

The community talks climate

Climate change is one of today's most hotly debated topics, not only in Australia but around the world. Adaptation solutions will need to be developed and implemented locally, but experience from around the world is invaluable.

To continue the conversation, the South Gippsland Sustainability Network, is presenting a free viewing of the fifth episode of the award winning nine part documentary, Years of Living Dangerously.

This education series features first-hand accounts, with a team of correspondents from the entertainment and news industries traveling around the world to report on effects of global warming and what people are doing to find solutions for it.

Environment Officer, Skye Radcliffe-Scott, said community action was vital to develop and implement solutions that can be maintained in the long term.

"During this education series, we have explored the challenges of climate change and discussed some of the ways that we can all work to build solutions into our everyday lives," she explained. "The challenges we face from climate change are many and varied from where we will get our food and water in the future to how we may need to house ourselves to protect from flood, bushfire and extreme storms."

Ms Radcliffe-Scott said a community that was talking about the challenges were best placed to utilise their combined knowledge to find community driven solutions with the support of public services.

"This series of film screenings provides such an opportunity for community members to collaborate for a better future," she added.

Years of Living Dangerously will be screened on 9 December from 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Food and Sustainability Hub, 2 Silkstone Road, Korumburra. Although free, bookings are essential by phoning Ms Radcliffe-Scott on 5662 9380 or go to www.sustainabilitygippsland.com/event/community-talks-climate-presenting-the-years-of-living-dangerously-doco-episode-true-colours.

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