



Newsletter March 2010

Climate Action Newcastle meetings

CAN meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm at Hamilton Public School (ground floor, eastern building), corner Steel & Tudor Streets, Hamilton.

CAN has recently made some changes to our meeting schedule. Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month will continue as usual as whole group meetings. Meetings on the third Wednesday will still meet at the same time and place but will break up into working groups based on particular campaigns and projects. This is an opportunity for members to get directly involved in CAN's work. Working groups will include media liaison, community wind farm project and more to be decided you!

Everyone is invited to attend meetings, bring ideas along and get involved. For more information visit www.climateaction.org.au

Climate Action Newcastle event

When will we stop pretending Global Warming is not going to happen?

A talk by Clive Hamilton

7pm Tuesday 23rd March

City Hall, Newcastle

Entry by gold coin donation

Clive Hamilton is an author and public intellectual and has written extensively about climate change. His books include *Growth Fetish* (2003), *Scorcher: The dirty politics of climate change* (2007) and *Requiem for a Species* (2010).

Can you help promote this event?

Your assistance in spreading the news will make a big difference to the success of this major CAN annual event.

We ask you to do one (or all) of the following:

- Print out the black and white poster/ flyer attached and take it along to your workplace, sports club, fitness centre, favourite cafe, community group and local shop to put on their noticeboard
- Ask your local school to put up a flyer and put a note in the newsletter
- Send an email to out to friends and your email lists

Other events

13th-15th March – Climate Action Summit

Australian National University, Canberra

Our governments are not providing real climate solutions. Whether it is Rudd or Abbott's plan or Copenhagen we deserve better. This three-day conference will look at strategy, policy and actions for the grassroots climate movement.

www.climatesummit.org.au

The Last Coal Train fundraiser

7pm Wednesday 17th March

Lock Up Exercise Yard, 90 Hunter Street, Newcastle

In December, in the wake of the failure of the Copenhagen summit, 23 people stopped a coal train in Newcastle. For their effort, they got over 8 hours in the cell and over \$10,000 worth of fines.

On the 17th March we're going to reclaim the jailhouse and sing the blues. Cash Savage and Steve Smyth will tear your hearts out with blues tunes.

For more information and ticket pre-sale tickets contact Greer 0439 475 695.

People's Blockade of the World's Biggest Coal Port

10am onwards Sunday 28th March

Horseshoe Beach Newcastle

Join hundreds of other people in a fun, peaceful, and effective action against Australia's single biggest contribution to climate change.

www.risingtide.org.au

More information and events at www.climateaction.org.au