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Protecting, promoting and enhancing the economic, cultural, social and environmental well-being of the residents of North Canberra

The North Canberra Community Council receives funding and support from the ACT Government



Agenda: General Meeting 7pm 17 May 2023

Join the Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88100205209?pwd=eUIMYkFjQXJWcUN4UndBRVFWWEpiUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 0020 5209

Passcode: 707477

Minute taker for the meeting: Ian Hubbard

Attendance:

Observers:

Apologies:

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **7.10pm** Kirsten Duncan, Climate & Sustainability Campaigner, Conservation Council ACT Region

The Conservation Council have received an ACT Government zero-emissions grant to educate Canberrans about the health benefits, cost-savings, environmental/climate impacts of switching from gas to electric appliances. See <https://maketheswitch.org.au/>

2. **Chair's Report**

3. **Treasurer's report**

4. **Other business**

Member's emails. With Grapevine and Homemail addresses closing on 6 June 2023 please check your email addresses and send us an update if necessary.

Close of meeting

Committee meetings and general meetings are currently held on alternative months. The next meetings are 21/06/2023 Committee, 19/07/2023 General.

Jochen Zeil
Chair, Merged on Mar 31, 2023 12:10:56

31 March 2023

Dear Jochen

RE: Make the Switch electrification and induction cooking demonstration stall

The Conservation Council is the non-profit environmental peak body for the ACT region.

In 2020 we launched a new website [MakeTheSwitch.org.au](https://www.makeswitch.org.au), funded by an ACT Government zero-emissions grant. The purpose of the website is to educate Canberrans about the environmental/climate impacts of the gas used in buildings for heating, cooking and hot water, as well as the cost-savings and health benefits for households of switching from gas to electric appliances, and to provide practical advice about how to do that.

With the ACT Government having committed to phasing out the ACT's gas network, we are engaging with Canberrans to support them in making the choice to install electric cooktops (particularly induction), hot water heaters and space heaters (particularly heat pumps/reverse cycle air conditioners).

We would appreciate your help to spread the word to Canberra households.

We have developed an induction cooking demonstration stall which we are taking out to festivals and markets. Does your organisation **run a market, fête or festival event that we could bring our stall to in 2023?**

Alternatively, you might be interested in hosting:

- a dedicated Make the Switch workshop for your community, and/or
- a scaled-down shorter talk (with or without props) to fit into your regular gathering.

You are welcome to share this invitation with your member resident associations or other groups you are affiliated with. We would be happy to provide more details to any group interested in learning about electrification.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Elle Lawless
Executive Director

Note: The Conservation Council ACT Region is a not-for-profit organisation. The Make the Switch project was funded by ACT Government Community Zero Emissions Grants, but developed independently for the benefit of the Canberra community. It is not affiliated with and does not receive funding from any energy or appliance company. We are not selling products or services.