

# Strike The Alarm

## Is it a Climate Crisis?

A 'non-partisan' guide to understanding whether Climate Change is the biggest issue mankind has faced and exploring a path to solutions with 'Big Idea' thinking.

It's time to **Vote4Better.org** and **Strike The Alarm** until Climate Scientists and Politicians develop a meaningful plan.

**I'm Striking The Alarm**  
I believe in Climate Science.

**We demand Better Politics,  
Policies and Solutions  
Vote4Better.org**

Written by .....

Us

(a small group of Global Citizens from Australia)

## **The Australian Federal Election is May 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **The European Parliament Election is May 23-26<sup>th</sup>**

We need you to Vote4Better by signing an online petition and get rolling a series of mini-strikes by both adults and children. It's time to do more than just raise awareness and lobby politicians. We also need to educate as to what the issues are, and push for meaningful plans and policies.

**It can be a turning point to inspire the world to unite and get the Crisis sorted and reverse Global Warming.**

The Australian Greens, Labor and Liberals have policies that won't fix the global problem. (read on to find out why) In Europe there's no clear workable plan either.

Australia, NZ and Europe are perfectly placed to be the testing grounds for disruptive scientific solutions that can be scaled globally.

Our Climate Crisis Blueprint might just be a key to getting meaningful action in place before things get very out of hand and very expensive.

**It involves four steps:**

1. **Mobilise Citizens** to take 5 minute strike actions to create awareness to get Scientists and Politicians to act.
2. **Unite the Global Climate Scientists** to help prioritise actions
3. **Unite and Mobilise Politicians** and experts to craft new plans and policies
4. **Get the Politicians** and experts to craft new plans and policies

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## **INTRODUCTION: We suspect we have a Climate Crisis.**

**‘It’s as serious as if our House was on fire.’ – Greta Thunberg** 16 year old Swedish girl who started the SchoolStrike4Climate movements around the world.

**Please read this report so you decide for yourself whether you agree with us that Climate Change may well be a Crisis that needs urgent action.**

On May 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 the UN Secretary General (and former Prime Minister of Portugal) Antonio Guterres said: *‘the political will to fight climate change seems to be fading at the same time as things are getting worse’.*

He also said on March 18<sup>th</sup> : *‘These schoolchildren have grasped something that seems to elude many of their elders: we are in a race for our lives, and we are losing. The window of opportunity is closing – we no longer have the luxury of time, and climate delay is almost as dangerous as climate denial.*

*My generation has failed to respond properly to the dramatic challenge of climate change. This is deeply felt by young people. No wonder they are angry.’*

It seems he is backed up by the leading US Climate Change Scientists who announced their support of School Strike Movements in the Scientific American Magazine as being necessary to get Politicians to listen.

We don’t have a clear enough picture of the problem and it’s magnitude to say for sure it’s a Climate Crisis. We also don’t yet have effective solutions from the Politicians or the Climate Scientists.

While it’s not clear, we agree with the experts it’s time to mobilise and get to the bottom of it. **We believe in Science (the known facts) ...we just don’t know exactly what the science is telling us clearly yet.**

Our **‘Strike the Alarm’** campaign is to ‘push’ people to get informed and decide for themselves. We are suggesting not just a School Strike for children , but for everyone to hold ‘mini-strikes’ whether at home with family, friends and others you care for until such time as they investigate and decide whether they think there is a crisis or to let the world know you care via Social Media.

In Europe 1.4 million school children recently took to the streets instead of going to school. We believe this needs to go beyond children, to the rest of us. We believe we need small mass scale disruptions to get the action needed.

We would like to see a series of rolling 5 minute strikes that are not as disruptive, but are effective in getting Politicians to respond with policies and plans that will actually get to the bottom of things.

We need a process so that people like you can overcome apathy and feeling of being overwhelmed .

We have put together a simple-to-follow not-too-scientific explanation that will hopefully get you to a point where you understand what Climate Change actually is and agree that at least we need a plan to investigate the magnitude of the problem and some real solutions.

**Ahead of Australia's May 18<sup>th</sup> Federal Election, and the European Union's elections the following week, we urge you to 'Strike The Alarm' so our scientists and politicians can commit with meaningful policy to investigate for us whether the 'house is on fire' as many seem to think.**

Every Friday please go on a mini-strike (maybe 5 minutes?) take a selfie with a handwritten sign and post it on your socials urging people to Vote online for Better Politics, Policies and Solutions with Big Ideas, until we get a meaningful policy response from our Politicians, not just slogans like 'we commit to take action'.

**I'm Striking The Alarm**

**I believe in Climate Science.**

**I demand Better Politics, Policies  
and Solutions**

**[Vote4Better.org](http://Vote4Better.org)**

**SCHEDULED 5 minute strike: FRIDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 11am (local)**

## **IMAGINE YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE**

**Imagine your family and friends are inside.**

Someone you know comes to you because they care for you.

