



## Castlemaine 500 Watt Matters Most in August 2007?

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#### Reminders

1. **AUGUST C500 EVENTS** - workshops and home energy assessment!
  2. **FREE CD-ROM** for all households who recruit new households ... only 15 left!!
  3. **We want to collect YOUR Energy-Smart STORY**
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#### 1. AUGUST C500 EVENTS

If you joined C500 in the past few months, you have probably NOT attended a workshop or participated in a home energy assessment yet!

**August** is your time to get involved and attend the 3 workshops OR one of the 10 remaining home energy assessments.

#### #Energy Smart Workshops:

**START NEXT MONDAY** and run for 3 consecutive Mondays ... 6th, 13th & 20th August.  
All workshops start at 7pm sharp at the Theatre Royal.

*No need to RSVP ... just turn up a bit before 7pm next Monday.*

#### # Home Energy Assessments:

A 4th round of **Home Energy Assessments** is happening in August. The C500 Home Energy Assessment Team is working in partnership with the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group (MASG) to train local people to conduct Home and Business Energy Assessments. C500 and MASG are combining their talents, training programs and volunteers to ensure that Castlemaine continues to lead the way in tackling Climate Change.

First in best dressed ... contact Geoff Brown on 0403 763 660 or [geoff@tangentconsulting.com.au](mailto:geoff@tangentconsulting.com.au) to book your assessment.

**Note: Households who attend the workshops are NOT eligible for a Home Energy Assessment :-)**

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## 2. Win a FREE CD-ROM by recruiting a new household to join C500 ... only 15 left!!

Let someone know about the Energy Smart Workshops starting next Monday at the Theatre Royal! To be eligible for the CD-ROM, your new recruit needs to submit their online registration survey ([www.castlemaine500.org.au](http://www.castlemaine500.org.au)) AND type YOUR NAME next to the question that asks who recruited them :-)

If you do recruit someone and hear nothing from us, please send me an email directly ([geoff@tangentconsulting.com.au](mailto:geoff@tangentconsulting.com.au)).

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## 3. We want to collect YOUR Energy-Smart STORY!

On July 5th, the Castlemaine 500 project is training local people in the art of "Story Collection". So far we have collected 10 stories from households who have taken action to reduce energy use at home. WE NEED MORE STORIES :-)

If your household has taken action (any action ... **BIG** or small) ... *we would like to hear from you (by replying to this email).*

A *local community volunteer* will contact you and arrange a time to meet and collect your story. By the end of the project we hope to have a collection of household stories that will inspire others to take action in their own home.

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If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please get back to me (Geoff Brown)

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