

Surf Coast Energy Group News

Feb 2010



Thanks to all who supported our Clean Energy Forum recently.



Our guest speakers: David Karoly, Nick Boyd, Nick Barber and Jamie Mackenzie



250 people filled the Anglesea Hall

We'll be closely following the progress of the projects we heard about, with updates at our next forum planned for early April.

Nick Boyd's Wave Power project:

www.aquagen.com.au

Anglesea CFA's building project:

www.ourstationourfuture.com.au

Our speaker Mark Miller from the Greenerth geothermal project unfortunately withdrew from speaking at this event. We hope he will be available to present to us the details of the proposed geothermal project at one of our future forums.

SCEG ON FACEBOOK

We have just set up a SCEG facebook page, a great place to discuss our forum if you would like to post your comments on the forum or any other matters.

EVENTS

Tuesday 2nd Feb

7.30

SCEG General Meeting

at Spring Creek House, Price st., Torquay
Launch of the new Sceg Library at the house .
General discussion, including debrief on recent our forum and planning for the year ahead. All welcome

Saturday's

13th & 27th Feb 10 - 11 am

'SHARE THE BOUNTY' Produce Swap

at Danawa Community Garden.

The first Swap day was well attended with a variety of fruit and veggies on offer, well worth the effort. Bring your excess fruit, veggies and herbs to swap.

contact Stacie Bobele 0404025158_

Sunday 14th Feb 12 to 3 pm

National Launch of the Transition Decade

Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Walk

Key note speakers include:

- * Professor Will Steffen, Executive Director, ANU Climate Change Institute,
- * Senator Christine Milne, Australian Greens
- * Uncle Bob Randall, Yankunytjatjara Elder and Traditional owner of Uluru

A free event, but please reserve your seat through the website www.t10.net.au

Sceg members meet at Geelong Station to catch the 10.34 train.

19 -21 Feb Sustainable Living Festival

Federation Square www.festival.slf.org.au

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Kerryn Lester Smith PHD student

"Did it change your world" the impact of Education for Sustainability Programs in the higher education sector.

Sat 6th & Sun 7th March 10 – 4

Sustainable Home & Garden Expo

Steampacket Gardens, Waterfront Geelong

Inspiration and ideas on Sustainable Living

organised by Barwon Water

www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au

SCEG STALLS

Sunday 21st Feb, Torquay Foreshore

Talk to Sceg members about our projects, join Sceg and between 11.30 – 1 'Ask the Architect' – Geoff Fulton.

Sat 6th & Sun 7th March 10 – 4

Sustainable Home & Garden Expo

Sceg has been invited to hold a stall at this event, which we are keen to support.

Rosters for both market and expo

Please contact Jill - mob. 0400 058628. SMS or ring specifying which time you'd prefer.

Sceg now has a Market Stall Kit and we would love to see this appearing at any of the other Surf Coast Markets. Please contact Jill if you are able to help.

SOLAR NEWS

By popular demand, we are putting together another bulk purchase solar PV scheme. We are currently liaising with Solar Shop to finalize details, with our intended launch scheduled for the end of March. Further details with our next newsletter.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Sat 27th & Sun 28th February TBC

Organising Community Change Workshop

Following the success of this workshop in Melbourne last year, several of the participants from Sceg and GSG are bringing the opportunity to our region. Join other passionate and committed community members in a workshop that uses the "Camp Obama" volunteer training programme. The workshop will cover team-building, leadership development, getting great media coverage, and organizing a progressive movement that wins on issues like Climate Change, and other environmental and social justice issues. Anyone involved in taking action in their local communities is invited to take part. Details are still being developed, however please register your interest with Caroline carohawk@exemail.com.au

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