They raise the alarm and ask you to investigate as they think your house might be on fire.

Would you tell them you are too busy?

If you did ignore them, they probably would not want to walk away and have you on their conscience. They'd probably keep knocking on the door or go on strike until you investigated and came back saying it wasn't a fire.

Would you judge them badly or would you understand they are doing it simply because they care.

**At Vote4Better.org** we recently went through this process, from not seeing a threat to taking the view that **Climate Change may be a Crisis**. We are taking action because we care, **we know it's our responsibility to Strike The Alarm**.

**We believe Climate Change may even be a bigger threat than most are thinking.**

If we **think of it like planet earth is catching fire** and **we need our Politicians to take action** quickly and grab a fire extinguisher before the fire trucks are needed and it becomes very expensive, **or give us the evidence it's not on fire** and that we have plenty of time and the Climate Scientists are wrong.

**We also need our Climate Scientists to get together and provide a clear explanation of the issues and provide a decent scientific plan ASAP.**

We hope you will care enough for those around you to investigate and decide.

**Is there a fire or not?**

**You can only decide by investigating, not by assuming or what you 'believe'.**

## OUR CLIMATE CRISIS BLUEPRINT

To assist with determining whether there is a Crisis or not and to then take the initial steps towards getting meaningful quick solutions, we have developed a separate document.

**It's available for download at:**

**[www.Vote4Better.org](http://www.Vote4Better.org) or at [www.climatecrisisblueprint.com](http://www.climatecrisisblueprint.com)**

It's some draft ideas for a framework that we hope all Climate Scientists and Politicians including the Governments of Australia, New Zealand and Europe will put their heads together and work on. That way in September when the UN convene in New York to discuss action plans, the world is in a better position to take meaningful action.

## SIX STEPS TO INVESTIGATING THE "CLIMATE CRISIS"

Please do the first 4 steps soon as someone who cares for you might be on strike (and be anxious) until you can assure them you have investigated:

1. **Understand why humans respond to some threats and not others.**
2. Understand that **fear is healthy, hope is powerful and apathy is dangerous** in a fire situation.
3. **Investigate and Understand the issues** (we make that very easy).
4. ONLY then can you **decide whether there is a 'fire' (crisis).**

Once you understand the issues, you can decide whether a fire or there's nothing to be afraid of. Only then is it acceptable to do nothing.

5. **If you realise there is a fire, stay calm** as there are solutions. Good solutions. You should have more hope than fear. Understand there are fire extinguishers, if they are used there is nothing to be afraid of.
6. **Understand the actions needed.** Even if all you do is **Strike The Alarm** and spread the word, you are potentially saving lives.

**We are VERY confident there are solutions to reverse global warming.**

We believe we are at the start of new era of prosperity, abundance and happiness. We believe, it's just around the corner as we enter the Fourth Industrial Revolution '**The Ecosystems Revolution**' where mankind discovers the joys of almost free renewable energy, cheap mobility, and an efficient economy that is in harmony with nature.

But first, **we need to get our Politicians to grab the fire extinguishers** and put the fire out. **OR Prove to us there is no fire.** We won't achieve that before the elections, but when the winning parties gets started, **we need them to show leadership and take strong action. If new meaningful policies still aren't set we will need to continue to strike until they convince us the solutions they have in place are acceptable.**

We understand strike action has negative impacts on productivity, but we are asking for short duration strikes that get action. The recommendation to strike is not being taken lightly. We believe it could well be a devastating Crisis. It may even be, as the alarmists are saying, the Sixth Mass extinction. Certainly hearing reports this week that the UN forecast 1 million species are at risk of extinction, doesn't leave you with a feeling everything's fine.

## **READY TO START INVESTIGATING?**

### **1. If Climate Change is a Crisis why aren't people responding**

Concerned citizens are starting to respond but it's been a very long time now since scientists first started warning that there's a fire. More momentum is needed.

**If someone you care for goes on strike**, and won't do what they ask until you tell them you are stage 4, **please investigate and get to Stage 4 quickly so you don't cause them anxiety.**

We hope the following will make it easier to understand **why it's natural not to be taking action even if it is a problem at mass extinction level.**

Compare the threat of Climate Change to how you would respond if there was a wild and hungry lion let out of a cage 50 metres away and it was running towards you. Would you carry on business as usual or would you start climbing that tree and breaking off the smaller low down branches so he didn't follow?

**That's because we respond to threats that are :**

- a) **Visible** (we can see the lion)
- b) **Have historical evidence** that cause pain (we know lions kill people)
- c) **Immediate** (we can clearly see the threat is worth acting now not later)
- d) **Direct Impact** (you can see the lion is coming for you)
- e) **Simple** (it's easy to understand the threat)
- f) **Caused by an enemy** (not by us)

(source Dan Miller)

**This is what we must overcome for people to get people to listen to you when you 'strike the alarm'. It's not a threat they can relate to.**

It's also why this complex issue may take you longer to understand than you'd like. But if it really is a Crisis, isn't it worth investigating and educating yourself on what could well be the most pressing issue that mankind has ever faced?

