

Double Glaze Matters

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Camp Carlton

The rebellion grows! The Spring Rebellion starts 7th October and will continue for a week. There are a lot of things planned, but I have taken on responsibility for organising Camp Carlton.

So, if you are interested you can join me on 7th October for a week long camp in the magnificent Carlton Gardens together with hikes around our beautiful city. Sounds interesting?

We may not be able to get approval

Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 1 Mwh = \$200

Total Energy = 57.8 Mwh = \$9,350



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Camp Carlton (Cont)

from Melbourne Council and the police, but if there is enough of us it will be difficult to stop us. Hundreds have already signed up. We expect thousands to attend.

Our Camp will be part of an international series of actions each designed to make people sit up and realise that there are a lot of people who are concerned about Climate Change and the impact it will have on future generations. Our camp will be used as a base for us to take actions around the city. Some will be non-confrontational – a vigil outside Parliament house - a dinner in the moat outside the NGV where the table slowly sinks in the water. Others will be confrontational, blocking roads and bridges. It is your choice as to which you involve yourself.

Many people have asked me since the election and since the Adani approvals "what can we do to stop it". This is something you can do. Join us in camp for a day or a week. And I seriously recommend that you bring your tent and stay overnight. It gives a whole new dimension to protests. You plan the action at night, sleep under the stars, awake to the sound of trams, then go out and protest.

Technically camping in Carlton Garden is against the law and most people I speak to say "I can't break the law". If you have ever been on a march in the city you have already broken the law – you are not allowed to march down the middle of a street. We do it because the police allow us

to do it. We are talking to police and I think they will allow us to camp. If they decide to close down the camp, there is no chance of being arrested or having your tent confiscated. With 200 people camping the police will give a warning and you will be able to pack up and leave with your tent. I will remain, but that is my choice.

Just as we agree that the suffragettes, Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King were justified in breaking the law, I truly believe history will agree our actions are justified. Our children and grandchildren will thank us.

If you want more information in being involved or helping to organise the week of action, please contact me.



Our practice camp in Treasury Gardens

A great Graph

This animated graph shows the different components of power generation in America for the last 50 years. It highlights the enormous changes that have happened over the last 10 years:

<https://www.aei.org/publication/animated-chart-of-the-day-us-electricity-generation-by-fuel-source-1949-2019/>

