

MEDIA ALERT

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The Student Voice Network is hosting a two-day, virtual, national climate conference to empower students and community members to take meaningful climate action and take on the “Target 2035” Challenge.

WHAT: The Student Voice Network is hosting a two-day free, virtual national climate conference to empower high school students and community members to address the climate crisis and take on the Target 2035 Challenge.

WHEN: 18th June (9am-4pm AEST), 19th June (9am-4pm AEST)

WHERE: The conference will be held online. Event details will be sent to those schools and individuals who signed up through the SVN Website www.svn-au.com. You can sign up until the day before.

Photos will be available after the event.

The Student Voice Network is hosting a free, virtual climate conference for high school students and community members on the 18th and 19th of June this year. The Target 2035 climate conference will include two days of hands-on, interactive, and empowering education addressing the question at the very forefront of this global crisis: what can we actually do to help?

Recent research by the Climate Target Panel suggests that for Australia to adhere to the Paris Climate Agreement and limit global warming to aspirations of 1.5 degrees, Australia needs to be net-zero by 2035. With this knowledge the SVN 2035 Conference is one step in a larger plan to equip as many people as possible to understand the impending climate crisis and provide the tools for meaningful action. Ultimately, the goal is to compel the federal Government and major parties to follow the most recent scientific advice and commit to net zero by 2035.

“The world is at a tipping point, if we do not take action on this issue now the effects of climate change will irreversibly harm our planet and this country. This conference is an opportunity to show young people how to be the change we need” (SVN Member)

To secure the future of humanity’s climate, Student Voice Network is seeking to connect and collaborate with national climate leaders and organisations to pressure the current government towards policies that will achieve ‘Target 2035’.

Student Voice Network’s aim for this conference is to connect young people with climate organisations and networks in order to create a more powerful driving force of activists that will more effectively push the current government towards environmentally beneficial policies.

“As young people, we understand this is our future. If we do not get the Government and major parties to commit to a sustainable future by 2035 then it is our lives on the line” (Lucy Skelton, SVN founder)

Our network started with a question: ‘if you really care about an issue, then why wait for someone else to solve it?’. This is what we are doing with this conference and the Target 2035 project at large.

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For more information:

Photos of the conference will be uploaded [here](#).