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## Humanity Futures in the Anthropocene

**Thursday 27 February 2020, 7:30 pm**

**Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn** (Find on [Google Maps](#))



Over the past two decades, the concept of the Anthropocene has increasingly been adopted by Earth System scientists as an effective way of communicating about the nature and scale of humanity's impacts on the planet. Josh Floyd (The Rescope Project) will open the evening by providing a brief introduction to the Anthropocene concept. In conjunction with his Rescope Project colleague Keith Badger, he will then lead a conversation with attendees on what the Anthropocene means for the future pathways available to humanity and the implications for living well in the face of increasing global dilemmas.

## Religious Freedoms in a Secular Australia

**Saturday 29 February 2020, 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm**

**TBA: Melbourne, Victoria**



At this symposium planned by Progressive Atheists, the following topics will be discussed.

- Stopping the Rise of the New Religious-Right in Australia
- The 'Religious Freedom Review'
- Ending Government support for Dangerous Religious Cults

There will be a charge to cover venue costs and some speakers' expenses. [Read Event Details ....](#)

## Climate Emergency: Facing Extinction and What to Do About It

Thursday 26 March 2020, 7:30 pm

Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn (Find on [Google Maps](#))



As the earth heats up and tipping points pass, scientists are warning we risk the collapse of ecosystems and the deaths of billions of people. But our political system is broken, the mainstream media are not fully informing us about the dangers we face and our leaders are failing to protect us. Jane Morton says it's time to work together to move society into emergency mode and initiate the unprecedented speed and scale of change required to restore a safe climate.