

# SAFEGUARDING OUR CLIMATE, THE LEGISLATION AND WHAT'S NEXT

## ONLINE AGENDA

- 7.25** Welcome to Safeguarding our Climate  
RSVP [here](#), and find out more in our [short explainer blog here](#).
- 7.30** Mick Nolan - Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor, Acknowledgement
- 7.35** **Leigh Ewbank, Senior Climate Outreach Manager, Climate Action Network Australia**  
An insiders view on the climate campaigns prior to the legislation, plus next steps.  
What worked? What can we learn? How can we keep momentum up for change?
- 7.55** **Dr Jennifer Rayner, Head of Advocacy, Climate Council**  
Where did we land with the Safeguard Mechanism? How can we keep the pressure up as regulations are developed? A nuts and bolts look, and insights into future action.
- 8.15** **Audience Questions**
- 8.45** Letter Writers Working Group Report
- 8.50** Lynn Franks Lighter Footprints Co-Convenor - **Coming Events & Next Steps**

### ELECTRIFY BOROONDARA ELECTRIFY OUR HOMES!

- Save on energy bills!
- Protect your family's health

Wed, May 24

### MONIQUE RYAN THE FIRST YEAR CLIMATE WINS & CHALLENGES

Wed, June 28th

### May 24: Electrify our Homes, Electrify Boroondara!

As well as learning more about how clean, efficient electric appliances can help you lower energy bills and protect your family's health, we will introduce the [Electrify Boroondara project](#) - learn more about getting involved here.

With home energy expert **Tim Forcey**. [RSVP here](#). [More about making the shift here](#).

### June 28: Monique Ryan, Reflections, Climate Wins and Challenges

Hear Dr Monique Ryan MP's reflections on her first year in Parliament, with a focus on climate and the key legislation. What is it like to work as an independent? How can we drive better climate policy and achieve the climate ambitions we share? [RSVP here](#).

### Working Group Updates

Not sure how to get active on climate? Join one of our new working groups. Head on over to our [Take Action page](#) to indicate your interest.

### Forests Working Group

Do you want to help protect Victoria's native forests? [Join](#) Lighter Footprints Forests Working Group and be part of the movement to end native forests logging for good.

### Electrify Boroondara Working Group

Lighter Footprints is supporting [Electrify Boroondara](#), a community-wide project! We're meeting fortnightly on Zoom. Join by [checking the second tick box here](#)

Join our new  
**Forests  
Working Group**

Support the  
Electrify Boroondara  
project!

ELECTRIFY  
BOROONDARA

**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.*

Working together makes us powerful!

## Forests Working Group

This new group is committed to stopping native forest logging in Australia but has a particular focus on Victoria's forests.

New members welcome. [Updates here](#) [Sign up here](#)

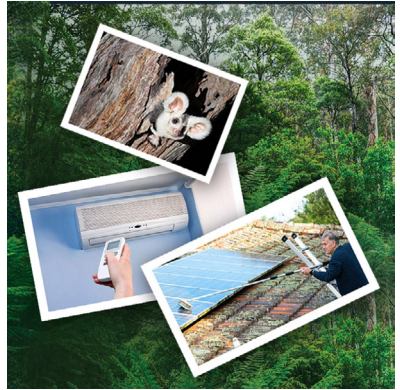
Forest tours 30 Apr & 28 May: [juliacroatto@gmail.com](mailto:juliacroatto@gmail.com)

## Support Electrify Boroondara

All-electric homes save on energy bills. If you are keen on solar and want to help local households and businesses move away from gas then [sign up](#) to help support this new community-wide local climate action initiative. [Electrify Boroondara website here.](#)

**Lighter Footprints Working Groups:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/take-action/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/take-action/)



May 24th, 7.30- 9pm, 533 High St, Kew

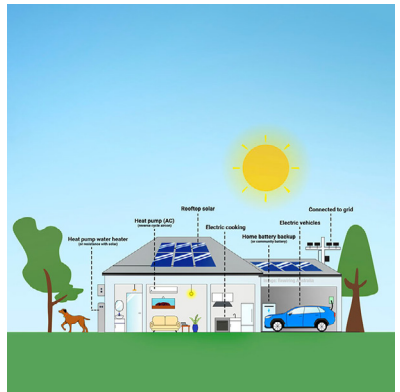
## Save on energy bills, protect your family's health Electrify our Homes, Electrify Boroondara

By switching your appliances from gas to electricity, you can save money on your household bills, improve your family's comfort, protect them from gas health impacts, and take action to help stop climate change.

Electric appliances are cleaner, safer and better for the planet! We will also explain [Electrify Boroondara](#), a community-wide project supported by an alliance of groups including Lighter Footprints.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/events/electrify-our-homes/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/events/electrify-our-homes/)



June 28th, 7.30- 9pm, Balwyn Park Centre

## Reflections on the first year with Dr Monique Ryan Climate wins and challenges

Dr Monique Ryan MP was elected to Parliament on 21 May 2022. She rode a teal wave of optimism for action on climate change, integrity in government and gender equality. Join us to hear Dr Ryan's reflections on her first year in Parliament with a climate focus.

How can we help support better climate policy and legislated climate action? What are the challenges? There will be plenty of time for audience questions.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/events/monique-ryan-first-year/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/events/monique-ryan-first-year/)



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