

ACTinG Bulletin #10 April 2025

Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland

While there is little coverage of environmental issues in the election campaigns of any major party, there is a lot happening in the online space:

A new book from Paul Hawken, an American environmentalist: “Carbon, The Book of Life”, is a fascinating exploration of life through the lens of carbon, the most versatile element on the planet.

An interview with Paul Hawken is available
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr8H3sRddjs>

The concept of Accounting for Nature in any economic assessment is quite a radical idea first espoused by the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists.

An illuminating interview with Peter Cozier can be found at:
<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/bigideas/environmental-policy-in-australia/105096234>

And this from Environment Victoria:

You're invited to a free, locally organised forum designed to bring Gippslanders together for an open, respectful and inclusive discussion about nuclear power and what it could mean for our future.

WHERE: Italian Australian Club, 499–501 Princes Dr, Morwell

WHEN: 28th April, 6-9pm

COST: Free – registration essential

REGISTER FOR. TICKETS: <https://events.humanitix.com/community-nuclear-forum-save-the-date>

WHAT: A Community Forum, with Q&A on the Nuclear Energy proposal for Gippsland. Light supper, tea and coffee will be provided.

Friends of the Earth

How can VIC communities adapt to now unavoidable climate impacts? How do they want to adapt? What does community-led climate adaptation look like?

Find out in our new report, [VIC Climate Resilience Inquiry Analysed: The leading concerns & adaptation solutions](#), which uses the data from Resilience Inquiry submissions to show the most mentioned climate impacts of concern and the most called for climate adaptation solutions.

And in a week when the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Francis has died, it would be good to acknowledge his contribution to the discussion in the first papal encyclical, Laudate Si, to deal with issues of climate change.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laudato_si%27#Content

is worth the read.

Peace be with you.

From the ACTinG team

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NOTE: We now have an email address and would love to hear from you:

acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au

Two free online courses:

1. Active Hope – about how we respond to what is happening in the world:

<https://activehope.training/>

‘The course is produced and presented by Chris Johnstone, co-author of *Active Hope*, with contributions from a range of guests that include Joanna Macy and Molly Young Brown.’

It is designed as a 7 week course, but you can do it at your own pace and in your own time.

2 Resilience and Acceptance in the Face of Collapse:

<https://acceptingcollapse.com/>

A nine week course via readings and a weekly Zoom session, offering a community of support as you explore the inner and outer resilience and adaptation needed in the face of the collapse of industrial civilisation. Confronting but wise and helpful. Has a spiritual dimension, though it is not a Christian course.

Prayer Zoom next Tuesday 25th March, 9.30–10am. This will be our last Prayer Zoom for the moment, so come and join us to pray for creation together:

<https://tinyurl.com/n844zdys>

Passcode: 066320

List of Known Prayer Trees

If your place has a prayer tree which is not on the list below, please let us know:
acting@gippslandanglicans.org.au

The Trees so far:

The Abbey Raymond Island

Christ Church Foster

St John's Glengarry

St Mary's Morwell,

All Saints Poowong

St Paul's Cathedral Sale

St David's Toongabbie

St Mary's Trafalgar

St James' Traralgon

Holy Trinity Yarram

'The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord'. (Psalm 33:5b)

Peace be with you,

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