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POWERING UP SUMMER

- Smart demand response
- Load shifting & efficiency
- Innovative grid solutions

7 for 7.30-9pm Wed Nov 27
Marwal Centre, 9 Marwal Ave, Nth Balwyn

Dylan McConnell, Energy expert, German & Aust Climate Energy College
Ric Brazzale, Green Energy Trading

This Wednesday don't miss industry legends Dylan McConnell and Ric Brazzale will take on the very hot issue of keeping the lights on this summer.

As regular as clockwork, we are told that Victoria is in a pickle and that we may run out of power this summer. And if your name is Angus Taylor, it is all the fault of the intransigent Victorian government that rejects "reliable" fossil power in favour of "intermittent" renewables.

Too bad that firmed up renewables is now very much cheaper than on-their-last-legs fossil generation, and it's the fossil generators themselves that are the cause of Victoria's problems.

So what to do?

Come to the Marwal Centre this Wednesday 27th, 7 for 7.30, to listen to Dylan McConnell (research fellow at the prestigious German and Australian Climate Energy College) and Ric Brazzale (MD of Green Energy Trading) to hear some nuanced ideas on how this problem can be tackled, including at State level. They will also give us an understanding on the future of the grid in a distributed system - touching on the fun stuff like smart systems, peer to peer, demand management, FCAS contracts and the rules.. oh yes the rules..

Support us [on our Facebook event](#), and [RSVP here](#) on our website.

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This Sunday Dec 1, 1.30-3.30 - Yes, we can get to Zero Emissions!

Back casting from success - take a ride through the next tumultuous decade to find out how we reduced our emissions, kickstarted manufacturing and exports and returned power back to our communities - [an EMCA event](#).



- Mik Aidt - Sustainability Hour - Transition and Collective Reimagination
- Gene Blackley - Drawdown Australia - Reducing Carbon at Speed
- Carolyn Ingvarson - Lighter Footprints - Creating a Clean Energy Future
- Liz Glab - XR Inner Eastern - Sustaining Community Power

This is the time for bold ideas across energy, manufacturing, transport, land and community sectors. The program includes the Hypothetical, Panel and Questions, followed by table discussions with the speakers, contributing your ideas on getting to Zero!

[RSVP here](#) and you are welcome to [support on Facebook here](#).

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Lighter Footprints Celebration BBQ, Wed Dec 11th, 6-9.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited to end of year BBQ at the Guide Hall, 1 Faversham Rd,

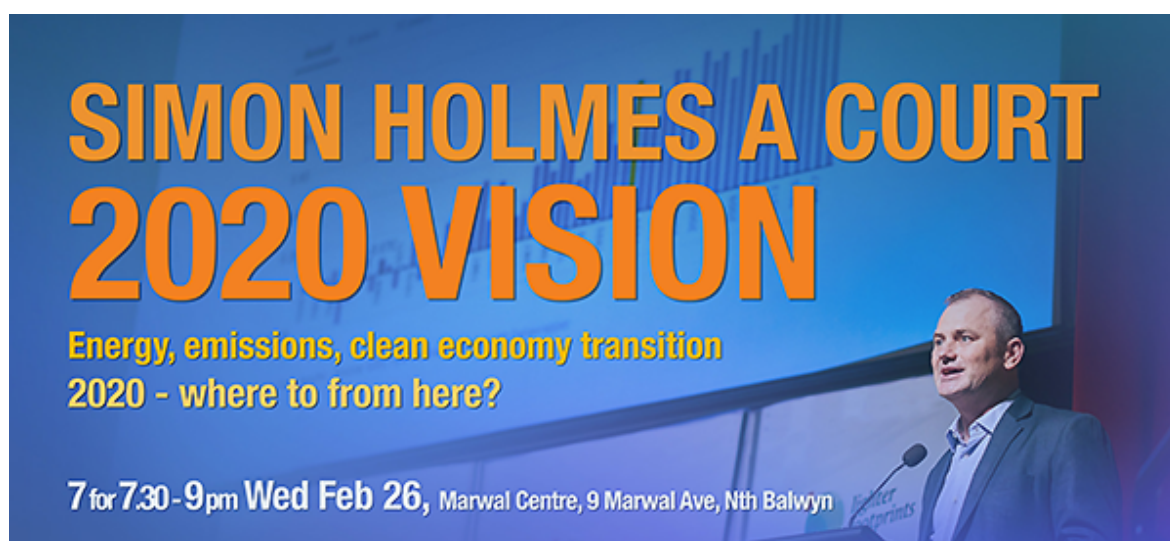
Canterbury - music by "The Men" - [full details here!](#)



Huge thanks to the Celebration BBQ working group - Bill Chandler, Malcolm Cameron and John Gare who are bringing you music, entertainment and good cheer. [Check out the full invite details on our blog post here](#)

[More details here](#)

2920 Vision with Simon Holmes a Court - 26 February, Marwal Centre



Energy and policy expert Simon Holmes a Court needs no introduction. Join us at the Marwal Centre on February 26th for another incisive annual update - when it comes to climate, emissions and the clean energy transition, Simon cuts right

through political smokescreens to offer a clear perspective and pathway forward.

With federal energy policy moving backwards "at a canter", and at odds with growing public calls for emergency action on water, clean energy and the climate crisis, what can be done? Last year Simon lifted the lid on the government's dodgy accounting and failed policies. Find out what is in store in 2020. [RSVP here!](#)

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Working Groups

The Energy Transitions Group meets fortnightly with a focus on speakers and lobbying resources. Please contact Mick Nolan on mick23nolan@gmail.com if you would like to contribute to this project.

The Local Government group is meeting fortnightly - and forging ahead with local government climate action and policy. If you'd like more information, please call Anne Young on 0408 586 811 or Joy Mettam on 0419 989 590.

A Speakers group is 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 Brnada Tait on 0403 277 123 for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Marwal Centre, 9 Marwal Ave, North Balwyn, this coming November 27th, 7 for 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Convenor,
Carolyn Ingvarson

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