**If someone who cares for you is not being co-operative and 'going on strike' (eg not doing the dishes to help, or refusing to talk to you), please get to stage 4 of our process ASAP so you can either say:**

- a) I have investigated and **I don't think there is a fire**, thanks for your concern but I'm ok **OR**
- b) I have investigated and **I'm onboard and will Strike The Alarm too.**

## 2. Fear, Hope, Apathy and Understanding

**Fear** is healthy, **Hope** is Powerful, **Apathy** is Dangerous, **Understanding** is Essential

**Fear:** It is a key survival mechanism. If danger is very bad and we are not taking action it needs to be activated so we don't die

**Hope:** Without hope it leads to inactivity. Hope gives us the energy to take the actions to save ourselves (and by the way there are solutions so there's lots of reason to hold hope)

**Apathy:** If you don't take action, bad things are inevitable. It's why you either need to decide there is no fire OR strike the alarm and tell those you care about. It's irresponsible not to.

**Understanding:** This is what enables you to make that decision as to whether Climate Change is a Crisis that needs a fire extinguisher before the costly fire trucks are needed.

## 3. Investigate and Understand the Issues

Rather than cover the explanation now, we will continue to overview the process and in Section 'UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM' we cover a simple overview of what Climate change is and why all three Australian political parties have policies that don't solve what is a global issue that includes China).

We would like a response from the Climate Scientists - Is there a risk of things spiralling out of control more quickly than the Climate models suggest? How much of a concern is there that inaction could be cataclysmic?

Until we understand the risk of spiralling problems, and have a plan that works regardless of USA and China, we can't see how scientifically sound decisions can be made.

For example the recent 1.2 C temperature increase has raised the oceans temperatures and killed off 95% of the Tasmanian Kelp forests that act as carbon sinks. Will that type of issue speed up warming further?

If the Arctic Pole melts, is it true the planet won't reflect as much Sun and the warm up will happen more quickly. We note some scientists are predicting this will occur next decade. How bad is the potential impact?

We also note some scientists talk about the melting of the permafrost (the frozen ground in Siberia and elsewhere), could release significant quantities of natural gas (methane). Methane is 25 times more powerful than Carbon Dioxide. Is it 'science' or 'theory' that this is likely and how long would we have to avoid releasing the methane? If we don't intervene are current Climate Models taking this into account or could things spiral more quickly?

See section 'UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM' for our simple explanations.

#### **4. Decide whether there is a 'fire' (crisis)**

If you think there could be a problem then **'strike the alarm'** otherwise let people know you beg to differ from the facts/explanations you've seen so far and think it's a waste of time for our Politicians to investigate more urgently.

#### **5. If you agree, stay calm there are solutions**

We recommend you read our Climate Crisis Blueprint to see that there are solutions that can be scaled, we just need to pressure our Governments to make taking action a priority not a slogan.

Download our draft working copy of a Blueprint process that will give much faster results than the fragmented approaches being taken now.

[www.climatecrisisblueprint.com](http://www.climatecrisisblueprint.com)

## 6. Understand the Actions Needed

To help get our Politicians to properly investigate and form policies:

1. Write a handwritten sign like:



Take a photo of yourself holding it and send it out on your socials

### **And 2. Email your friends and family**

Attach a copy of this 'Strike The Alarm' document and the link to [Vote4Better.org](http://Vote4Better.org) and ask them to let you know after reading whether they think that Climate Change is a Crisis. ...and let them know until you hear back you're on strike

**If you want to take things further**, please refer to the section 'What you can do to take action'. Please participate in the rolling strikes each Friday and turn out at the Polling Booths and support the Children striking by handing out leaflets asking people to [Vote4Better](http://Vote4Better.org).

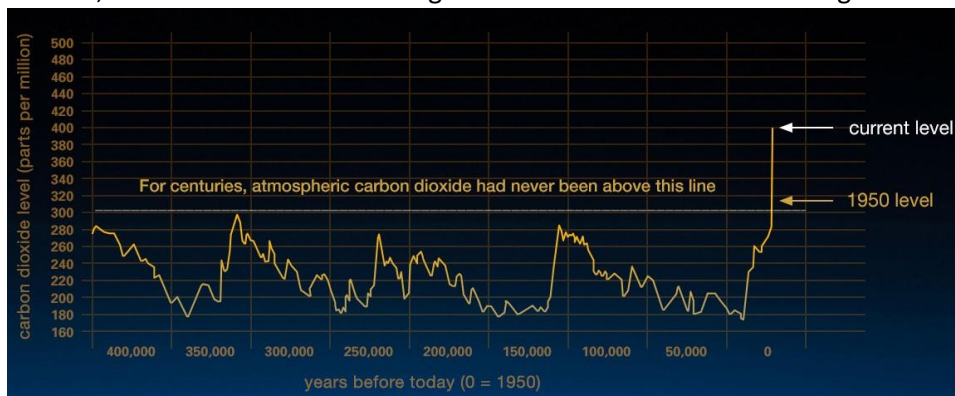
To stand out you might want to laminate a sign and put a ribbon around your neck with the same or similar message as above.

