and videos".*

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A promotional poster for a summer event. The background is a warm, orange-toned sunset over a beach with palm trees. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, 'POWERING UP SUMMER' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, a bulleted list in white text lists three topics: 'Smart demand response', 'Load shifting &amp; efficiency', and 'Innovative grid solutions'. Further down, the event details are listed in yellow and white text: '7 for 7.30-9pm Wed Nov 27' and 'Marwal Centre, 9 Marwal Ave, Nth Balwyn'. At the bottom, the names of the speakers are listed in white text: 'Dylan McConnell, Energy expert, German &amp; Aust Climate Energy College' and 'Ric Brazzale, Green Energy Trading'.

### **Coming up!**

**Industry legends Dylan McConnell and Ric Brazzale will be speaking at our November forum at the Marwal Centre.**

What does keep our lights on when the old coal clunkers fail?

Is it a case of super nimble management of reserves, FCAS contracts, some aggregated demand management against a background of smarts - smarter

appliances with lower usage, even inverters enabled to help householders support the grid?

If this all sounds mysterious, than don't worry - just turn up on November 27th to pick the brains of some of our brightest energy stars!

Dylan McConnell, research fellow at the prestigious German and Australian Climate Energy College, will be headlining our upcoming November event at the Marwal Centre. Dylan really understand the modern grid including distributed energy. He has designed innovative tools and models, understands how our energy markets are changing, and is a key advisor to industry and our State and national governments.

Ric Brazzale, the MD of Green Energy Trading, is a leading advocate for the sustainable energy industry in Australia. He has a thorough understanding of the business issues affecting the sustainable energy sector and is actively involved in the development and implementation of a broad range of solar energy and energy efficiency policies and programs.

Support us [on our Facebook event](#), and follow the link there to RSVP on our website.

RSVP here

## Thanks so much to Simon Holmes a Court!

If you want a quick refresher on the speakers' messages then head on over to celebrity tweeter [Simon Holmes a Court's tweet string](#) for a lucid, punchy take on the night.



Simon Holmes a Court - [@simonahac](#) - creates legendary event tweet strings. True to form, Simon traces a mean trajectory through the most important messages.

One favourite example:

question time. highlights:

[@Tom\\_Kompas](#)

- why do we tax good things and subsidise bad things?
- how about a price on carbon!

For more twitter goodness [press the link here!](#)

Link to Simon Holmes a Court's tweet string

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## Huge effort from our volunteers!

Check out [even more forum images here](#).



From presenters, to audience, to the view from the top of the whole crowd - you will be able to see more details of our Forum in around 50 images in our [Facebook Album here](#).

FACEBOOK ALBUM LINK

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## Working Groups

**The Energy Transitions Group** meets fortnightly with a focus on speaker and lobbying resources. Please contact Mick Nolan on [mick23nolan@gmail.com](mailto: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 at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, Glenferrie / Burwood on Wednesday November 27th, 7 for 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Convenor,  
Carolyn Ingvarson

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