

HOPE Office News --- April 2019

Good morning folks,

The month of March was full of excitement and optimism as the youth of Australia held Climate Protest marches on around Australia.

Here, in the office, we focused on recruiting new volunteers and seeking grants to undertake projects. We also took the opportunity to share our stash of promotional resources with 2 local schools.

During April, we will continue our efforts to support the Places You Love (PYL) Alliance - <http://www.placesyoulove.org/>; and the promotion of our petition seeking the Australian Government's signing of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons - <https://www.change.org/p/australian-government-support-the-un-treaty-on-the-prohibition-of-nuclear-weapons>.

Regards,

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Volunteers needed



More active volunteers – both local and remote (i.e. online) – are required to help us maintain our level of activity. Volunteers are needed to help with projects, events and display activities, as well as general admin duties and media/publications work. We invite members and supporters to step up and volunteer some time and talents to help share the workload. Current vacancies include: Researchers; Media Officers; Publications Team members; and Newsletter Editor

Please contact the office on 07 4639 2135 or email office@hopeaustralia.org.au to offer your assistance.

A fair portion of the above work would ideally be done by locals (i.e. in the Toowoomba area) because the HOPE office is in Toowoomba. However, quite a bit of the literature review, research, media and publications activity can be done via email. If you have a little bit of time to help us in any way, then contact the HOPE office on email office@hopeaustralia.org.au or phone (07) 4639 2135.

Current volunteer positions available are:

- Researchers – required to review and comment on a range of discussion papers, policy documents and reports provided by government departments, business and industry organisations and NGOs.
 - **Media Officers** – required to write media releases, event notices, date claimers and design promotional flyers/posters for projects, campaigns, events and activities
 - Publications Team members – required to write information articles for our newsletter; website summaries; and assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations and information sheets
 - **Newsletter Editor** – required to write and/or source articles and other items for compilation into monthly E: News Bulletin
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(HOPE members at 2016 Ipswich Plant Expo)
