



ASPO Australia

Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas

Melbourne

ASPO Aims:

Increase awareness of Peak Oil amongst the public, in government and in the business community.
Promote discussion of the implications; oil vulnerability, economic impact
Be the first point of contact for questions on peak oil.
Promote discussion of the challenges and solutions.
Provide a forum for members to share their knowledge and concerns.
Discuss peak in oil in the context of climate change.

Our Style:

We provide sober and clear analysis of peak oil.
We are proud of our integrity and independence.
We are not-for-profit, although some members work in directly related fields.
We're open to all membership inquiries.
We hold regular meetings and use an email discussion list.
We operate on a consensus basis, supported by a national committee.

What We Do:

Provide speakers to conferences and events organised by others, preferably for a fee.
Encourage local councils to organise public events and assess their own oil vulnerability.
Publicise the Senate report.
Write letters and articles for newspapers and journals.
Organise movie screenings, also for fundraising.
Contribute 'peak oil context' to inquiries in range of fields.
Provide a current, authoritative, quick-reference article on peak oil within the Victorian context.
Promote the adoption of the oil depletion protocol, at federal, state and local levels.

For the Future:

Initiate research.
Study the Australian energy situation and challenge Australian forecasting agencies.
Consider running our own conferences or seminars.