

Worried about what Peak Oil* will mean? Is it in the "too-hard basket"?

Oil is the lifeblood of industrial society. When considering the loss of cheap oil, most of us naturally experience some foreboding and/or fear. Energy depletion may also present us with some unprecedented opportunities, but first we need to acknowledge our fears and work past any emotional barriers towards inspired, creative responses.

The ♥ of Peak Oil

An exploration of creative responses

The Heart of Peak Oil Workshop will provide a meaningful framework to explore our responses to the implications of petroleum depletion. Together we will:

- investigate the issue in a way that allows you to explore your feelings about peak oil
- learn about ways we can respond powerfully and creatively, and
- be empowered to act, now

Saturday 25th March, 2006

Gather at 9:30am, end by 5pm (lunch provided)

CERES Environment Room, Brunswick

\$40 waged / \$25 concession (full scholarships available)

To assist with planning your *RSVP by Friday 17th March* would be appreciated.

What a past participant said about this workshop:

"I was really impressed to see the issue given the emotional respect it needs. The way emotional responses were encouraged with creative tools and games was really great."

Adam, EnergyBulletin.net

Who should attend this workshop:

Those discovering Peak Oil (newly or not) and concerned about what will happen.
Those keen to explore creative responses to and the positive potential of petroleum depletion.

How to register:

Contact Dot Green dotgreen@optusnet.com.au
(03) 9346-9075. Credit card payment available.
Make cheques payable to GaiaVic, & mail to
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*Peak Oil is the shortest way of describing the fact that global production of petroleum will rise to a maximum and then decline. There is speculation about when Peak Oil will occur, and a growing consensus that it will be before the end of this decade. We believe that the facts imply that significant changes are required to our use of energy in Australia, and that action is required on personal, community and political level.

This workshop is organised by GaiaVic <http://gaia.iinet.net.au/Victoria.htm> – a network of people dedicated to living sustainably through personal empowerment, community building and service to the earth.