**Then we just need to get detailed plans made and funded and actions taken.** Whether from the Climate Crisis Blueprint or other plans. **When we get a meaningful plan, it won't be necessary to strike any longer.**

## UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM

If you understand and can explain to someone it is MUCH BETTER, than just striking alone. That's why we want to help you understand the mechanics of Climate Change. Lack of understanding is a big part as to why we are not seeing action.

Here's a quick overview: **Greenhouse Gases are our blanket around the planet.** If we make the blanket thicker we overheat. But without the blanket we get cold. We need it just right. Carbon Dioxide is the main fibre in the blanket, but there are other gases like Methane and Refrigerants.



At the moment the blanket is thicker than since man has been on the planet. And it's getting thicker. It's over the level we know is safe: 300ppm (0.3% of the gases in the atmosphere). Scientists drilled into the deep ice of the arctic and could measure the Carbon dioxide in each layer over 400,000 years. This info is on the NASA website <http://climate.hasa.gov/evidence>

**It's not just a natural cycle.** The evidence seems very clear... it is caused by man. Yes, nature makes LOTS of carbon dioxide itself every day and the trees and seaweed consume lots of carbon dioxide every day and keep it in balance. But **we have been pouring extra in and nature is not coping.**

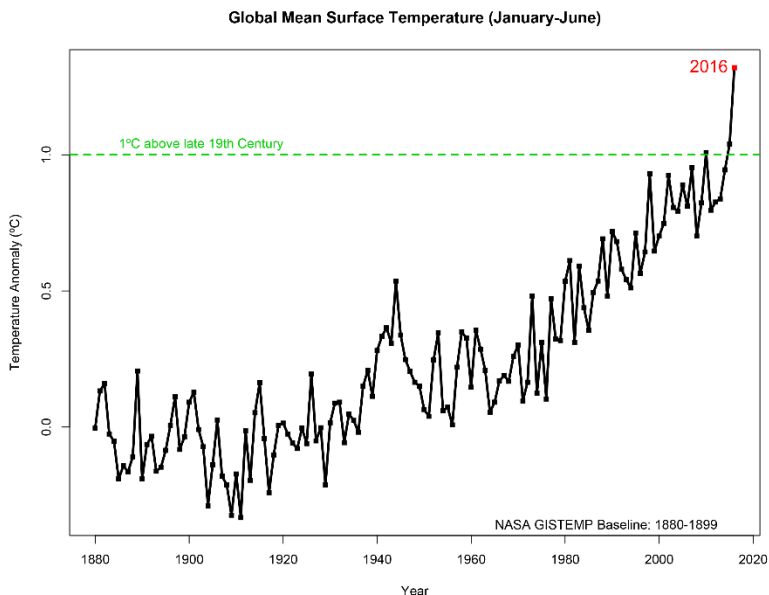
Nature is telling us it isn't winning by itself because of what we are doing to it.....Her last resort if it gets too bad, is to kill off the life creating the problem.

That's her solution. She has done it before. There have been 5 times she created mass extinctions, when over 75% of species were killed off. Once the Greenhouse gases got so bad 251 Million years ago, she killed 96% of all species so the planet could survive. The latest was 66 million years ago when we lost the dinosaurs.

At the moment scientists think she (actually it's all of us) is killing off species about 1000 times faster than normal. Why aren't the scientists listened to?

### **When the blanket is thicker it makes the Earth hotter.**

It makes the average world temperature hotter. At the moment the average temperature is 14.9C. That's the average number. The average of the cold places (nighttime, winter and Antarctica) and the hot places (daytime, summer and the equator). It has gone up 1C since 1950. If it goes up another 1C, the Climate Scientists (the experts) think we are in big trouble.



