

# Transition to a **zero** carbon future.

a discussion group, the first Monday of each month

**6.30 -8.30pm Monday, 1st Sept.**

2nd floor, Kindness House, 288 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

**Guest speaker: Brendan Mackey,**  
Director of the ANU Wild Country Research and  
Policy Hub and co-author of the 'Green Carbon' Report speaks  
about the role of forests on climate change.

The new ANU study has found wild untouched forests store 60% more carbon than plantation forests. The 'Green Carbon' report says untouched forests store three times more carbon dioxide than previously estimated by the IPCC and the Kyoto Protocol.

This makes forests all the more critical in the fight against climate change.

*"Protecting the carbon in Australia's and the world's natural forests is no longer an option – it is a necessity. If natural forests continue to be cleared and degraded then the CO2 released will significantly increase concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. The carbon stored in natural forests is a larger and more reliable stock than the carbon stored in commercially logged forests and plantations." - Professor Mackey.*



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Beyond Zero Emissions is a not-for-profit, climate change campaign group. We endorse the latest scientific findings that there is already too much greenhouse gas in the atmosphere, and that it must be **reduced to below current levels** in order to decrease the probability of sudden, irreversible and catastrophic climate change.

The discussion group exchanges information and ideas to transform Australia into a zero carbon economy as quickly as possible.

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