



ENVIRONMENT & FAITH WORKSHOP

Sat 22nd July 2017

12noon – 12.45pm

Registration, light vegetarian lunch, tea/coffee

1pm

Welcome from ARRCC

1.15-2pm

Panel discussion about faith & environment

Rabbi Jonathan Keren-Black (Leo Baeck Centre)

Andrea Mayes (Christian, Uniting Church)

Imam Riad Galil (West Heidelberg Mosque)

Swarupa Shakti dasi (Baisnaya Hindu Community)

Robert Thomas (Triratna Buddhist Community)

2-2.30

Group introductions & ice-melter activity

2.45-3pm

Break for coffee, tea and nibbles

3-4pm

Small group sessions

- **Effective Group work, with Madeleine Egan**

Whether you want to transition your worship community to green energy or change the way we do politics in this country, working well in a group is important to faith and social justice. In this session we will learn practical techniques to work better with groups, with a focus on how to facilitate a good meeting.

- **Spreading the word, Angela Merriam, Tony Gleeson and Andreana Reale**

Many of us are comfortable sharing our faith conversion story, but are we comfortable sharing our eco-conversion story? Come along to learn some techniques and practice speaking to people about the connection between your faith and the environment.

4pm

Small group sessions

- **Advocate for Change, with Tony Gleeson**

Do you want to get involved to with the campaign to prevent our country from building one of the world's largest coal mines? Come along to find out what ARRCC is doing on the topic and how you can get involved and get your community involved.

- **Problem-solving session, with Rev Alex Sangster**

Are you having a difficult time helping your faith community to connect faith and environment? Or transition to renewable energy? Are you passionate about the environment but not sure how to work with your community on this issue? Come along to this session to brainstorm with the group and come up with creative solutions.

5.15pm-6pm

Final plenary session

6pm

Dinner at local restaurant (please RSVP)