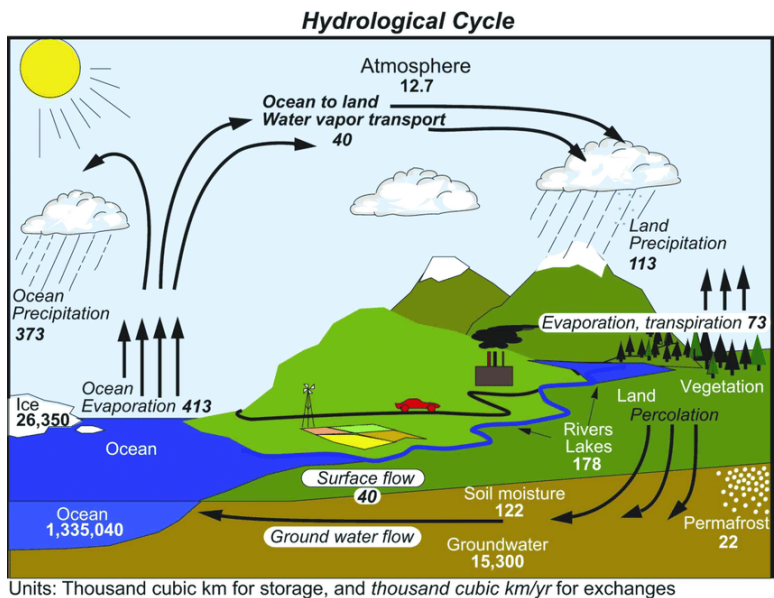
## Why are we in trouble? What will happen?

The rising sea levels are part of the concern, but **the bigger issue is the climate will get even more extreme**. There will be more floods, hurricanes and snow storms, more drought, more severe bushfires which burning off and create even more carbon dioxide. Not just in Australia but in the world. Then the people in the poor countries get really angry at the rich countries that made the problems. **We don't want to go there, let's just put the fire out.**

## How does such a small temperature increase make so much trouble?

It makes our seas hotter which kills off a lot of life (we recently lost 95% of the great kelp forests of Tasmania that soak up huge amounts of carbon dioxide, and because carbon dioxide also makes the sea more acidic we've made the Great Barrier Reef very sick) and that makes more water evaporate. When water evaporates that makes more rain. It's called the Water (or Hydrological) cycle.

More evaporation, means more extreme climate



One of the areas we would better like to understand is the impact of losing the arctic pole and defrosting the permafrost of areas like Siberia. The rise of sea levels and dead polar bears is the assumed outcome.

But the more alarming issues are that it reduces the planets sun shield (the fact it helps the planet act like a mirror) and so the suns rays get to penetrate and heat us up.

The fresh water that enters the sea affects salinity balances and water density which in turn affects the sea currents which play a major role in Climate. This is called Thermohaline circulation.

The past two devastating winter storms in northern America were caused when the polar vortex (the local polar wind currents) were disrupted due to disappearing ice. Rather than staying confined to the pole, this arctic wind vortex broke into three and headed south to where millions live.

The permafrosts of Siberia and other places trap in reservoirs of natural gas (methane) that if released will go to the atmosphere and are 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

The ice caps melt and refreeze each summer and winter but until recently the ice has been solid. The ice breakers can now make it all the way through during summer and predictions are that the arctic pole could disappear within a decade.

We would love the Climate Scientist community to discuss these issues and give us general public a realistic understanding of the consequences from worst case to best case. It's sounding like worst case is that this could all happen within the decade. Is that correct?

**Do you think you can explain The PROBLEM to other people?**

There is scientific evidence., Carbon dioxide levels are going up faster than we have seen since man has been on the planet. Nature isn't keeping these levels in the safe range.

This makes the **average** earth temperature go up (it's now gone up 1.2C to 14.9C and it's rising fast) which kills many important species and makes more evaporation.

More evaporation means more extreme climate events like hurricanes, floods, drought and bushfires. Melting of the ice caps and frozen zones can impact our ability to reflect the sun, affect the polar vortex, affect sea currents and release methane reserves. This can have dramatic impacts.

Mother Nature has in the past resorted to making mass extinctions. The scientists say we are heading into the world's sixth. So we need to make changes and reverse global warming because solutions have been found.

We also need the Climate Scientists to tell us whether there is a risk of things spiralling quickly; and whats the best plans?

Raising awareness via strike action is to encourage Politicians in power to act very quickly and use the fire extinguishers before the fire is totally out of control.

## **THE CURRENT POLICIES AND SOLUTIONS ARE NOT ENOUGH**

The policies of the Australian Greens, Labor and Liberal read like they plan to to just throw glasses of water at the fire. . It is good they have policies doing something. But because they don't have 2020 Vision yet, they can't see that **there are better policies and things to do.**

**Your job is to help them take the blindfolds off** and get the information they need so they can see properly and go be the fire extinguishers that help put the fire out, before it's out of control.

The reason their policies are not enough is because Australia is such a small part of a big world. Yes, we badly need to reduce our emissions and burn less fossil fuels and be good global citizens, but we need to find good solutions and inspire the big countries to implement them.

Fossil fuels are very old dead plants that become coal and oil. It's good to use less of them, but that doesn't mean we should be shivering at home or not driving our cars until renewable replacements are in place.

Australia's emissions like other countries have been dropping a little mainly because we have started to use renewable energy like solar and wind. But we are one of the worst countries in the world and have been too slow making some good changes so we need to set a better example.

