

# VICTORIA'S NATIVE FORESTS - STATE OF PLAY

## ONLINE AGENDA

- 7.00** Welcome to Lighter Footprints September event - [RSVP here](#). Where are our forests at now? Hear from global forest expert David Lindenmayer, on ongoing logging, fire management, forest protection & the restoration task ahead of us. Sue McKinnon, President, Kinglake Friends of the Forest, will speak on their legal successes and Aawa White on their citizen science program.
- 7.30** **Sophie Torney**: Lighter Footprints Forests Working Group - Acknowledgement & Intros
- 7.40** **Prof David Lindenmayer AO**, Fenner School of Environment & Society, ANU  
State of the forests and the recovery challenge
- 8.05** **Sue McKinnon**, President, Kinglake Friends of the Forest  
Kinglake Friends of the Forest v VicForests - successful legal challenges and the future
- 8.15** **Aawa White**, facilitator & trainer for citizen science, Kinglake Friends of the Forest
- 8.20** **Audience Questions** via Slido
- 8.40** **Launch of Greater Glider Nest Box Project**
- 8.45** Sophie Torney, thanks, **Oct 8: Electrify Boroondara Expo**, plus opportunities to step up
- 8.50** Mick Nolan, Lighter Footprints Co-convenor - **Next Steps**



### Sun Oct 8: 10am-4pm Electrify Boroondara Expo, Hawthorn Arts Centre

This free, family-friendly event features keynote speakers, live demonstrations, themed panel discussions and hands-on learning about electrification. [RSVP here](#) •Full **Expo program** here •1-1 with an expert - book an **Eco-Chat** here



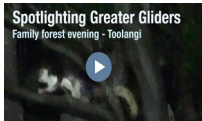
### Nov 22: Community Climate Action with State MPs & local activists

What would it be like with more charging points and EVs on our streets? How can communities and the State govt foster the shift to electric homes, and encourage walking, cycling and more public transport? What about electric bus manufacturing? How do we work together to encourage a shift to clean, efficient electric homes? Listen to State MPs and local activists. [RSVP here](#)



### Step up for going electric and local climate action

•Library pop-ups •Stalls •Letter dropping for Lighter Footprints events: [find out more](#)



### Forests Working Group

Help conserve Victoria's native forests - [join here](#). Watch [spotlighting magic here](#)



### 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](#). Check out our blogs on electrification, [energy efficiency](#) - watch shorts on [gas health impacts](#) & [going electric](#).

**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.*



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## Electrify Boroondara Expo

An Electrify Boroondara event

- Improving your home's energy efficiency
- Rooftop solar and batteries, how to get off gas
- Induction cooktops, electric hot water, EVs, e-bikes
- Financing options, subsidies, rebates
- Eco-chats - one on one with experts

Listen to inspiring speakers, talk directly with suppliers and learn about practical solutions to plan and implement your electrification journey.

**RSVP:**

[www.electrifyboroondara.org/expo23/overview](http://www.electrifyboroondara.org/expo23/overview)



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The Future is  
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Electrify  
Boroondara  
Expo

October 8th, Hawthorn Arts Centre

Nov 22, 7.30-9pm, Box Hill Community Arts Centre

## Community Climate Action What's happening in our neighbourhood

Clean energy, healthy transport, electric homes, green spaces - climate action will help us lower energy bills, protect our health and future and create local jobs.

What does it mean to be a good neighbour and support each other to lower emissions?

Hear from **State MPs** and **climate leaders** in our neighbourhood.

**RSVP:**

[www.lighterfootprints.org/community-action-state-mps-23/](http://www.lighterfootprints.org/community-action-state-mps-23/)



Upcoming volunteering opportunities

## Let's electrify Boroondara!

Library pop-ups, stalls, Expo event publicity *plus* letterdropping for November event

- **Create momentum** for cleaner, healthier, affordable electric homes and businesses - join EB community conversations to help households go electric.
- The **EB library pop-ups** have been a roaring success and we need volunteers for more sessions!
- **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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