

Dr Kevin Tate –

Climate change : Paris, our last chance.

We need urgent action to curb greenhouse gas emissions, based on the latest scientific evidence. Dr Tate will explore this, then talk about the Paris meeting last December. What needs to happen next, at a personal, governmental and global level, if we are to avert a climate crisis in coming decades?



Dr Kevin Tate (PhD 1968, Victoria University) is a soil scientist who has specialised since 1970 in studying the effects of climate change on carbon storage by soils. In various years a Nuffield Scholarship and a DSIR Study Fellowship aided research in Britain. In 1995 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand and in 2005 was awarded the prestigious Marsden Medal for his research on climate change. He has been actively involved in assessing potential technologies for mitigating agricultural methane. Since 'retirement', he continues to conduct research on global change processes at Landcare Research, Massey University, and to supervise PhD students.

VENUE : The Link: St Andrew's Church Community Centre
Corner River Rd & Te Aroha St, Claudelands, Hamilton.

DATE : 7.30pm for 8.00pm, Thursday 19 May 2016

Barista coffees, teas & delicious cakes will be available for purchase from 7.30pm. The talk itself starts at 8.00pm. There will be plenty of time for your questions, finishing by 9.30pm.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Entry by donation - \$5 recommended.

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