

# JOBS, EXPORTS & NEW INDUSTRIES

## The Macroeconomics of Australia's Energy Transition - Online Agenda

- 7.25** Welcome to The Macroeconomics of Australia's Energy Transition - [RSVP here](#).
- 7.30** **Richard Hedding**, Lighter Footprints Committee - Welcome and Acknowledgement
- 7.35** **Richard Denniss** - Executive Director, The Australia Institute
- Raging unemployment, trade deficits, destroyed industries - all claims made by people who oppose the energy transition. What sorts of impacts and opportunities will flow from transitioning away from fossil fuels, and how can we benefit?
- 8.00** **Richard Denniss** in conversation with **Heidi Lee** - CEO, Beyond Zero Emissions
- 8.20** **Audience Questions**
- 8.50** Jackie Yowell, Thank you
- 8.55** **Lynn Frakes**, Lighter Footprints Convenor - **Next Steps**

### Carolyn Ingvarson King's Birthday Honours

Carolyn Ingvarson, a founder and former Convenor of Lighter Footprints, was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for her service. We value Carolyn's leadership, wisdom and kindness and are delighted by her recognition.

### Farewell Mick Nolan

Mick Nolan has resigned as Co-convenor so that he can be a candidate in the October Council elections (Bellevue Ward). Mick's strategic and technical skills along with his can do optimism will be sorely missed - we wish him well!

### Boroondara Tree Strategy closing 24 June!

Have your say on Council's new **Tree Canopy Strategy!** Protecting our urban trees has many benefits for health and climate. Please fill out the short survey [here](#). We have created some talking points to help you [here](#).

Our precious native forests and forest animals need our help! Learn more about the Greater Glider [nest box project here](#), and check out glider [spotlighting magic here](#).

Watch our David Lindenmayer [forests update short video here](#) with more about restoration and what we can do.

Join the Forests Working Group by ticking the first box on our [Take Action page](#). Keep up to date with our [working group blog 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!

### Join our Vote Climate campaigns in 2024

Vote Climate campaigns are based around giving voters an informed choice, providing accurate information on where the candidates stand on climate.

2024 looks to be a big year, with local government elections coming up. Let's support better outcomes on solar support and going electric, protecting green spaces, and dropping transport emissions by supporting low carbon transport, PT and EVs.

[Volunteer 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.*



July 17, 7.30-9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

**Control your energy bills, increase home comfort:**

## Tim Forcey Book Launch

**My Efficient Electric Home Handbook**

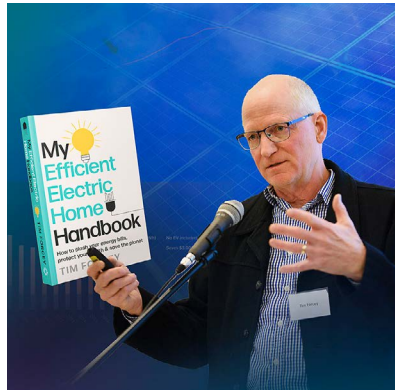
with three home energy efficiency assessors

- **Charlie Phillips**, Earthworker Smart Energy
- **John Godfrey** Scorecard Assessor
- **Ken Parker** Electrify Boroondara volunteer

The transition is underway. Many of us will need advice about how to go all electric and improve the efficiency of our homes.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/event/knowledge-is-power/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/event/knowledge-is-power/)



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 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/](http://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 our 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/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/volunteer/)



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