

# ACT ON CLIMATE FESTIVAL

Build a better, safer future for all

MARKET DAY  
OPENING GALA  
KEY NOTE TALKS  
CLIMATE RUN  
FILM PREMIERE

IN GEELONG  
**20-23 NOVEMBER**

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**[www.actonclimatefestival.org](http://www.actonclimatefestival.org)**

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This year between 20th and 23rd November, Geelong will host a community festival to empower people with ways they can act on climate change.

The event will showcase positive solutions that encourage our community to Act on Climate and help build a better, safer, future for all.

The festival consists of a broad range of events including:

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<b>20</b> Friday 7:00 PM NOV	<b>Opening Night and Keynote Address</b> Keynote speeches from prominent experts in the fields of climate change, renewable energy, and economics. Followed by a discussion panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor David Karoly, University of Melbourne</li> <li>• Bob Welsh, former CEO of VIC Super</li> <li>• Victoria McKenzie-McHarg, Aus. Conservation Foundation</li> <li>• Adam Majcher, ClimateWorks</li> </ul> Event MC: • Suzette Jackson, Director at Innate Ecology The evening will conclude with tea, coffee and finger food. RSVP mandatory, entry via gold coin donation <a href="http://www.actonclimatefestival.org/opening_night">www.actonclimatefestival.org/opening_night</a>	Simonds Stadium Captains Room in the Premiership Stand	<b>RSVP</b>
<b>21</b> Saturday 10:00 AM NOV	<b>Open Air Market Day</b> Musical acts • Local art • Family fun activities Relaxation areas • Exhibitions • Live radio show Market stalls with businesses and community groups Renewable energy • Energy efficiency • Electric Vehicles Local Food production • Active Transport Waste and Recycling • Home Design & Refits Climate action and information initiatives <a href="http://www.actonclimatefestival.org/market">www.actonclimatefestival.org/market</a>	Eastern Beach Steampacket Gardens	<b>FREE</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday 9:00 AM NOV	<b>Run Geelong - Act on Climate Team</b> Join our Act on Climate Team for the 6km run/walk <a href="http://www.actonclimatefestival.org/run_geelong">www.actonclimatefestival.org/run_geelong</a>	Eastern Beach Eastern Park Circuit	<b>\$35</b>
<b>23</b> Monday 7:00 PM NOV	<b>'This Changes Everything' Film Premier</b> An epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change. Ticket bookings are essential <a href="http://www.actonclimatefestival.org/this_changes_everything">www.actonclimatefestival.org/this_changes_everything</a>	Courthouse Youth Arts	<b>\$15</b>

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## Join us for the opening night of the Act on Climate Festival

A thought provoking and inspiring evening where together we focus on how our community can Act on Climate and build a better, safety future for all.

The evening will feature keynote speeches from prominent experts in the fields of climate change, renewable energy, and economics. Followed by a discussion panel with keynote speakers and local climate change representatives.

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### Climate Change, Crisis and Opportunity

Professor Karoly is a member of the Climate Change Authority which provides advice to the Australian government on climate change policies.

Prof **David Karoly**  
 Professor of  
 Atmospheric Science,  
 University of Melbourne



### The Economics of Climate Change

Bob was the founding Chairperson of the Investor Group on Climate Change Australia and New Zealand and is a world renowned pioneer in fostering the development of low-carbon investment strategies.

**Bob Welsh**  
 Executive Director  
 Sustainability Advisers,  
 former CEO of VIC Super



### Climate Justice and the Role of Community

Victoria was listed as one of The Age Melbourne Magazine's top 100 most influential, inspirational, provocative and creative Victorians for her work. She is director of the Board at the ACF.

**Victoria McKenzie-McHarg**  
 Climate Manager at  
 Australian Conservation  
 Foundation



### Pathways to a Low Carbon Future

Working on building public understanding of the feasibility and benefits to a zero net emissions future. Adam formerly headed up The Climate Reality Project Australia – Al Gore's climate change leadership program

**Adam Majcher**  
 Engagement  
 Manager at  
 ClimateWorks



**Event MC: Suzette Jackson**, Director at Innate Ecology

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**Friday 20 November 2015 at 7pm to 9pm at Simonds Stadium - Captains Room  
 in the Premiership Stand. Enter from Kilgour Street or Latrobe Terrace**

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