



Healesville CoRE Environmental Achiever of the Year

Healesville CoRE has achieved a significant amount in their five years in the community. Formed with a mission of transforming Healesville to a solely-renewable-energy town, they quickly attracted more than 100 people willing to put their hands up to the cause, uniting the community on a practical renewable energy transformation.

Running educational events, hosting guest speakers and pulling together industry partners to provide cheaper, locally-available renewable energy alternatives, the CoRE group have already made huge strides towards their goal. This work was most recently recognised by the State Government, with a \$400,000 grant to form the Yarra Valley Community Power Hub.

Healesville CoRE works to unite the community behind their cause. Their vision and work will have a tremendous positive impact on the environment, while ensuring community members benefit from financial savings and learning about the *how* and the *why* along the way.

A testament to Paul Kelly's *From little things, big things grow*, the small beginning of Healesville CoRE has already become a groundswell, full of positivity and practical actions to leave the community – and the earth – in a better place.

The Healesville CoRE group is a worthy recipient of this year's Environmental Achiever Award, and we look forward to seeing where the future will take this wonderful group of community-minded people.