

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations in Gippsland - A Regional Response

An Invitation

September 16th 2005 (9.15am – 5.00pm)
GREEN Inc., Churchill

**For Chairpersons, Board Members, CEOs, Operations Managers,
Strategists/Planners, Environmental Officers, Economic Development
Officers, Community Leaders**

You are invited to interact with some eminent thinkers on Climate Change and its Impacts:

- **Dr. Barrie Pittock** (editor of *Climate Change - An Australian Guide to the Science and Potential Impacts*) - <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/science/guide/pubs/science-guide.pdf>
- CSIRO Climate Impacts and Risk Group - **Kevin Hennessy and Dr. Cassandra Brooke**
- **Mike Waller** (Director, Heuris Partners. Previously - Chief Economist, BHP and, while in the Prime Minister's Department, was responsible for the development of National Strategies on Ecologically Sustainable Development and Climate Change)

and to explore some of the following questions for the Gippsland region:

- What will the **impact of climate change** be on the activities, livelihoods, communities and natural resources of Gippsland?
- **What do we need to know** about it?
- **How do we adapt effectively – as a regional community?**

“Problems cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them.”

Albert Einstein

Further workshops in the series will involve more detailed analysis of impacts and identifying: gaps in knowledge, critical issues and areas of common interest to stakeholders.

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