

LIGHTER FOOTPRINTS

Our speaker on Thursday, Carolyn Ingvarson, is the founder and former convenor of Lighter Footprints.

Lighter Footprints is a not for profit, volunteer, local climate group, which aims to influence Australians (including local, state and national decision makers) to take the necessary action to halt global warming as a matter of urgency.

Carolyn spoke to us about how the new US administration's shift on climate will impact on Australia's position. Biden's about face from the policies of the Trump era, leaves Australia more exposed to international criticism on its lack of action and commitment to working towards net zero of greenhouse gas emissions. Much of what she shared was very concerning, but she finished with hope for our future. Australia has great access to sources of renewable energy, such as sunlight and wind, and that humanity has a wonderful capacity to adapt, discover and develop new technologies to better utilise these sources.