

What did you do in 2010...?

100% Renewable energy for Australia by 2020

Individual Australian's have made significant efforts to tackle climate change, but individuals taking personal action are not enough while government and industry continue to promote, subsidize and support the use of fossil fuels to provide our energy requirements.

Commercially available renewable energy technologies, using Wind, Solar Thermal, Solar Photovoltaic & Biomass, could provide 100% of our stationary energy needs by 2020. Currently no political party feels brave enough to support such a future due to pressure from the vested interests in the fossil fuel industry.

A 100% renewable powered Australia would provide us with a new electricity system that has no ongoing fuel costs, produces no greenhouse gases or other pollution, uses far less water than the current coal plants, is safer for the power workers, provides more jobs than the coal power it replaces, many of which will be in regional areas, and would position Australia as a leading edge zero carbon economy.

It would require a large investment, a nation building effort, which would unite Australian's behind a common goal for a better world for us and our children. However to see such a future for Australia we must build a widespread and visible public support that Government, Industry and the media cannot ignore.

We want you to join a national campaign calling for 100% Renewables to build that support, and we want you NOW as 2010 is an important year with both National and State elections due to happen.

We want you to:

- Join a MASG advocacy team, get informed as to the real cost of our energy, and what a 100% renewable energy future would be like
- Talk to friends, family, colleagues about a 100% renewed Australia
- And inspire others to follow your lead.

We will work together to get the message out, the facts and the costs, the benefits and the barriers, in creative ways and make sure we have fun doing so. Our membership has always been our greatest resource, and our reason for being. If you can spare 5 minutes, 15 minutes or 5 hours, once a week, once a month or just once this year than please join us.

With your help a 100% renewable future Australia can be achieved...indeed by our collective actions it is the only way it will be

Join a team for 2010

Team	How	MASG will
Letter writing team	We need 20 letter or phone writers willing to write 1-2 letters per month to media or decision makers	Provide information and facts, support regular gatherings and awards for the best/funniest/ most successful letter
Federal and State election team	Help produce a report card on candidates positions and a meet and question the candidates forum for the elections	Assist with researching the score card and distribution of it on MASG web and flyers out in Mt Alex shire and region
Street theatre	4 or 5 people willing to get the message out in the street, fun, creative, engaging, irresistible...	Meeting spaces, materials, information and facts.
Information stalls in the street	A regularly staffed table in the main street with information on a 100% renewable Australia	Stall materials, information flyers etc.
Switch off Coal team	Form a Switch off Coal team- to provide an avenue for MASG members to take part peacefully & legally in international and state campaigns around coal.	Links to national and state campaigns and information
Delegation to our political leaders	Recruit a broad cross section of community members willing to go and visit our politicians	Information and training
National Climate Summit, Canberra March 13-15 2010	Have 5 members come to Canberra to network, represent MASG, learn and be inspired as they link up with hundreds of others from hundreds of groups from around Australia	Arrange group transport and group accommodation if required
Youth Team	Recruit and involve our younger folk in the campaign, specifically in the short term have 2 younger folk go to the Canberra Summit in March	MASG will assist 2 young folk (<26yo) with the costs of transport, accommodation & registration for the Canberra summit
Power Industry team	Recruit 5 people willing to lobby directly our power generators, retailers and distributors	Research space and materials.



CLIMATE SUMMIT

WHAT IF IT'S
A BIG HOAX AND
WE CREATE A BETTER
WORLD FOR NOTHING?

- ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
- PRESERVE RAINFORESTS
- SUSTAINABILITY
- GREEN JOBS
- LIVABLE CITIES
- RENEWABLES
- CLEAN WATER, AIR
- HEALTHY CHILDREN
- ETC. ETC.



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