



EcoNetwork-Port Stephens and Renew Hunter Region Branch invite affiliates, members and friends to a

# Community Forum

Venue: Tomaree Community Centre

Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Time: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

***Powerful forces threaten to undermine urgent action on our climate crisis. Can they be defeated?***



## Guest speaker

**Dr Mark Diesendorf,**  
environmental  
campaigner and  
Honorary Associate  
Professor in  
Environment & Society,  
University of NSW

Mark in his recent book, *The Path to a Sustainable Future*, says very powerful vested interests have captured most of our decision-makers and influencers, resulting in effective climate action being held back. In his presentation, Mark will show how we can transition to a new civilisation that is ecologically sustainable, socially just, healthy and less militarised, with strategies and policies for avoiding the business-as-usual path to disaster.

## **Updates: communities defending their neighbourhoods**

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| • Renew Hunter Region Branch                 | Ewa Meyer         |
| • Salamander Bay Recycling Centre            | Paul Jakes        |
| • Australian Marine Conservation Society/NPA | Iain Watt         |
| • Voice of Wallalong and Woodville           | Margarete Ritchie |

## Tea and coffee

EcoNetwork comprises 40 affiliated community groups, businesses and special interest groups in Port Stephens and is itself affiliated with the Nature Conservation Council of NSW & with the NSW Better Planning Network.

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Ecologically sustainable communities existing in harmony with the natural environment.

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