

Surf Coast Energy Group News

August 2011



EVENTS

THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS

Friday 5th August 7pm SCEG film night
Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay
Short film: Imposed by Nature followed by
Jim Barson on Peak Oil. more at
www.sceg.org.au

Listen to the Pulse 94.7 Wed 29th June
11.30am for a radio interview Jim.

CORANGAMITE'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Monday 8th August 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay
Everything you wanted to know about the
Carbon price and how it will affect the Surf
Coast. Speakers include:
Darren Cheeseman MP, Member for
Corangamite
Tim Gooden, Secretary of the Geelong
Trades Hall Council
Anna Skarbek, Director of ClimateWorks
Australia
Mick Power, Victorian co-convenor, LEAN
Event organized by Labor Environment
Action Network www.lean.net.au

ROD QUANTOCK'S

PARDON MY CARBON
Saturday 27th August 6.30 *Minya Winery*
Minya Lane, Connewarre
Three course dinner and show \$65
Tickets available from Torquay Health
Foods and Patagonia
100 tickets only
Contact Graeme 0425 752 648.
A combined SCEG and Grow It event

COAL AND HEALTH FORUM

Wed 31st August
Senior Cits. Hall, Anglesea
further details TBA
Event organised by Anglesea Air Action

CARBON NATION Friday 2nd September

7pm SCEG film night *Surfworld, Beach Rd,*
Torquay

BAG IT! Movie Friday 16th September

7pm *Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay*
Tim Silverwood, environmentalist and
researcher is campaigning for an Australia-
wide ban on single use plastic bags. Tim is
currently sailing to the Great Pacific
Garbage Patch with a number of other
researchers and
has offered to give a talk about his trip and
efforts to raise awareness about plastic
litter.
www.bagitmovie.com
A Torquay Plastic Bag Free event

FOOD INC

Friday 7th October 7pm SCEG film night
Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay

SCEG NEWS

SCEG Committee: thank you to all of the
existing committee, who have committed to
continue on in their roles for another year
and welcome to Bronwyn Spark who has
joined the committee. All SCEG members
are welcome to join our committee meetings
held at TOPS on a Monday morning. Next
meeting Monday 22nd August 9am.

LIBRARY: Fridays 9.15 to 11am, during
school terms at 'TOPS' (the old police
station), Price St. Torquay
Returns of DVDs and books; Spring Creek
House 9am -1pm weekdays.

SAY YES AUSTRALIA

The Say Yes campaigners say they are organising community action and events. We'll also be building our presence online and working to counter the flood of misinformation from vested interests. We'll be keeping the momentum until the legislation for a price on pollution has passed through parliament.

Follow the campaign

<http://www.sayyesaustralia.org.au/>

SCEG has signed the full page advert in the Surf Coast Times on the 9th supporting a price on carbon

AN EVENTFUL WEEK

Mantle Mining has withdrawn it's application for a coal exploration license around Deans Marsh following a community meeting. Congratulations to all those who quickly rallied together to build up support of 288 people in attendance at this meeting.

Watch the meetings proceedings:

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2011/07/28/3279677.htm>

On the same evening, a decision was being made at the Surf Coast Council over the development of Spring Creek. The councilors voted for no development, a decision which has been supported by Matthew Guy, the state planning minister. Congratulations to the Speak Up For Spring Creek Group for maintaining the pressure on this. Thank you too to the council for upholding the views of the community despite pressure from the state government.

GROW IT

Look out for Grow It boxes out in the community, several Surf coast schools and kinders have taken up the offer of a donated Grow It veggie box.

The last available subsidised Grow It boxes are now being sold. Go to www.growit.org.au

We are pleased to be arranging two combined SCEG Grow it events. The Rod Quantock dinner is supported by Grow It as we aim for a 'within 100km' local produce meal. Also Food Inc. the movie to be screened in October as the Grow It project comes to the end of it's 12 months, an opportunity to hear how many more people along the Surf Coast have joined in to grow some of their own food.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

AUSTRALIAN CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES IDEAS COMPETITION

Closes: 22 August 2011

Purpose: To produce ideas to identify the best ways of addressing the challenges of climate change and sustainability. Further Information

www.cleantechopen.com.au

ELECTRIC BIKE FOR SALE

pro gear that has been hardly used for only \$700. call Bronwyn 5263 2224

SCIENCE UNDER ATTACK

Tuesday 9th August SBS 7.30

EARTH, ENERGY AND EDIBLES: SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND GARDENING

Sunday 14th August at 2.00pm

Special Guided Walk at the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Meet your guide at the front steps of Geelong Botanic Gardens. Cost is a gold coin donation. For enquiries call 5222 6053 or go to

www.friendsgbg.com

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