



**Climate Change Conference 1-2 July 2016**  
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Dear Friends and Colleagues

Gecko in conjunction with Griffith University is taking the proactive path with **positive, solutions based discussions** to cut through the gloom surrounding climate change.

The **Climate Change for Good Conference (CC4G) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July** is designed to change the gloom into boom and show that there are **so many amazing things already happening** that show we can challenge climate change and have a sustainable society. The conference will generate an informed community ready to take action on climatic change in our everyday lives.



**Affordable ticketing from \$30 per day per person**, including lunch and refreshments, and further information can be found at the conference website [www.climatechangeforgood.com.au](http://www.climatechangeforgood.com.au).

**We recommend that you pre-poll your vote** for the Federal Election so that you can relax and enjoy being part of a unique Conference engaging you and your ideas with experts in the field. Pre-polling starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**This conference is an idea-creation machine.** It sits well to host CC4G over the Federal election weekend as it highlights a number of key objectives - one being to give the community a voice to take action, *real* action.

The **Climate Change for Good Conference**, July 1 & 2, 2016 held at the Griffith University Gold Coast campus is your opportunity to listen to 37 experts via 12 lectures, plus 25 engaging and interactive workshops. [www.climatechangeforgood.com.au](http://www.climatechangeforgood.com.au)

After 2 days of stimulating discussions you will leave with first-hand knowledge around a variety of solutions, current projects and opportunities to help businesses and communities flourish in spite of climate change.

The **Climate Change for Good Conference** has an amazing array of expert speakers sharing their positive stories on the opportunities that the transition to a renewable energy world holds in store for us. Key note speakers are Qld Minister for Environment Steven Miles, Professor Will Steffen from the Climate Council, Larissa Baldwin from Australian Youth Climate Coalition and Professor Brendan Mackey from Griffith University Climate Change Response Program.

These Thought Leaders are backed up with key speakers in the conferences 8 themes, \*Business, \*Investment \*Government Policy \*Urban Places and Spaces \*Health and Wellbeing \*Food Security \*Conservation and \*Sustainable Tourism. Many of the names will be familiar to you such as Costa Georgiades, the ABC Gardening Guru, and all are major movers in the climate change field.

Whether you are a local or from further afield this Conference is for you to take on board some great ideas for positive opportunities in meeting the challenges of climate change. You may also wish to become an Actioneer who is an inspired community sector leader committed to helping your local community or business bring about change. Experts from each Conference theme will provide ongoing inspiration, support and valuable advice to the Actioneers for the next 12 months to assist them in their endeavours.

We all like to contribute to a cleaner, greener community and we all have an impact through our daily actions whether it is around our family homes or grander schemes in reducing greenhouse gases and living more sustainable lives.

Positive actions promote happiness and they can also save the human race from global warming

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