## Australian Churches Taking Action For Creation

with Jessica Morthorpe Founder and Director Five Leaf Eco-Awards



### Five Leaf Eco-Awards

An Ecumenical Environmental Change Program for Churches and religious organisations.

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#### Time to Act

God's creation – the Earth and all the life it supports – is precious and the Earth's resources exist for the good of all, now, as well as for future generations.

#### ENVIRONMENT-THEMED WORSHIP SERVICES AND SPEAKERS

#### Templestowe UC

### 'Walk and Wonder'

Lane Cove UC and Grace UC's Outdoor Adventure Church









#### COMMUNITY GARDENING AND FOOD

#### Castlemaine Uniting Church, VIC



Nightcliffe Uniting Church, NT

Port Phillip Uniting Church, VIC

St Luke's Anglican Parish

Mosman Park WA

Hope Uniting Church, NSW

### Neutral Bay UC

TIPAS



## Peace wall and garden

Warrandyte Uniting Church, VIC



"We started with enormous faith – and no garden tools or money to buy them. On the first day it rained and only one person turned up, Roger. As it happened he was an artist and designed our sign. And everything happened from there..."

#### **REDUCING WASTE**





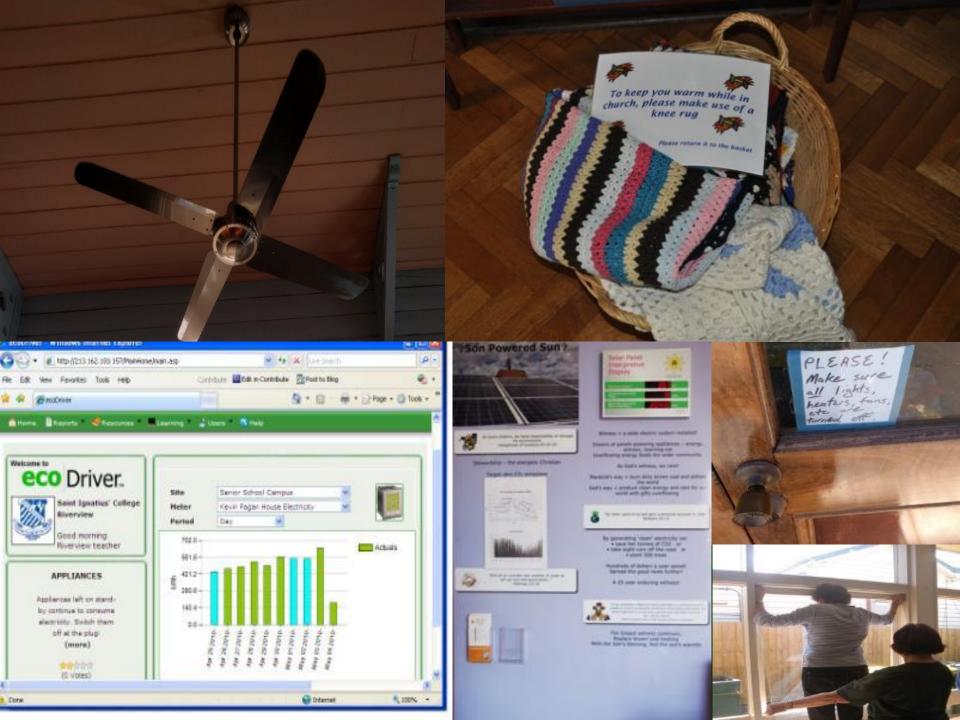




Quakers Hill Uniting Church Toy Library



### SAVING ENERGY





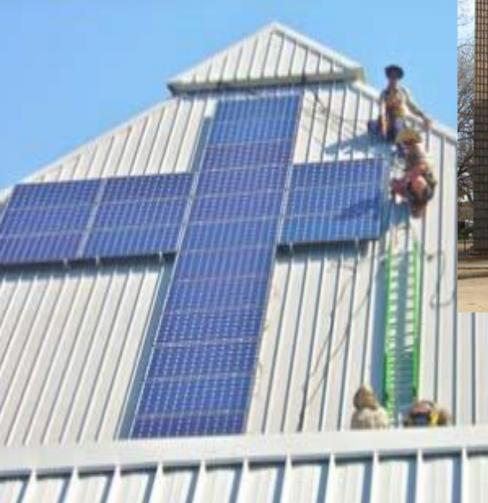
#### Indooroopilly UC

### Wesley Uniting Church In the City WA - largest solar panel installation in the Perth CBD



### Solar crosses and panels

Caloundra Uniting Church, QLD





O'Connor Uniting Church, ACT

### Tecoma Uniting Church, VIC – Powered by the Sun/Son!









## LEADING THE WAY

#### Food Co-Op: Brunswick Uniting Church, VIC

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Coffee – organic MEDIUM roast ground & beans Chocolate Buds

