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## Forum on the Environment

Saturday August 28th 2010

Commencing at 10 am

# *Will Ideology or Science save the Victorian Environment?*

AEF invites members and interested members of the public to take part in a one-day forum to discuss the direction and progress of debate on environmental issues in Victoria. Attendee participation in the discussion will be actively encouraged. This is your chance to be involved in the discussion of environmental issues in Victoria. Speakers will address some key issues which will then be followed by an open forum to identify issues of concern and action required.

### Highlights

- Public land
- Wind farms
- Bushfires
- Media and Politics
- Climate



Hidden Valley Function Centre,  
189 Hidden Valley Boulevard,  
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Morning tea and lunch provided,  
\$15 registration payable on arrival.  
Cash or cheque only

**RSVP by Tuesday Aug 24th\* to  
Australian Environment Foundation**

\*Book early to ensure confirmation as numbers limited  
Download registration form at [www.aefweb.info](http://www.aefweb.info) or phone

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## PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am Arrival tea/coffee and registration
- 10.00 am Welcome
- 10.15 am **Mark Poynter**, Institute of Foresters Australia - Where are we going with public land management in Victoria?
- 10.45 am **Roger Franklin**, journalist and author – Media depiction of the environmental debate
- 11.15 am Morning Tea
- 11.30 am **Randall Bell**, president Australian Landscape Guardians – Will wind power be good for the environment?
- 12.00 pm **Matthew Guy MLC**, – Politics and the environment
- 12.30 pm **Dr Kevin Tolhurst**, fire ecologist – Priorities for bushfire policy in Victoria
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm **Professor Ian Plimer**, – Ideology and science in the climate debate
- 2.15 pm **Max Rheese**, AEF executive director – What has AEF been doing?
- 2.30 pm **Open Forum**
- 3.15 pm Close

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