

Wednesday 23rd October 2019  
6.30–8.30pm

Let's speak  
about

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# CLIMATE CHANGE

## Australians are being impacted today.

Imperilled glaciers and polar bears are very far away from the day-to-day experience of most Australians.

However, it is critical that we speak about our climate change emergency which has immediate impacts for all Australians, our families, our livelihoods and our way of life.

We now have substantial data on how the climate has already changed. For instance, the number of heatwave days in Canberra has doubled, in Sydney heatwaves are starting 19 days earlier, and in Adelaide heatwave days are on average 4 degrees hotter than they used to be (Climate Council, 2014a). Now in 2019, it is well known that longer, hotter heatwaves can cause larger number of premature deaths, particularly among the most vulnerable in the community.

Extreme heats put pressure on our health system, infrastructure, ecosystems and farmers.

## What are the solutions? How can you be a part of our community response?

*Let's Speak about Climate Change*—we are all caught between two states of mind: wanting or daring to understand climate change, and finding it unbearable to acknowledge what a serious problem it really is.

**Join the Gloucester community for an evening of facts, science and solutions.**

**Venue: Gloucester Uniting Church Hall**  
(Light supper—please bring a plate to share)

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**Dominique Jacobs** • Climate Reality Leadership Corps  
*"Climate Change—The Science and the Facts"*

**Josh Gilbert** • Worimi Man; Indigenous Consultant; Farmers for Climate Action  
*"Agricultural and Indigenous Issues in a Changing Climate"*

**Dr Garry Lyford** • Local GP  
*"A hotter, drier climate—your health, impacts and awareness"*

**Cameron Laurie** • Beef Farmer  
*"Regenerative farming in a sustainable future"*

**David Marston & Di Montague** • Energise Gloucester  
*"Update on Gloucester Solar Farm and Renewable Energy Projects"* &  
*"Using local energy to benefit the environment"*

**Julie Lyford** • Facilitator

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