

Oil – the cost of oil to us and every living thing is... humungous.



The Iraq war...

thousands of lost lives... blood for oil.



The Gulf oil spill...

huge ecosystem / social damage.



Climate change...

our entire planet is threatened.

And now 'peak oil' is upon us.

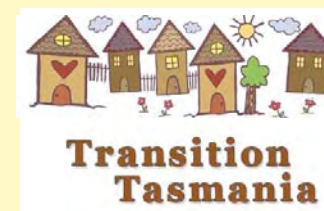
What does it mean for the Tasmanian people? Who will be affected? How vulnerable is the Tasmanian economy? How soon will it strike? What can communities do? What should government do? How can we make them do it?

Tasmania's Community Response to Peak Oil

- Help strengthen our community response.
- Let's help to build a more resilient Tasmania!

Join us in a vibrant discussion with people of like mind.

Saturday, 18th September, Philip Smith Education Centre 10 - 4pm.
Soup, biscuits, coffee and tea provided. Free – donations greatly appreciated.
RSVP: info@sustainablelivingtasmania.org.au or 6234 5566



Peak Oil Workshop – Indicative Program

9.45 **Arrive and register** – tea/coffee

10.00 **Welcome and opening comments** (*Margaret Steadman*)

10.10 – 10.30 **What is Peak Oil and how does it link to climate change?**

Phil Harrington, energy analyst

10.30 – 10.45 **Where is the oil hidden in our lifestyles?**

Todd Houstein, Executive Officer SLT

10.50 – 11.10 **Tasmanian vulnerabilities and planning for them?**

Tony van de Vusse, Office of Energy Planning and Conservation

11.10 – 11.25 **Food security and the Tasmanian diet**

Margaret Steadman (on behalf of Sandra Murray, UTAS)

11.25 – 11.50 **Positive responses underway now**

Zoe Magnus, Channel Community Supported Agriculture Project

11.50 – 12.10 **Reflections on communicating peak oil
– learning from the climate change debate**

Peter Boyer, journalist and climate change communicator

12.15 – 12.45 **Lunch** – soup and bread

12.45 – 1.30 **How can communities respond?**

Chris Harries, community change agent

1.30 – 2.30 ***World Café:** Exploring the question: *‘How do we respond if we knew now that the price of oil would increase fourfold in 4 years?’*

2.30 – 2.45 **Afternoon tea**

2.45 – 3.30 **Report back from the Café and discussion**

3.30 – 4.00 **Next Steps** (*Phil Harrington*)

This workshop stemmed from a number of Transition meetings in the South in which people expressed strong concern about the need to keep moving beyond the personal and local to tackle big looming issues (like peak oil) before they overwhelm us.

The working group that came out of these meetings started planning for an ‘*Energy Descent Action Plan*’ for southern Tasmania (along the lines of the Transition Towns model) and then realized that there is a need firstly to deepen our understanding and also get more people involved.

Another valuable opportunity is for community groups to provide input into the state government’s inquiry which will examine Tasmania’s vulnerability to oil prices.

*** World Café - what is it?**

A discussion tool that gives everyone a chance to contribute to each component of the question being explored.

Bring a memory stick if you can:

so you can take away a collection of peak oil information resources (video clips and articles).