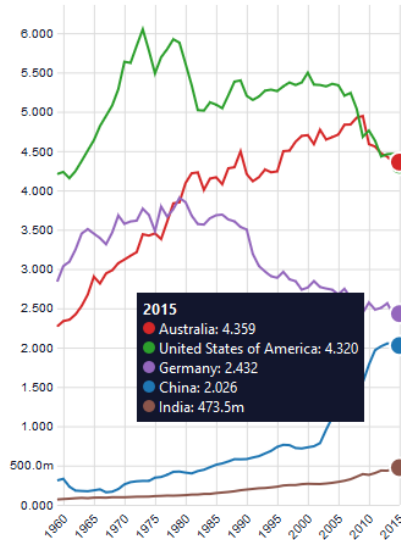
But setting an example with less emissions doesn't really do anything worthwhile directly. It won't fix the problem.

That's the current solution (policies) the politicians are planning. Read on to find out why it's not very smart, and how there are better solutions.

**Once you understand, we need you to let the Politicians understand their plans aren't very good ones, compared to other alternatives.**

## **Strike The Alarm**

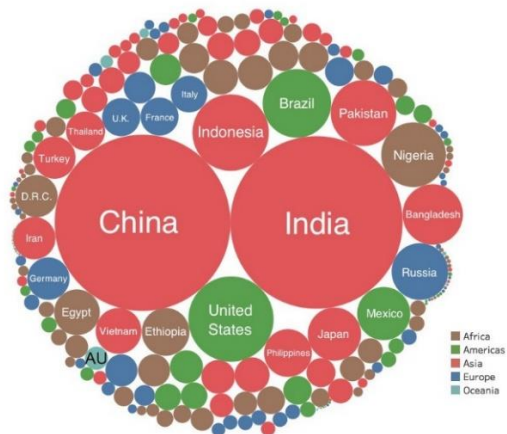
## Per-person Emissions



Source: populationpyramid.net

In 2015, Australia was even higher in Tonnes p.a. per person than the United States, so we do need to do better setting an example, but here's the issue. Our population is small. We are the small blue dot (AU) bottom left corner.

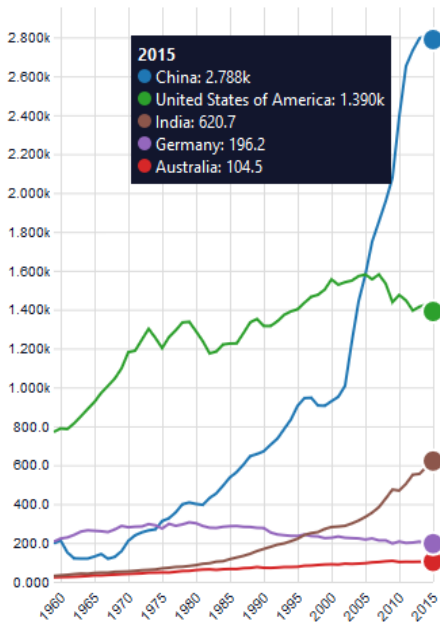
## Countries by Population Size



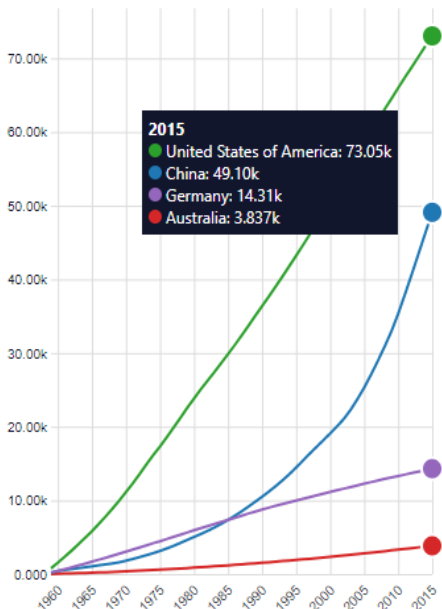
When you look at total emissions per year (in millions of tonnes) USA is 12 times larger and China is more than double that again at the moment.

If you look at the cumulative (total for 60 years) USA is highest and Australia really won't impact. So Reduced Emissions in Australia won't reverse global warming unless everyone else does. We know that's not working.

## Annual Emissions



## Cumulative Emissions



Before you get upset at the United States and China or even at our Capitalistic system, you need to understand we have all benefitted from the fact the USA and China have had strong economies. It created a lot of jobs for us and innovations that have set us up for a much more prosperous future.

It's just that now we need to understand we can't just focus on production and the economy if it's not sustainable and causing massive problems.

It's time to take the wealth and all the benefits and technologies we have created in the past and use them to help Planet Earth regenerate.

Does that make sense? We hope so.

If so – Strike The Alarm and get those selfies happening and emails out

If not after you finish reading, try get someone to explain it further.

It's important to understand why the policies our Politicians are suggesting will just send us over the cliff slowly rather than stop and reverse global warming.

## HOW AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND EUROPE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

If reducing emissions isn't a good enough answer, what is?

