

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Control your energy bills, increase home comfort - Online Agenda

- 7.25** Welcome to our July meeting with Tim Forcey and a home energy assessors panel - [RSVP here](#).
- 7.30** **David Strang**, Lighter Footprints Committee - Welcome and Acknowledgement
Getting off gas and making your home more comfortable will save on energy bills, improve your family's health and reduce emissions. Four perspectives on going electric:
- 7.35** **John Godfrey** - [Scorecard Assessor](#)
- 7.45** **Charlie Phillips** - [Earthworker Smart Energy Cooperative](#)
- 7.55** **Ken Parker** - [Electrify Boroondara Volunteer](#)
- 8.05** **Tim Forcey** - [Home energy analyst and home comfort assessor](#)
launching **My Efficient Electric Home Handbook**
- 8.25** **Questions**
- 8.40** **Richard Hedding**, Lighter Footprints Committee - **Next Steps**
- 8.45** **Home Energy Assessor Breakouts**: personal questions with panel members

Energy Policy: Facts & Fantasy 21 August

with **Dr Dylan McConnell**, UNSW

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.

Our August speaker, Dr. Dylan McConnell, renewable energy & energy systems expert will help us make sense of the energy policy landscape and distinguish the facts from the fantasy.

• ISP Transition Plan • Nuclear? • Vic Gas Supply
[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](#).



Say no to gas at Kew Rec Centre

We all know Kew Rec Centre is a disaster. The roof fell in, construction is stalled and the lawyers are circling. To make matters worse, Boroondara Council is sticking to their plan to power the facility with fossil gas instead of electric heat pumps powered by clean renewables.

They haven't even gotten a quote on the cost of going electric. At the same time they are seeking federal funds to transition two other pools off gas. Unbelievable!

Sign our petition to say NO to gas at the Kew Rec Centre!

18 Aug - KCCA Council election fundraiser

The Kooyong Climate Change Alliance is screening three excellent environmental films on Sunday 18 August at 4:00 pm to raise funds for their campaign to get a climate friendly Council elected in Boroondara.

- **Southern Blast** - Surfrider Foundation
- **The First Wave** - Newcastle paddle blockade
- **Stronger Together** - Fight for climate justice on Gomoroi lands

Tickets \$20 - + optional donation.
[RSVP 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 Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We pay our respects to elders past and present.



August 21, 7.30-9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

Energy Policy: Facts & Fantasy

Dr Dylan McConnell

Energy Systems Analyst UNSW

Australia's clean energy transition is up to 40% with credible, well-consulted plans to get to net zero. However the LNP's push for nuclear risks derailing renewables plans.

Dylan McConnell will unpack transition plans, gas supply and take a closer look at nuclear and carbon capture & storage.

RSVP:

www.lighterfootprints.org/event/energy-policy-facts-fantasy/



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/



Upcoming volunteering opportunities

Talking to our community

Library pop-ups, stalls, Kew Rec Centre petition & supporting our campaigns and events in 2024

- **Create momentum** for cleaner, healthier, affordable electric homes and businesses - join community conversations to help households go electric.
- **Kew Rec Centre Petition** - construction has stalled, an opportunity for clean efficient electric heating & cooling
- **Letter dropping:** combine climate action with exercise and support moving to clean energy, EVs, E-buses & PT

Volunteer here:

www.lighterfootprints.org/volunteer/



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