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Ward Off Climate Change

Garnaut Sceptical We Can Beat Climate Change

The man charged by the Federal Government with the task of developing an Emissions Trading System for Australia has taken off the gloves and taken a swipe at Australian politicians.

Professor Ross Garnaut said in a speech last week that “climate change policy remains a diabolical problem”.

In a clear reference to the disgraceful performance by both sides of politics in relation to the Federal Government’s proposed Fuel Watch scheme, Professor Garnaut said “An observation of daily debate and media discussion in Australia could lead one to the view that this issue is too hard for rational policy-making in Australia”.

[Read the full transcript of Professor Garnaut’s speech](#)

Sun’s Rays Alone Can Power Aust ‘by 2030’

Despite sobering comments like those made by Professor Ross Garnaut above, it is critically important that we remain optimistic in the face of the massive challenge we face.

I was delighted therefore to hear about an article appearing in the Canberra Times recently. The paper quoted CSIRO scientist, Mike Raupach, as saying that Australia could be totally reliant on solar energy by 2030 if the current obstacles of technical inertia, lack of political will and entrenched interests can be overcome.

It seems that there is hope yet.

[Read the full story](#)

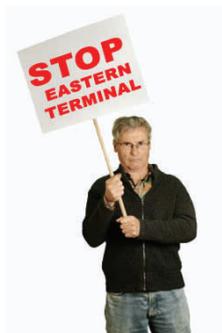
Last Chance to Have Your Say

The deadline for public submissions on the site selection process for Western Power’s Eastern Terminal Substation project is Monday June 16. It is probably now too late to send in your submissions by post, however you can e-mail your submission to

eastern.terminal@westernpower.com.au

Use the on-line letter wizard below to generate a tailored submissions letter in a matter of a few minutes. You will receive by e-mail a copy of the letter which you will be able to send on to Western Power at the address above.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to comment. This project has the potential to destroy up to 400 hectares of state forest. This is forest that belongs to all Western Australians. We simply can’t let this happen.



[Read more about Western Power’s plans](#)

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Low Carbon Meal of the Week



Kangaroo in Red Wine

This is a twist on the classic Beef in Red Wine or “Boeuf Bourguignon” as the French like to call it.

If you’re a follower of the “Slow Food” movement, then this dish is the dish for you.

After three hours in your cast iron pan, the meat is literally falling apart and perfectly complemented by the unctuous red wine sauce flavoured with thyme, bay leaf and orange zest.

If you’re on the specific carbohydrate diet, then you can’t pile this on top of a big glob of mashed potato, however you can pile it on top of mashed pumpkin. I like to fry up some chopped sage leaves in a little ghee until crisp and stir these through the pumpkin.

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