

# AUSTRALIA'S RACE TO ZERO

WITH SIMON HOLMES à COURT

**7.25** Lighter Footprints welcomes you to Australia's Race to Zero annual energy update - [RSVP here](#).

**7.30** Lynn Franke, Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor - Acknowledgement

**7.35** **Introducing Simon Holmes à Court.** Simon is a long-time renewables energy analyst with a strong interest in both renewables powered industry and sustainable communities.

**7.40t** **Simon Holmes à Court: Australia's Race to Zero**

What will 2024 bring to Australia's clean energy transition? Will we fall behind in the race to zero? What are our advantages? Where are the road blocks and where do our fossil fuel exports fit into the equation? What innovations are in the wings?

**8.15** **Audience Questions**

**8.55** Mick Nolan, Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor - **Next Steps**

## April 10, The Forest Wars, a conversation

World-leading forest expert Prof David Lindenmayer uncovers the grim truth about what is happening in our tall eucalypt forests. Book launch with Dr Monique Ryan MP. [RSVP here](#).



## April 17, Your 2030 Home & Neighbourhood

Are we 2030 ready? Solar, storage, electric transport, EVs and the grid, smart demand management and more. [RSVP here](#).



## Forests Working Group

Huge congratulations to all the groups and people who contributed to the big win on native forest logging, however our forests are still under threat, and some logging is continuing.

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 restoration and about 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](#).

Protecting trees consultation [here](#).



## Electrify Boroondara Working Group

Lighter Footprints is supporting [Electrify Boroondara](#), a community-wide project.

Find out [more here](#).

Want to help local households and businesses go electric? Join us by ticking the second check box on our [Take Action page](#).

Check out our blogs on [electrification](#), [energy efficiency](#)  
Got 5 minutes? Watch our compelling short videos on [gas health impacts](#) & [going electric](#).



## Let's get active in the community!

We need your help to spread the climate action message at local festivals, stalls and library pop ups!

Want to help talk to our community about clean energy and forests?

We would love more volunteers to help at our stalls at the upcoming Ashburton Festivals (Feb 25) and Glenferrie Festival (March 3).

Indicate your interest on our [volunteer page here](#).



## 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.*



April 10, 7.30-9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

Launching

## The Forest Wars: a conversation

with

- Prof David Lindenmayer AO.
- Dr Monique Ryan MP

World-leading forest expert Professor David Lindenmayer uncovers the grim truth about what is happening in our tall eucalypt forests in his new book, 'The Forest Wars'. Join David Lindenmayer and Dr. Monique Ryan as they delve into the thought-provoking insights of the book.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/event/forest-wars-launch/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/event/forest-wars-launch/)



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## Your 2030 Home & Neighborhood

with

- Bryce Gatton, EV specialist
- David Cootes, energy efficiency specialist

Big changes are coming to the way we generate, use and store energy at home.

What should our neighbourhoods look like in 2030? Will your new EV be your home battery? What about vehicle to grid possibilities? What about smart demand management?

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/2030-home-neighbourhood/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/2030-home-neighbourhood/)



Upcoming volunteering opportunities

## Talking to our community

Library pop-ups, stalls, community festivals *plus* supporting our campaigns and events in 2024

- **Create momentum** for cleaner, healthier, affordable electric homes and businesses - join EB community conversations to help households go electric.
- **Join our team** volunteering on our stalls at the upcoming Ashburton and Glenferrie festivals!
- **Letter dropping:** combine climate action with exercise and support moving to clean energy, EVs, E-buses & PT

**Volunteer here:**

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