The answer is smarter answers: Better Ideas and Better solutions. Solutions that won't cost us much for the benefits they create. That makes it easier for Governments to say Yes.

Australia is a smart country. We have lots of smart people living here, we have had a good education system with world class Schools and Universities that have given our citizens good skills. The Education System has cost our Governments lots of money in the past. Now we all need to try get those smart people together and get them coming up with smart answers.

### **We need smart and innovative thinking:**

- researching and understanding the problem
- studying nature for inspiration
- studying the wisdoms and knowledge of people past and present
- looking for good solutions
- assessing the resources we have to implement the best and most cost-effective solutions with the tax payer dollar

The GOOD NEWS is there are other people around the world with good ideas. There are even people who have already found answers that work much better than what our Politicians are aware of.

Australia can take that work that's already done and improve it and make some projects to get even better answers. These can then be given to countries like China and the USA to join us and also do the things that we find work best too.

We won't go into all the ideas here. But there is an organization in San Francisco called Drawdown.org who got **150 of the world's best research scientist and other advisers who all worked for free to investigate whether it**

**was possible to reverse** global warming. After 4 years work, they have recently announced some of the smart answers.

**They aren't the sort of answers our Politicians know about....yet.** So we need you to 'Strike The Alarm' so we can show them these solutions so then they can make better plans.

**Here are just a few things that are reversing Climate Change:**

- a) Top of the list was **Refrigerant Gas Management**. When all the air conditioners and fridges in the world are scrapped, the powerful manmade greenhouse gases that make them work are released to the atmosphere.
- b) The food industry and **all the wasted food and other inefficiencies** is a big one.
- c) There's a special type of organic farming called **Syntropics**, that converts unproductive farm land into rainforests producing fruit and vegetables, helping the soil regenerate and carbon dioxide to be reduced. We have lots of farmers with lots of land. Maybe the Government could help do research studies to learn how to do this on a really big scale.
- d) **If you feed a certain seaweed to dairy and beef cattle, it stops them farting so much methane** and helps them make more meat and beef. Because there are 1 Billion cows in the world, that's really big. If we were to grow seaweed in our oceans to do this, while it is growing it uses up a lot of carbon dioxide. So it's a double effect. It so happens in Tasmania we have a research centre (CRC for the Blue Economy) that can be doing these studies to see if we can create a new industry that makes money and helps reverse global warming at the same time.

**Visit [Drawdown.org](https://drawdown.org) and see the top 100 solutions.**

**But there is an even bigger solution.**

If the Politicians are smart they can set the world's governments up to be the big winners when the Fourth Industrial Revolution arrive. China and Germany have been working with Jeremy Rifkin for some time and are well advanced.

The Fourth Phase of the Industrial Revolution which we call the Ecosystems Revolution because it's driven by nature's mechanics of ecosystems. It is dawning due to the convergence and plummeting costs of:

1. The Internet of Things
2. The Internet of Energy
3. The Internet of Transport and Logistics

It's a bit too complicated to explain here, but we do have separate information about these changes and the Politicians will understand the information, if only we can STRIKE THE ALARMS to get them to stop and listen.

The Politicians should understand how, if we do research and come up with great ideas and get those ideas working around the world, then it is possible for Australia and our partners to make a big difference. We can inspire the world to take action. And you taking action starts that chain reaction to happen.

These ideas are based on a new improved type of Capitalism. It's still Capitalism and it still is based on self-interest. The theory that humans will be most productive if they get a direct benefit from their efforts.

### **This new Capitalism is called Ecolutionism.**

It's based on the same things that make Mother Nature's Ecosystems work and it's based on Evolution (continuously adapting and improving)

Ecosystems behave differently to how Capitalism works

- Win-Win Co-existence with Shared Benefits
- Co-operative Energy Flows
- Sustainability
- Looking after the Environment
- Evolution – adaptation, improvement and growth
- Trust, Truth and Transparency
- Tolerance, Diversity and Harmony
- Not taking more than you need

Ecolutionism recognises that we live in One World and it's better if we think like we are Global Citizens living on one planet rather than just competing against one another.

So does Ecolutionism sound like a better version of Capitalism to you?

It's a system that still encourages people to profit from their work and ideas and incentivises them to innovate. It just shares the wealth more fairly.

If the wealth is created from The Internet or from the Minerals in the ground or other things that are really there for all of us as "Common Wealth" isn't it better if it's more fairly distributed?

According to Oxfam the combined assets wealth of the 26 richest people in the world is equivalent to the wealth of the poorest 50% (3.8 Billion)

If you'd like to see the world's leaders sitting around the table as Global Citizens in 2020 trying to find the best co-operative solutions to all the world's big problems including the Climate Crisis.....ACT NOW.

We believe next decade there are going to be some major disruptions to our Economy as we move towards free energy and driverless Electric Vehicle Transport Vehicles. These systems will be software platforms much like Uber, but if we help Government move fast the profits can go to the Governments so Citizens pay less taxes, rather than creating more Billionaires.