Curranta -Australian

Rice - Br

Sultani



#### Green DVD



Maroubra Junction Uniting Church, NSW



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#### Carbon Fast Lent Calendar

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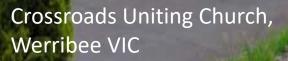
Climate Justice

For Christians, Lent is the time when we remember the challenges and temptation which Jesus experienced during 40 days in the wildeness, and God's purpose in our lives.

In Australia we are experiencing unprocedented bushines, droughts and floods from the impacts of our climate changing. We can challenge ourseviris to take a Carbon fast, taking small actions to reduce our own carbon flootprint, to safeguard the integrity of creation, and austain and renew ite of this parts.

For more information doing/ustice.org or on Facebook at facebook/doingjustice and use the hashtags #doingjustice #carbonfast #justwater2017

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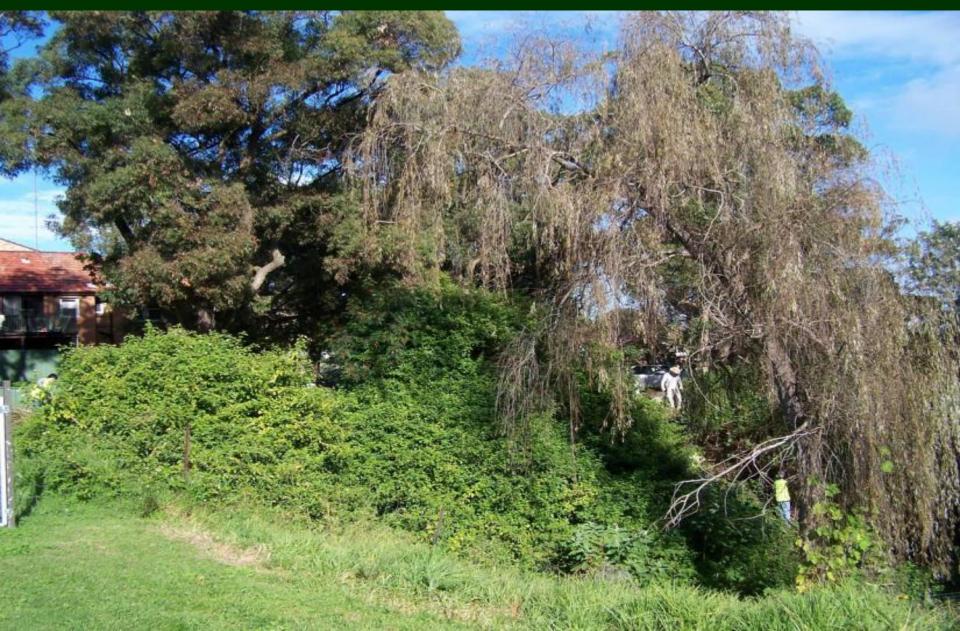
For the sake of the planet and all its people



The Old Church on the Hill, VIC

#### **Tree Planting - Perth**

### Before



### After



Caring for Creation... Can be very rewarding!



St Saviour's Anglican Church, Boyup Brook WA

#### St Luke's Uniting Church, Geelong, VIC





#### Clarence Uniting Church, TAS



#### Pilgrim Uniting Church, SA

#### St John's Anglican Cathedral Brisbane, QLD





### Nightcliff Uniting Church, NT

#### Pitt Street Uniting Church, NSW



### Canberra City Uniting Church, ACT



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