

The logo features a stylized sun with rays in yellow and orange, positioned to the left of the text. The text 'SUN-POWERED' is in red, 'QUEENSLAND' is in yellow, and 'SUMMIT' is in red. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

# SUN-POWERED QUEENSLAND SUMMIT

COMMUNITIES FOR A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE.

- Thursday 16 November 2017 - Griffith University EcoCentre -

## SPEAKERS LIST - We're pleased to welcome the following speakers:

- Rev. Dr **Peter Catt**, Dean of the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane and prominent advocate for climate action
- Prof **Karen Hussey**, Member of the Australian Climate Council and Director of the Centre for Policy Futures, UQ.
- **John Grimes**, CEO Australian Solar Council
- **Carly Hyde**, Policy Lead, Queensland Council of Social Services (QCOSS)
- **Kellie Caught**, Senior Advisor, Climate and Energy, Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)
- **Georgina Davis**, Queensland Farmers Federation
- **Verity Morgan-Schmidt**, CEO, Farmers for Climate Action
- **Alex Scott**, State Secretary, Together Union
- **Stuart Traill**, State Organiser, Electrical Trades Union
- **Trevor Berrill**, Alternative Technology Association, Queensland [renewable energy pioneer](#)
- **Doug Scouller**, [Normanton Solar Farm](#) - a former sparky and outback publican who's built his own solar farm
- **Peter Gash**, eco-tourism leader, who has transformed the [Lady Elliot Island Resort](#) to (almost) 100% renewable energy
- **Björn Sturmberg**, founder of SunTenants (solar for renters) and the [Stucco Co-Op](#) solar project (Australia's first solar-powered apartment-block)
- **Amanda Cahill**, Director Social Change Institute who has worked with local towns facing a shift away from the fossil fuel
- **Nicky Ison**, founding director of the [Community Power Agency](#), and sustainable energy guru
- **Dan Spencer**, a key player in the successful community campaign to [Repower Port Augusta](#) from coal to solar-thermal
- **Leigh Ewbank**, founder of [Yes 2 Renewables](#), the group that overturned Victoria's wind-farm ban and created a groundswell of community support for renewable energy
- **Prof David Hood**, engineer, renewable energy expert and board member of Beyond Zero Emissions
- **Vanessa Petrie**, CEO Beyond Zero Emissions
- **Owen Blamires**, Solar Energy Industry Association Queensland spokesperson and owner of Wondai Electrical. Volunteers to restore power to cyclone hit pacific island communities in his spare time.
- **Paul Jones**, Australian Solar Council Queensland spokesperson and owner of CSA Solar Services
- Assoc. Prof. **Geoff Walker**, research leader on local energy trading systems, QUT
- **Ryan O'Leary**, QCOSS Project Officer leading Queensland's first [public-housing solar trial](#)
- **Luke Reade**, founder of Energetic Communities, Queensland's home-grown community energy network
- **Hugh Grant**, former Queensland energy executive turned independent analyst
- **Vicki Brooke**, President, Zero Emissions Byron
- **Annie Guthrie**, Zero Emissions Noosa
- **Dr Matthew Stocks (Skype)**, Research Fellow, Australian National University, Opportunities for Pumped Hydro Energy Storage in Qld

To make the most of the day, the Summit program will feature panels of 2-3 speakers per session, with plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Last updated 25<sup>th</sup> October, full program will be uploaded soon.