

Renewable Energy for Healesville Residents and Business Owners

Program of Free
Community Events
2019



It's time to unleash the power of communities to address local energy needs

MONDAY
**25
FEB**

1.30pm
till 2.45pm
and
7.30pm
till 8.45pm
*Repeat of
morning session*

Healesville Community Solar & Battery Offer

The Memo
235 Maroondah Hwy,
Healesville

This event will outline the benefits and process for participating in Healesville's first Community Solar & Battery Offer. We are working together with Mondo, a company which has run similar community solar and battery offers in Yackandandah, Beechworth and Euroa.

Learn about

- Technical equipment
- Installation options
- Warranties
- Subsidies and interest free loans
- How much it will cost
- Finance options
- How to register

Meet the Mondo, Healesville CoRE and installation teams, who will be available to answer your questions.

TUESDAY
**26
FEB**

7am
till 8.30am
*Light Breakfast
will be served*

Business Breakfast for Healesville Community Solar & Battery offer

Darron Honey Centre
(at the rear of the Uniting Church),
Maroondah Hwy, Healesville
(opposite Coles)

The Business Breakfast is for the Healesville business community and is specifically focused around the benefits for businesses in changing to solar energy and how local businesses can participate in the Healesville Community Solar & Battery Offer.

SATURDAY

**06
APR**

10.30am
till 12.30pm

Solar Electricity Production & Storage

Micro grids; Solar Panels, Batteries, Inverters, Smart Monitoring and Micro grids

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Presented by Healesville's own trusted solar guru, Glen Morris, you will learn all there is to know about how micro grids work, their benefits as well as the latest information on smart technology, solar panels, batteries and inverters. You will also learn how you can participate in Healesville's Community Solar & Battery Offer and the future Micro Grid. Glen Morris runs a local company, SolarQuip, dedicated to the quality teaching of solar installation and smart technology. Glen teaches both locally, throughout Australia and internationally and is involved at a national level in the establishment of regulations regarding solar energy equipment and installation. Glen is a highly knowledgeable and engaging presenter.

THURSDAY

**30
MAY**

7.00pm
till 9.00pm

Achieving Zero Emissions in your home

An introduction to the latest energy saving methods, changing behaviour and products.

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This workshop will cover all the latest information on energy saving for the home. Presenter Alan Pears (AM) is a national renewable energy treasure. Alan has worked in the sustainable energy and environment fields since the late 1970s for community groups, government and the private sector and has written widely for the general reader and for academic journals. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2009 for his contribution to environmental and energy policy. He has also received a number of awards from industry associations and RMIT media awards. As a senior academic, he taught part-time in the RMIT environment program from 2002-2015.

This workshop will also display many products that can be used for saving energy in the home.

Online registration will open for each event
3 weeks prior to the date of the event
www.healesvillecore.org.au



SATURDAY 10.30am
till 12.30pm
**27
JUL**

Solar Hot Water & Heat Pumps

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(opposite Coles)

Learn about the many and varied technology options to save you money on heating your hot water! What system will best suit your needs and budget! Retro fitting existing systems, flat panels, evacuated tubes, heat pumps, storage tanks, back up systems and more! You will learn about how your hot water tank can act like a battery to store your solar electricity and how you can cover the capital costs through savings on your energy bill.

SATURDAY 10.30am
till 12.30pm
**14
SEPT**

Solar Panels, Batteries, Smart Monitoring, Solar Hot Water, Micro grids and more.

Practical workshop introducing you to the latest technology, on location.

Moora Moora Co Operative
109 Moora Rd
Mt Toolebewong

This workshop is a unique opportunity to visit local resident, solar guru Glen Morris's own solar technical lab, research centre, workshop and training facility. Experience a wide range of equipment in operation, learn how it works, how it's installed and the benefits derived from this and similar equipment. Suitable for everyone interested in renewable energy! For transport assistance email us contact@healesvillecore.org.au

SATURDAY 10.30am
till 12.30pm
**09
NOV**

Celebrating Successful Renewable Energy Communities.

We have invited high profile leaders from other community energy projects to inspire us!

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This final event is a great opportunity to hear from a number of successful leaders and innovative community renewable energy groups in Victoria. Learn about what inspires them, the steps they took to develop their projects, problems faced, work they are doing in their communities and what successful outcomes have been achieved, including:

- solar and battery programs
- solar farms
- pumped hydro
- local community investments in solar business models
- community retailer
- community donation models for solar installations
- micro grids

Throughout 2019, Healesville CoRE is holding its second series of free community events to help our community engage with and better understand renewable energy options involving solar electricity, batteries, smart monitoring systems, solar hot water and developing a micro grid.

The aim of the events is to:

- increase people's knowledge about the best solar options and to provide solutions for Healesville residents and businesses to make a change to solar;
- to improve the performance of, and to expand, existing solar systems;
- to understand how our town can transition to 'Net Zero' carbon in relation to electricity consumption and to move in that direction as quickly as possible.

Healesville CoRE was established in June 2017 by a group of community volunteers, dedicated to transitioning Healesville to be a 'Net Zero Carbon Emissions' town by 2027. We are wholly independent and our prime motivation is to achieve what is in the best interests of the environment and Healesville residents and business owners.

Any decisions Healesville CoRE's committee makes relating to engaging energy companies or consultants are focused on this intention. As a volunteer run organization, we welcome input and involvement from all members of our community. Although these events are aimed at residents and businesses in the 3777 post code, others who may be interested are most welcome to attend as well! We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events in 2019!

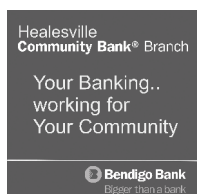
FREE REFRESHMENTS at each event.

See our website for further information
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