

Media Release

What did you do in 2010

For your grandkids kids ?
For a Renewable energy future ?
For a safe climate ?

MASG is inviting people to the Ray Bradfield room on Friday the 26th of February from 5 to 8pm to launch its advocacy program for 2010. It will be an informal gathering, a marketplace of activities and options to enable people to become better informed and to take action on climate change.

“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.” said Dean Bridgfoot, MASG project officer.

“Commercially available renewable energy technologies, using Wind, Solar Thermal, Solar Photovoltaic & Biomass, could provide 100% of our stationary energy needs by 2020” He added.

“We are joining with hundreds of other groups across Australia to call for a 100% renewable powered Australia. This 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 widespread and visible public support that Government, Industry and the media cannot ignore.”

MASG will start this campaign with the event at the Ray Bradfields room and will be asking people to join one or more teams.

“We are inviting people to join teams to build the momentum. We are forming 9 teams around different themes such as letter writing, making street theatre, staffing stalls in the street and visiting our political leaders and candidates amongst others. We are gearing up for a double election year, a crucial year for climate change action, and will have a task for everyone whether they have 5 minutes, 1 hour or 5 days to spare this year.” Dean explained.

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

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