

You're invited to a free forum at Federation Square!

Saving Victoria's Nature in a Changing Climate

Kick off the UN International Year of Biodiversity by coming to Saving Victoria's Nature in a Changing Climate, a key forum at this year's Sustainable Living Festival.

The forum will look at implications of climate change for Victoria's biodiversity and what can be done.

According to CSIRO, 44 per cent of Victoria's native plants and more than 30 per cent of our animals are already either extinct or threatened with extinction.

Climate change will only make this situation worse. Hear about solutions and the part you can play.

Forum details

When: Sunday 21 February, 1-2.30pm

Where: BMW Edge, Federation Square

More info: Phone 93426511 or email info@vnpa.org.au.



Illustration: based on a Chris Tzaros photo of a Red-capped Robin

Speaking at the forum are:

Professor Will Steffen
Executive Director of the Australian National University's Climate Change Institute



Professor Steffen will tell us that climate change is happening faster than expected and is turning up the heat on Victoria's already stressed natural environment.

Dr Paul Sinclair
Healthy Ecosystems Program Manager, Australian Conservation Foundation



Dr Sinclair will discuss what needs to be done across the state for our precious animals and plants and how you can help.

Karen Baker
Bush regenerator



Karen and her husband have been replanting bushland for the past 20 years because "it's just what we love to do". She will talk about her work and the exciting Connecting Country project in the Mount Alexander Shire, showing what can be done by everyday people caring for the natural environment.



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