



## 24 October: International Day of Climate Action

Although our focus is squarely on building Australia's first community owned wind farm, we feel it is entirely appropriate that we support the [International Day of Climate Action](#) on Saturday 24 October.

As one of over 3750 actions around the world this Saturday, Hepburn Wind and Sustainable Hepburn Association (SHARE) will be screening the recent film [The Age of Stupid](#), albeit with a twist - the evening will be pedal-powered.

During the day we will have 12 bikes connected to generators in Burke Square in Daylesford (diagonally opposite IGA) that will feed the accumulated people-power into the electricity grid. Pedalling begins at 10am led by the local Murray to Moyne cycle team ('The Wheelsuckers') and then it's over to the general public and local sporting teams.

At 7pm we will be screening the film in the Daylesford Town Hall, with the power offset by the day's peddling efforts.

Everyone is welcome to come and pedal, and even if you can't pedal you can still be part of the action. At 11:30am the crowd will be posing for a '[350 big picture](#)'. Our local picture will be displayed along with thousands of others in Times Square New York, posted on the Internet and printed out and delivered to world leaders by [350.org](#).

Hepburn Wind will hold a street stall encouraging the public to contribute to carbon reduction by investing in local renewable energy.

SHARE will be providing information on their community bulk-buy programme for both solar hot water and grid connected solar power systems.

Our community is at the forefront in understanding the significance of climate change and in taking practical action. We're getting on with it now. And we're asking our leaders to go to Copenhagen with the same attitude.

I hope you can join in on Saturday - there's a 350 activity nearby, no matter where you are in the world.

Simon Holmes à Court  
Chairman, Hepburn Wind

### Event details

Street stalls and pedalling: 10am-4pm Burke Square, Daylesford (diagonally opposite IGA supermarket) Saturday, 24 October

The Age of Stupid screens at 7pm, Daylesford Town Hall. Adults \$5, Families \$10 (rated M). Tickets at the door.

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### Other Actions

Residents of [Castlemaine](#) will be making a '350 ice sculpture with a message' from 8:30am in the Market Building, Mostyn St. Castlemaine, with a 'big picture' at 9:20am.

Residents of [Ballarat](#) will form a large human sign at Lake Wendouree from 11am.

Events are being held all around [Australia](#).

### **About 350**

350 parts per million is considered by leading scientists to be the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide in our atmosphere.

[350.org](#) is an international campaign dedicated to creating a global climate treaty that lowers carbon dioxide below 350ppm.

Current levels have already passed [384ppm](#). By developing a clean energy economy, we have a chance to reverse course and prevent serious, long-term damage.

Six weeks from now, governments will be convening in Copenhagen, Denmark, for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, in order to negotiate a new climate treaty. The International Day of Climate Action on 24 October is a global response aiming to influence leaders before their negotiating positions solidify.



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