

CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS TRAINING

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA | JUNE 5-7

From June 5-7, 2019, The Climate Reality Project, led by its founder and chairman, former US Vice President Al Gore, will hold its 41st Climate Reality Leadership Corps training in Brisbane, Australia.

This intensive three-day event provides citizens concerned about the future of our planet with a strong understanding of climate science as well as the critical communications, strategy, and advocacy skills necessary to mobilise communities and catalyse solutions to the climate crisis.

The training – Climate Reality’s fifth in Australia – comes at a critical time. The recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) demonstrated that holding global warming to the Paris Agreement best-effort target of 1.5 degrees Celsius will require rapid and large-scale transformations of our economies and development pathways. Clearly the need to act boldly has never been greater.

Communities across Australia and the surrounding region are already experiencing acute impacts of climate change, from intensifying storms and more frequent and severe droughts to blistering heat waves and sustained sea level rise. Increasing sea temperatures also threaten the region’s coral reefs, including Queensland’s famed Great Barrier Reef.

Despite these challenges, there is reason for hope. Australia and the Asia-Pacific region have significant renewable energy potential. A just transition to a clean energy economy can improve human health and expand economic opportunities while preserving

the region’s rich marine environment. It offers fossil fuel industry-dependent communities a new start, and indigenous communities the chance to lead using their traditional knowledge.



Navigating its own transition from a fossil fuel-reliant economy to a low-carbon future, Brisbane, Queensland – the gateway to the Australian tropics and the Asia-Pacific region – is the ideal setting for the 41st Climate Reality Leadership Corps training.

The event will offer a rare opportunity to learn directly from Vice President Gore how to raise awareness of climate change and inspire people everywhere to act – just as he’s done with the landmark films *An Inconvenient Truth* and *An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power*.

Attendees will also have the chance to join a range of in-depth, theme-based, and practical skill-building workshops that explore key climate challenges and offer insights into solutions from an extraordinary lineup of scientists, policymakers, business and technology innovators, and communicators.

Together, these sessions will develop and empower a diverse and powerful movement ready, willing, and able to rise to the challenge of solving the climate crisis.

AT THE BRISBANE TRAINING, PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Gain an understanding of the road ahead for the climate movement.
- Learn to become effective educators and leaders, equipped with essential skills for communicating climate science, public speaking, advocacy, and engaging the media.
- Hear from leading experts on strategies for implementing practical clean energy and sustainability solutions.
- Take part in facilitated small-group sessions to connect with our global network of Climate Reality Leaders.

Change agents from across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region are encouraged to apply.



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