

# MONIQUE RYAN: REFLECTIONS, CLIMATE WINS & CHALLENGES

## ONLINE AGENDA

- 7.00** Welcome to Lighter Footprints June event - [RSVP here](#). Learn more about some Federal climate topics - check our blogs on Safeguard Mechanism [here](#) & [here](#), offsets vs real reductions [here](#).
- 7.30** **Mick Nolan** - Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor, Welcome & Acknowledgement Introductions: **Dr Monique Ryan MP**, Independent Member for Kooyong  
**Cr Susan Biggar**, Riversdale Ward, City of Boroondara
- 7.40** **Dr Monique Ryan MP**: Reflections on the first year with a climate focus. A perspective on key climate legislation, successes, challenges and what's next. How can we help accelerate climate action in Canberra?
- 7.55** **Dr Ryan in conversation with Cr Biggar**  
Councillor Susan Biggar will kick off a conversation with Dr Ryan about climate achievements, life as an independent MP, climate progress and working with the community.
- 8.15** **Audience Questions from Slido**
- 8.50** **Lynn Franks** LF Co-Convenor - **Coming Events & Next Steps**



### 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](#)



### August 30: Keeping Warm in Winter

Learn from the experts on how increase the comfort of your home and reduce energy bills. Maurice & Michael Benait, ecoMaster and Charlie Phillips, Earthworker Smart Energy will cover insulation, draught proofing and energy options. [RSVP here](#)



### September 27 with world leading ecologist Prof David Lindenmayer

Save the date for **Victorian Native Forests: State of Play**. Hear more about ongoing logging, fire management and the huge task of restoration and regeneration.



### Forests Working Group

Do you want to help conserve Victoria's native forests? [Join](#) Lighter Footprints Forests Working Group and be part of the movement to make forest protection permanent. Dinner: HigginsCAN & Chris Shuringa, Victorian Forest Alliance, [Thurs Jul 20 6.30-9pm](#)



### Electrify Boroondara Working Group

Lighter Footprints is supporting [Electrify Boroondara](#), a community-wide project. Join by [checking the second tick box](#). Find out more [here](#). Watch [Tim Forcey highlights!](#)

**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.*



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/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/events/agriculture-climate-action/)



August 30th, 7.00- 8.30pm, Kew Library

## Keeping Warm in Winter ecoMaster & Earthworker Smart Energy

Feeling cold? Battling huge power bills?

Come and learn from the experts. A well insulated, draught proofed home is much more comfortable and will reduce your energy costs and your environmental impact.

- **Maurice Benait**, Co-founder, ecoMaster
- **Michael Benait**, General Manager, ecoMaster
- **Charlie Phillips**, Earthworker Smart Energy Cooperative

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September 27th, 7.30- 9pm, save the date!

## Victoria's Native Forests: State of Play

- **Professor David Lindenmayer AO**  
Fenner School of Environment & Society, ANU
- Forest champions **Sue McKinnon & Aawa White**

Join world-leading ecologist Professor David Lindenmayer and forest champions Sue McKinnon and Aawa White, as they combine their scientific expertise and experiential knowledge and delve into the ongoing challenges faced by Victoria's forests.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to hear invaluable insights into the state of Victoria's forests.



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