



## Benalla Sustainable Future Group General Meeting

Thursday April 27, 2017, 7:30 pm-9:30 pm Benalla Uniting Church, Carrier Street Benalla, Vic 3672, Opposite the Coles car park.

To enable our guest speaker to return to Melbourne the General Meeting will be held after our speaker's presentation.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Pablo Brait who is a Community Organiser at Market Forces: Your Money As A Force For Good.

Pablo has been interested in social, environmental and political issues since childhood. Since 2007 he has worked on various climate change campaigns promoting 100% renewable energy for Australia.

The talk will focus on people's personal finances and how they are exposed to fossil fuels and climate risk.

- Why is divestment good from a moral and financial standpoint?
- Which banks fund fossil fuel companies/projects?
- How much do these banks lend to fossil fuels?
- Which banks are fossil-fuel free?
- Which superannuation funds invest in fossil fuels and which funds don't?
- What sorts of investments do super funds make on our behalf?
- What is a climate/stranded asset risk?
- How are super funds dealing or not dealing with climate risk?
- What can I do if I want to align my money with my values?

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A light supper will be served after the meeting.