

# Surf Coast Energy Group News

## September 2011



### EVENTS

#### CARBON NATION

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** 7pm SCEG film night  
*Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay*

A brand new film from the US which focuses on the solutions to our energy needs. This film points out that using renewable energy just makes good business sense, whether you are believer in man-made climate change or not.

more at [www.carbonnationmovie.com/home](http://www.carbonnationmovie.com/home)  
Listen to the Pulse 94.7 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 11.30am

#### COAL AND HEALTH FORUM

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Memorial Hall, McMillan St. Anglesea  
Anglesea Air Action and local parents invite you to hear from:

**Marion Carey**, Doctors for the Environment who will discuss the effects of coal and air pollution on public health.

**Dr Merryn Redenback**, Paediatrician, who will outline the likely impacts on children

**Mark Ogg** Beyond Zero Emissions and **Mike Lawrence** who will discuss the environmental impact of the mine expansion and the suite of viable renewable energy solutions for the facility.

*Event organised by Anglesea Air Action*

#### BAG IT! Movie

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm *St Therese PS, Grossmans 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](http://www.bagitmovie.com)

*A Torquay Plastic Bag Free event*

Torquay  
Plastic Bag  
Free group  
will also be  
launching  
their new bags at the Torquay Farmers  
market on the 17<sup>th</sup>

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Cowrie Market, Torquay**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
**ANGAIR Wildflower Show 10 -5 each day**  
Anglesea Memorial Hall, Mcmillan st.

#### FOOD INC

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm SCEG film night  
*Surfworld, Beach Rd, Torquay*

### SCEG MEMBER BENEFITS

Join SCEG and you remain a member! We do not ask members for annual membership fees, preferring to ask for an annual donation. This saves many hours of admin work chasing up memberships and negates the need to continually update our member data base. It also allows you to make a donation of an amount which you determine. If you no longer wish to be a SCEG member please let us know and we can take you off the list.

#### SCEG NEWSLETTER

As a SCEG member you will be kept up to date with our events, other local events and relevant articles about climate change and sustainability. You are also welcome to send in items for inclusion in this newsletter. Thanks to Chris Lampard for sending in a piece on his planned Money for Life workshops to include this month. Deadline the last Friday of the month. Send to [info@sceq.org.au](mailto:info@sceq.org.au)

## **SCEG LIBRARY**

**Fridays 9.15 to 11am**, school terms at 'TOPS' The Old Police Station, Price St. Torquay. All the films we have screened are available to borrow at no cost to members, as well as a range of books on climate change and related issues. Returns of DVDs and books; Spring Creek House 9am -1pm weekdays.

## **SCEG STALLS**

Over the summer months we aim to have a presence at the Cowrie market every third Sunday. Also we attend the Angair wildflower show in September. We welcome support from our members in manning the stall, if you are new to this we can pair you with a regular Cowrie market volunteer. Please call Jill Hyslop 0400 058628

## **SCEG GROUPS**

SCEG manages to keep organized through sub groups, such as the film committee and Grow It. We have capacity to support other small groups which have aims which align with our own with promotional assistance and small amounts of funds. This month we are happy to be able to support the Anglesea Air Action group.

Please get in touch if you have an idea or small group we can support.

## **GROW IT**

The last available subsidised Grow It boxes are now being sold. Go to [www.growit.org.au](http://www.growit.org.au)

## **EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **MONEY FOR LIFE WORKSHOP**

**Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec 2011 10 - 5**  
Springcreek Community House, Torquay  
SCEG member Chris Lampard is running a "Money for Life" workshop at Springcreek Community House in December. The workshop is on improving your financial situation, with the focus being on how to

reduce your spending across all areas of your life. For example, did you know the average Australian spends around \$1500 per year on things they never even use? Obviously eliminating this, and other waste, is good for the environment as well as your bank balance.

The workshop runs over two days. It is not about specific ways of saving money, such as reducing your power bill or growing your own veges. Rather you learn a simple and proven series of steps for evaluating all of your outgoings. This allows you to find out for yourself the areas where you are not getting the best value for your dollar. And that makes it possible for you to make the changes that will be most effective for your circumstances and goals. Some of the benefits of following the Money for Life steps include reducing your debts and/or increasing your savings; finding ways to live a simpler life with a lower carbon footprint; and increased happiness and contentment. Cost \$125 or \$95 for concession  
Bookings 5261 2583 or by email [admin@springcreekcommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@springcreekcommunityhouse.org.au)  
Further info on the workshop is available at [sites.google.com/site/sustainablemoney](http://sites.google.com/site/sustainablemoney) or you can contact Chris by email [sustainable.money@gmail.com](mailto:sustainable.money@gmail.com)

### **SCIENCE UNDER ATTACK**

Was screened on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August SBS 7.30. If you missed it the whole episode is available to view on You tube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V89AeCLCtJQ>

### **ROD QUANTOCK ON THE RADIO**

If you missed Rod at our event the other night, you can listen him on RN's science show. <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/scienceshow/stories/2011/3297848.htm>

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