



Free  
Workshops

## Reduce Energy Bills and Increase Thermal Comfort *More Comfort – Less Cost*

Renewable Energy Benalla is conducting a series of free workshops on how to reduce energy bills and increase the thermal comfort of your home.

- August 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Understanding energy bills and getting the best rate**  
Electricity contracts, understanding your usage, comparing retail rates  
Bring your electricity bills to discuss
- August 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Draught Proofing & Insulation**  
Locating and fixing draughts. Insulation to improve thermal performance.
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **Lighting & Windows**  
Energy efficient lighting; solutions to poorly performing windows
- September 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Efficient Hot Water Systems, Heating and Cooling**  
Water heating is a major energy user while heating accounts for 30% of energy bills. Learn about efficient options.
- September 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Appliances & Cooking; Transitioning from Gas**  
Appliances & cooking account for 30% of energy bills.
- October 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Energy Monitoring, Solar Power & Batteries**  
Monitoring real time energy consumption  
Advantages of solar power & batteries

These workshops will be conducted in the meeting rooms at the Uniting Church in Carrier Street, Benalla, (opposite the Coles car park), from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

While attending all the workshops would provide the major benefit, some people may wish to only attend some of the sessions.

It is important to register to attend these workshops by emailing [info@reb.org.au](mailto:info@reb.org.au), indicating the workshops you wish to attend or phone SMS Peter on 0418 135 330.

**Please register by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**