

**Andrew Lang.**

**Presentation on Bioenergy**



THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

DEANS MARSH HALL

7PM

Andrew Lang is a fifth generation Western District farmer, whose great great grandfather John Lang Currie was one of those who first trialled sugar gum back in the 1880s.

Andrew Lang is also a tree grower, and a Churchill and Gottstein Fellow. He is chairman of SMARTimbers Cooperative and represents the South Pacific Region on the World Bioenergy Association board. He has recently been involved with a biomass audit in Ballarat.

Andrew has traveled to Europe to look at the potential for woody biomass as fuel for off-the-shelf cost-effective energy plants.

“Australia could within 15 years be producing up to 20 per cent of its energy needs from woody waste, but this has thus far been almost totally ignored.”

Come along a listen to an informative and thought provoking talk on alternate energy sources, hopefully this will fuel some great ideas for what to do in our own backyard!

The presentation will be followed by supper at approx 9pm.

This presentation has been organized by the “Energy Group”. This group was one of many groups formed from a Sustainability forum held at Deans Marsh in September 2009. (The group contains people in our community who are interested in looking into alternative energy for our area, with the view of making our community more sustainable into the future.)

For any enquiries regarding the presentation  
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