**Australia, NZ and Europe can be the Inspiration to make this happen.**

Hopefully we will be able to get the big players like China, India and USA to join us and create a clear vision for a better future. Hopefully they will join us in 2020 and the world can transition to **a world based on improved Capitalism that's in harmony with Nature (Ecolutionism)**

If you think that makes sense, we need you to join us and take action and **'strike the alarm'**. **The opportunity is much more here than just reversing Climate Change.** It's about creating a world of hope, inspiration and harmony that sustains our planet and nourishes future generations

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### **You need to let everyone you know that you are Striking The Alarm...**

If you have concerns about the Climate Crisis and you want Politicians to be Fire Extinguishers and reverse global warming and work to put a plan in place in 2020 for a better type of Capitalism.

**Sign the Petition at** – [AlarmPetition.com](http://AlarmPetition.com)

**Join the Forum** -[2020Forum.com](http://2020Forum.com)

If you're a Politician at Federal, State or Local government level and even if your party is not on board, but you'd like to try get them to be, then **sign the Petition** – [Politicians4Climate.com](http://Politicians4Climate.com)

### **Then Spread the word.**

#### **1. Make a handwritten sign**

**I'm Striking The Alarm**  
**I believe in Climate Science.**

**We demand Better Politics,**  
**Policies and Solutions**  
**Vote4Better.org**

then take a selfie and put it on your socials

#### **2. Send an email with this Booklet attached to your friends and relatives.**

Subject: I've decided to Strike The Alarm

Body: I've just read some information about Climate Change. It provides a clear explanation of what the problem is. It explains why the current policies don't work properly and explains better ones.

After reading it I am now concerned it's a Crisis. Could you please have a read and let me know what you think. I think we need to let the Politicians know quickly we need better policies fast. Please let me know as I'm on strike.

If you can spare more time for Mother Earth, we'd love you to get more involved. You'll find more ideas on the Forums, but you could:

**A. Make an A4 sign to wear around your neck when in public.**

Get it laminated. Punch some holes in the top corners. Get a ribbon/string so you can wear it when you go out. (until your tshirt arrives)

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**B. Order a printed Tshirt with the same message to wear in public.**

**C. Get your friends together and plan to hang out May 18<sup>th</sup> at a Polling Booth** (or before at the prepolling booths) where you can hand out the double sided leaflets in the Appendix

**D. Hand out Leaflets in Public to those helping the political parties.**

- a. Print the leaflets out (two to an A4 page, cut in half to A5) . Then go to one of the Prepolling Booths or the shops with your sign around your neck and hand out the leaflets

**E. Be a Volunteer.** Send an email to [volunteers@vote4better.org](mailto:volunteers@vote4better.org) with details of your name and which electorate you live in if you'd like to y help us send information send an email to the candidates with the booklets:

- Strike The Alarm

- Climate Crisis Blueprint
- A 2020 Vision Manifesto- seeing the path to a better world

**Thanks for reading. If things aren't clear get a friend or parent to try explain then get to work as we don't have long til May 18<sup>th</sup>**

It is however important to understand that this doesn't end May 18<sup>th</sup>.

While this has been written by a small group of global citizens from Australia, you don't need to be from Australia to be part of this global endeavour.

Until the Politicians wake up that we have a Climate Crisis, we need you to keep making you Alarm sound.

**We need to do all we can to inspire the world and they start to develop a plan with 2020 Vision for a Better World.**

On the next two pages is the A5 Leaflet to print out two to a page, cut in half and handout. You can also download a print ready version from the [Vote4Better.org](http://Vote4Better.org) website.

**You'll also find links at [Vote4Better.org](http://Vote4Better.org) for:**

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I'm worried about our future. I'm hoping you might be open to reading some information with some scientific facts so you can decide for yourself whether you think we have a Climate Crisis. You'll learn why **The Greens, Liberals and Labor have policies that won't stop us from running over the cliff.**

I need your help to let the Politicians know that we badly need to find out if it's just Climate Change or a Climate Crisis.

## **Is it a crisis as big as our house catching fire?**

Like with fires if we act quickly with Climate Change, **it's much cheaper to put it out now with fire extinguishers now than when it's a roaring fire later.** I'm concerned until the facts are out that we don't have long.

**Please help me get our Politicians to hear us.** We need them to be the fire extinguishers **as there are solutions to reverse global warming** that are much better than the policies and solutions they have.

Please go online and download the Booklets and **decide for yourself.** At worst you'll actually understand what Climate Change is and how it's going to create more extreme climate events...more devastating droughts, more cyclones, more floods and more extreme bushfires

**You'll also learn about exciting positive changes about to hit the world** as we enter the Fourth stage of the Industrial Revolution and transition to a new type of Capitalism that's in harmony with nature and creates prosperity and happiness (if we can put out the fire first).

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