

# Surf Coast Energy Group News

## September 2010



### EVENTS

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** 7pm SCEG Film Season  
Surfworld, Beach Rd. Torquay  
**Blue Gold – Water Wars**  
[www.bluegold-waterwars.com](http://www.bluegold-waterwars.com)  
Speaker Derek Ryan,  
sponsor Australian Ethical

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** Sustainable House Day  
is being organised by Geelong Sustainability  
Group their [Events page](#) has details.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** 10 - 4  
Angair Wildflower Show, Mcmillan St. Anglesea

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** 9am to 1pm  
SCEG strategic planning day. We have  
engaged a facilitator and would love to hear  
from members in setting our direction for the  
next 12 months.

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** 9 am  
SCEG committee meeting, Bellbrae. All  
welcome.

### CONTRIBUTING TO SCEG

A big thank you to all those who have so  
generously supported SCEG recently either  
through annual donations or in practical ways.  
We have a great extended network beyond the  
committee who all contribute in various ways.

This month you can join in with:  
**Angair Wildflower Show** sept 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> –  
volunteer on our stand  
**Cowrie market** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -  
volunteer on our stall

**SCEG secretary** - we are currently managing  
without a secretary, whose primary role is to  
take meeting minutes, anyone with minute  
taking skills that could support the committee  
would be invaluable. contact Caroline

**SCEG advocacy and letter writing group**  
working to ensure that environmental issues  
are at the front of any aspiring politician's mind

and of the  
public's  
awareness at  
state election  
time. welcome to join contact Caroline

**Ideas** for the international climate campaigns  
[350.org](http://350.org) and the [10:10:10](#) day. On 10/10/10  
people around the globe are planning the  
biggest ever day of positive action on climate  
change.

### ACTIONS AND PROJECTS

**Walk Against Warming 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**  
SCEG members and supporters in Anglesea  
and Torquay, joined this nationwide event.  
More photos at [Environment Victoria](#)



We have applied for a **Climate Communities**  
grant for what promises to be a fantastic  
programme in support of backyard veggie  
growing. We would like to thank and  
acknowledge Patrick Blampied's hours of hard  
work on the 'Grow It' application and thank  
Rachel Brown from the shire for her support  
too. Fingers crossed!

## NEWS

### **SCEG now has somewhere to call home!**

We have the use of the old Bellbrae tennis club rooms, in a shared capacity with the Bellbrae Arts Group. They are located at the bottom of the hill in Bellbrae alongside the Great Ocean Rd. It will provide with a meeting space and a central point to store our banners and brochures etc. Many thanks to all those involved in the negotiations to make this work.

**Australian Ethical launches a new fund** The Climate Advocacy Fund is a ground-breaking way to influence corporate behaviour in Australia. The fund will pursue improved climate change performance from Australia's largest companies principally through resolutions at annual general meetings. Since 1986, Australian Ethical has been helping Australians invest savings and superannuation in an environmentally and socially positive way. A short presentation about AE will be shown at the next Sceg film night Sept 10<sup>th</sup> .

[www.australianethical.com.au](http://www.australianethical.com.au)

### **The Impact of Climate Change on**

**Household Electricity Prices** The Climate Institute is an independent research organisation which provides an excellent source resource on climate change impacts and information. Recently posted on their site is an informative Fact Sheet.

[Electricity Pricing - The Facts](http://www.climateinstitute.org.au)

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### **Participate in Enviroweek 2010 12 – 18 Sept**

An annual, week long celebration of our environment that highlights the challenges we are all facing to preserve it. In the lead up to Enviroweek participants sign up to take on a challenge that is good for our environment and is actually challenging. Enviroweek began in 2009 with around 200 people taking on an environmental challenge. These Green Heroes were sponsored by around 1000 of their mates raising more than \$58,000 for environmental organisations around Australia.

To become a Green Hero you register to take on a challenge, ask your friends to sponsor you and fundraise for your favourite environmental organisation. Take on a challenge that suits you, change your behaviour during Enviroweek and get into good habits for the rest of the year.

**Info:** <http://www.enviroweek.org/> Organized by [coolaustralia.org](http://coolaustralia.org)

## EVENTS OCTOBER AND BEYOND

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm** SCEG Film Season  
Surfworld, Beach Rd. Torquay

### **No Impact Man**

[http://www.noimpactdoc.com/index\\_m.php](http://www.noimpactdoc.com/index_m.php)

[www.sceg.org.au](http://www.sceg.org.au) Why not add the Sceg website to your favourites bar. It has been gradually building into a valuable resource of information and does get regularly updated! We would welcome any of your suggestions on what else you think we should include.

### Join **SCEG**

Visit us online at  
[www.sceg.org.au](http://www.sceg.org.au)

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