

**SA Unions Climate Change Conference**  
**At the edge of desert, at the end of a river**  
**September 24<sup>th</sup> 2009**

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome to the event – Janet Giles, Secretary, SA Unions
- 9.15 Welcome to Kurna Country – Aunty Josie Agius, Kurna Elder

**Session 1- Climate Change- what does it mean for South Australia and Australia?**

- 9.30 Keynote: The Clean Industrial Revolution - Growing Australian Prosperity in a Greenhouse Age.**  
**Dr. Ben Mc Neil. Senior Fellow, Climate Change Research Centre, Uni of NSW**

- 10.10 Water- The Salisbury Council Model - Colin Pittman, Director City Projects, City of Salisbury
- 10.30 The Federal Government Response to Climate Change - Mark Butler, Federal Member for Port Adelaide

Questions and Discussion

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11.00 Morning Tea

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**Session 2 - Green Jobs in a Green Economy**

- 11.30 What are Green Jobs, where are they and how can I get one? – (TBC)
- 12.00 Can addressing climate change also address unemployment and poverty? – Karen Grogan  
Executive Director of SACOSS
- 12.30 Shifting Corporate Behaviour on Sustainability through Super Investment.- (TBC)

Questions and discussion

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1.00 Lunch

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**Session 3 – Taking Action at Work and in the Union**

- 2.00 Shifting Union Policy and Taking the Climate Change debate to Members and the Industry -  
Tony Maher, National Secretary, CFMEU Mining Division
- 2.15 Unions in the Illawarra Green Jobs Project- Arthur Rollis, Secretary South Coast Labor Council
- 2.30 Putting Climate Change on the union and workplace agenda- Correna Haythorpe, President  
SA Branch AEU
- 2.45 Climate Heroes at Work- Organising with Climate Change- Kate Flanders, Climate Heroes  
Lead Organiser, QPSU

Questions and discussion

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3.15 Afternoon tea

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**Session 4 – Stepping Up**

- 3.45 5 Steps to addressing climate change at work, in our union, in our industry, in our state, in our nation

**4.30 Drinks and Launch of SA Green Union Heroes Project – Sharon Burrow**