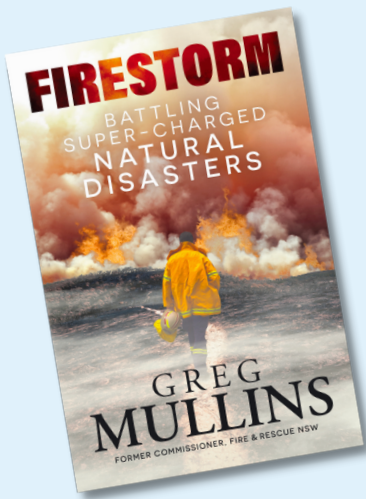


10 INSPIRING SUMMER CLIMATE READS

Your guide to the latest books that will inspire you to keep up the fight for a cooler future!





Firestorm - Greg Mullins

'Firestorm', told through the eyes of a firefighter – and one of our very own Councillors, not to mention the founder of Emergency Leaders for Climate Action – with more than 50 years of experience, combines thrilling stories of what it's like to be on the front line of Australia's first giga-fire with the hard truths of human-caused climate change.

Humanity's Moment - Dr Joëlle Gergis

Climate Councillor Joëlle Gergis shows us that the solutions we need to live sustainably already exist – we just need the social movement and political will to create a better world. This book is a climate scientist's guide to rekindling hope, and a call to action to restore our relationship with ourselves, each other and our planet.



Dr Simon Bradshaw

Research Director, Climate Council

"Dr Joëlle Gergis has been a great inspiration to me for many years - she is not only a first-grade climate scientist, but one of the very best writers on the climate crisis. This book is designed to help all of us navigate this remarkable moment of history we're in, and shows how we can play our part in building a brighter future for humanity"

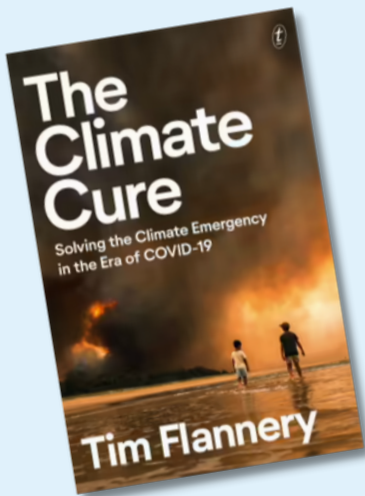
The Big Switch - Saul Griffith

In The Big Switch, Griffith lays out a detailed blueprint – optimistic but feasible – for fighting climate change while creating millions of new jobs and a healthier environment. Griffith explains exactly what it would take to transform our infrastructure, update our grid, and adapt our households. The same natural advantages – incredible resources on an enormous continent – that helped Australia prosper in the 20th century are the ingredients for becoming the most prosperous, entirely renewable, economy in the world.



Every Woman's Guide to Saving the Planet Natalie Isaacs

Every Woman's Guide to Saving the Planet is 1 Million Women Founder Natalie Isaacs' inspiring story of how she started a movement of now over 950,000 women and girls, combined with a practical tool kit for reducing your carbon footprint and mobilising your community around the biggest issue of our time – climate change. With loads of tips, tricks, easy-to-understand infographics and an inspiring can-do message, this book is for every woman who wants to make a difference.

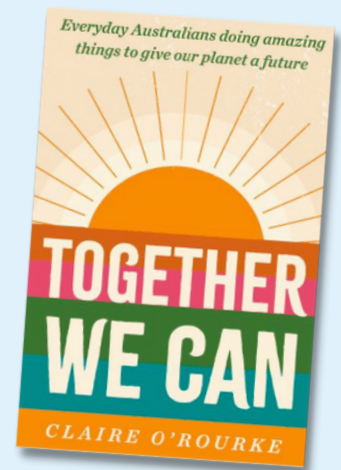


The Climate Cure - Prof. Tim Flannery

In his book, *The Climate Cure: Solving the Climate Emergency in the Era of Covid-19*, Climate Council's Chief Councillor – Professor Tim Flannery – explores how 2020 flipped the climate debate on its head and exposed who was left standing in the way of action.

Together we can - Claire O'Rourke

Together we can by Claire O'Rourke uses inspiring real-life examples to demonstrate how each of us can use our own unique strengths to tackle climate change. While it can be difficult to avoid being bogged down by extreme weather events and bleak reports, we know the solutions and incredible and inspiring people are lining up to tackle the issue.

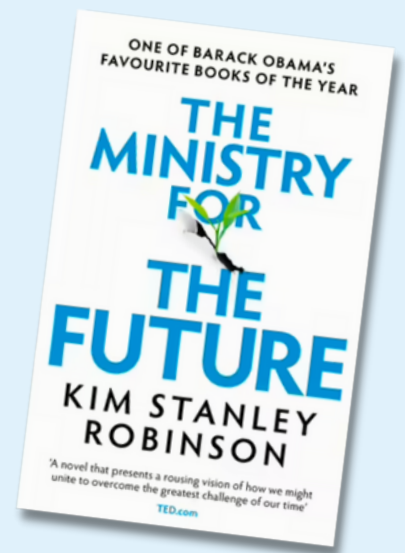


Amanda McKenzie
CEO, Climate Council

"I recommend this book to all my friends. 'Together we can' is full of inspiring stories about people around Australia who are taking action on climate change, helping create a better future for our children and for the planet, while at the same time deepening connections with each other."

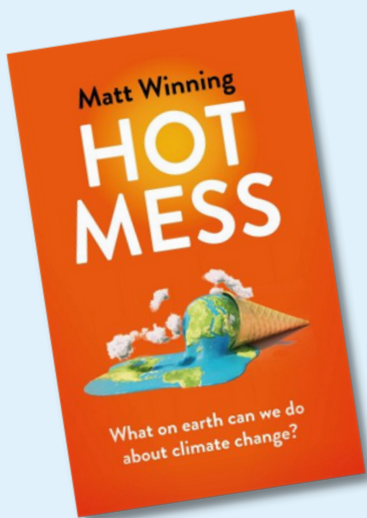
The Ministry for the Future - Kim Stanley Robinson

The Ministry for the Future is a climate fiction (“cli-fi”) novel by American science fiction writer Kim Stanley Robinson published in 2020. Set in the near future, the novel follows a subsidiary body, established under the Paris Agreement, whose mission is to act as an advocate for the world’s future generations of citizens as if their rights are as valid as the present generation’s.



Hot Mess - Dr Matt Winning

Dr. Matt Winning is a stand-up comedian and environmental economist with a PhD in climate change policy. Hot Mess aims to both lighten the mood and enlighten readers on climate change. This is a book for people who care about climate change but aren’t doing much about it, helping readers understand what the main causes of climate change are, what changes are needed, and what they can (and cannot) do about it.



Windfall - Ketan Joshi

This book, by renewable expert Ketan Joshi, explores “a future where communities champion equitable new clean tech projects, where Australia grows past a reliance on toxic fuels, and where the power of people is used to rattle fossil fuel advocates from their complacency.”



Design Emergency - Paola Antonelli

Alice Rawsthorn and Paola Antonelli, two of the world’s most influential design figures, meet the visionary designers whose innovations and ingenuity give us hope for the future by redesigning and reconstructing our lives, enabling us to thrive. Design Emergency tells the stories of the remarkable designers, architects, engineers, artists, scientists, and activists, who are at the forefront of positive change worldwide.

