

Media Release



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Communities can go solar for free

Community groups from across Toowoomba and the Darling Downs are invited to a free forum to help them go solar.

The forum, being coordinated by Landcare Queensland and sponsored by Nickel Energy will explore options for going solar, information about funding available, and tips from grant-writing expert Samantha Morris.

The event takes place on Wednesday, October 19 from 9am.

Grants guru Samantha Morris said it was an ideal opportunity for people to access money to go solar.

“We all know about the benefits of going solar but this forum will allow community volunteers to actually put together a submission for funding to help them take the right steps,” she said.

Participants will find out how solar power could benefit their community group and will hear from Father Gary Harch, St James Parish about their experience with solar energy. They'll also hear from solar experts about options for specific community facilities and buildings.

The forum is targeted at community groups who have appropriate facilities for the installation of solar panels, however all are welcome.

Morning tea is provided and RSVP is essential. Contact Justin on 07 3844 0074 or email justin@landcare.org.au for more information.

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Samantha Morris is available for interview. Phone direct 0421 709 519.