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IT'S NOT TOO LATE
An Australian Ecumenical Response To Laudato Si'

Galong, NSW — 16/01/19 — Come, join an Australian Ecumenical gathering caring about our planet and our future. Anglican Bishop and President of the National Council of Churches Australia, Bishop Philip Huggins will join leading ecologists, scientists, economists and theologians as together we look at practical way to implement the recommendation of Laudato Si' in this land, Australia- our common home! David Marsh winner of the Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award 2017 will host a visit to his 'Boorowa' farm on the Sunday 10th March.

"The world's people have spoken. Their message is clear. Time is running out. They want you, the decision-makers, to act now, "Leaders of the world, you must lead. The continuation of our civilisations, and the natural world upon which we depend, is in your hands." – Sir David Attenborough

David Attenborough in his speech to World Leaders echoes the challenging words of Pope Francis in his Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' *On Caring for our Common Home*:

"The earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor she groans in travail... We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts is reflected in the symptoms of the sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. - Laudato Si' 2.

The weekend begins at 5.00 pm Friday March 8th with a welcome to Wiradjuri country, and ends at 2.30 pm on Sunday. The Opening Keynote address will be delivered by Dr Ross Garnaut.

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