



## **Special local offer. Forum this Sunday.**

I am writing to let you know about our special offer for locals and also to invite you to the Climate Action Forum that Hepburn Wind is co-sponsoring this Sunday.

Our project is at very exciting stage with over 90% of the required funds raised. Construction is expected to start later this year.

As a community based co-operative, local involvement and support is our driving force. We have heard from a number in the community that our minimum investment of \$1,000 has made it difficult for some of our supporters to invest in the project. So before we close off the fundraising we want to be make sure that participation is within the reach of as many locals as possible.

### **We have therefore dropped the minimum investment for locals to \$100.**

Our co-operative already has over 800 members and we hope you can help us increase this to at least 1,000, if not higher. We greatly appreciate the support of those who invested at the higher level, and trust that everyone will understand our reasons for making the offer more accessible. Maximising membership of the co-op will:

- ensure that the co-operative continues to reflect the values of the community - every member gets an equal vote irrespective of the size of their shareholding,
- demonstrate to governments that there is strong support for community scale renewable energy projects - a notable omission in both state and federal approaches to combating climate change, and
- help us with our negotiations to sell our renewable energy to a retailer.

You can show your support by:

- Having your partner and other family members join separately if you are already a member.
- Buying a share on behalf of each of your children or grandchildren. Their dividend cheques over the next 25 years will be a reminder of your commitment to action on climate change.
- Encouraging your friends and local organisations to become members.

### **How to join**

- If you are already a member, please download our new [application form](#) and use for other family members.
- If you are a local please [register your details](#) to download our Share Offer and application form.

### **Find out more**

- Visit our street stall. We will be outside Coles or the ANZ bank in Daylesford every Saturday in August from 10am to 1pm.
- Visit our website <http://www.hepburnwind.com.au/> and click on "special local offer".
- Email us at [info@hepburnwind.com.au](mailto:info@hepburnwind.com.au)
- Ring on (03) 5348 6760 if you have further questions or are not able to download documents from the Internet.

### **Climate Action Forum**

You can meet leading environmentalists Dr Mark Diesendorf and David Holmgren and

hear about practical initiatives on climate change that are happening in Hepburn Shire at the [Climate Action Forum and Book Launch](#), **1:30pm this Sunday 9 August** at Daylesford Inn, Ballan Road, Daylesford.

Afternoon tea will be available. Entry is by donation and proceeds from the event will be used to buy relevant books for Central Highlands Regional Library. This event is part of the Words in Winter Festival and is hosted by Sustainable Hepburn Association (SHARE), Hepburn Wind and Hepburn Relocalisation Network.

I hope you can join us.

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