

Double Glaze Matters

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The Autumn Rebellion

Extinction Rebellion are organising their second week of Rebellion from the 2nd May to the 9th. This will be a week of protests pushing our need to respond to the Climate Emergency and tell our politicians that we want real action.

Most of the actions will be organised in consultation with the police and totally legal. Some will be less legal!

Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 2.7 Mwh = \$400

Total Energy = 78.0 Mwh = \$11,900

So if you want to join us in some of our actions, or to camp out in Carlton Gardens, please contact me.

(Ps. For those that are interested, in December, I received a \$500 fine for refusing to leave the road on Princes Bridge)



Zali Steggall Private Mem- bers Bill

You are probably totally sick of the political fighting, but here is a chance to do something really important!

Zali Steggall is well known as the independent who replaced Tony Abbott at the last election. She has introduced a Private Member's Bill to mandate zero emissions in Australia by 2050 and report every 5 years on how we are going.

This should not be controversial. The Paris accord states "Zero emissions by 2050". We have signed up to the Paris Accord so we should enshrine it in law.

Labour and Liberals are playing politics. Liberals don't want a private members bill to succeed. Labour doesn't want to make a commitment. The only way it will happen is if there is a groundswell of public support for it.

So please visit the site and register your support.

<https://climateactnow.com.au/>



A Watched Jug never Boils

.... And overfilled jugs take even longer!

Go NOW and check how much water is in your kettle. Mine has less than half a cup. Most people have over a cup.

I have a little bottle next to my kettle. I empty the kettle into the bottle, top it up to the neck of the bottle and put it back in the kettle to boil. Just over 1 cup.

Let's assume you over fill your jug by one cup. It takes an extra minute to boil. 3 cups a day, 365 days a year, that is 1,000 minutes or 16 hours a year.

Not only have you wasted 16 hours of your life during the year, your jug has boiled unnecessarily for 16 hours. Of course your time may not have been wasted, you may have washed the dishes or read my newsletter, but the energy is wasted.

I have seen people have 4 extra cups in the jug. That is just silly!

Now some people boil a full jug in the morning and put the extra in a thermos to use later. That's fine. Some people use a microwave to boil the water and that is fine too, but over filling the jug by a cup is unnecessary.

If your jug needs a minimum of 2 cups of water, buy a new jug.

My Climate Saving cup measurer