



SUSTAINABILITY IN THE GAP

Newsletter 4



COMMUNITY SEMINAR SERIES

7.30 PM @ TAYLOR RANGE COUNTRY CLUB

28 Greenlanes Rd, Ashgrove QLD 4060

Thank you to Mr Stuart Richards for providing an interesting presentation on the 10th of March. Stuart explained what data that is available to you with regards to energy use on your power bill. Stuart shared his own story and steps he undertook to reduce the energy requirements of his house including installing a solar hot water system, setting the thermometer of the water on 63°, replacing appliances with energy efficient alternatives when the old ones failed, and turning appliances and devices off when not in use. He also talked about solar energy production and battery storage and explained to the audience the benefits and likely future developments. In our first [online survey](#), we would be very grateful if you could share with us any feedback about this event and have your say about future topics.

We will continue this successful initiative with another exciting event:

On **14th April, 2021 starting at 7.30 pm** we are conducting the second of a series of education seminars in relation to The Gap Sustainability Initiative.

Our presenter for the evening will be Mr Alexander Stathakis

Alex will be providing an introduction to carbon footprints.

- What is a carbon footprint?
- How does it help us to understand our impact on the environment?
- What does carbon neutral mean and how is it different to net zero emissions?
- Buying more eco-friendly – understanding the carbon footprint of a product;
- How to reduce your carbon footprint.

The subsequent education forum, planned for the **12th May, 2021** will be presented by Mr Luke Reade, Policy Advocate (Energy and Climate Change). Mr Reade was instrumental to a community-funded solar project in South Brisbane and will share the story of how this project evolved with us.

We hope to see you at these seminars on the 14th April and 12th May 2021

Yours sincerely The Gap Sustainability Initiative

What is next?

Education seminar on the
14th April 2021, 7.30pm
Taylor Range Club

Please spread the word!!

[Have your say: Please complete our survey](#)

Purpose?

Hear about carbon footprint and how you can reduce it

What products can help with carbon emission reductions?

Actions?

We are calling for champions in 4 key areas: waste, energy, water, environment to contact us, if you are interested pls email: thegapsustainability.org

For interesting news and resources, please visit our website: thegapsustainability.org