

ASTRO Networks Victoria Inc.

is proud to present

Bob Phelps

to speak on



A People's Food Plan for Australia: Food Security & Sovereignty for Future Generations

Bob Phelps founded Gene Ethics in 1988 to promote public understanding, debate and action on genetically manipulated (GM) foods, crops and other GM organisms. He is also active in the Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance that works for safe, secure and sovereign food systems to feed us all well. In 2003, Bob was awarded a Federation Medal.

Bob will briefly review food from novel technologies: GM, irradiation, nanomaterials and synthetic biology. He will then facilitate audience participation in developing the People's Food Plan using dotmocracy materials and methods. Through this exciting and challenging process, we gather and offer our ideas and priorities on all aspects of food – from seed to spoon, as a riposte to industry and Government plans for the future of farming and food.

The Evenings' Presentation will Focus on;

- *What is the Federal Government's National Food Plan (NFP). Why is it on the Wrong Track?*
 - *DVD – The Food System is Broken (Courtesy of Oxfam).*
 - *What is the People's Food Plan (PFP) and How Can You Contribute to its Vision?*
- *The Dotmocracy Decision Process in Action. Contribute Your Ideas and Vision to the PFP.*
 - *How Will Your Contribution be Used and What Next for the PFP?*

**A Very Informative Evening, Not to be Missed!
See You There!!**

Monday, 12th November, 2012

7:45 p.m.

Members - \$5.00

Non Members - \$10.00

Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Tea/Coffee/Herbal Tea with Biscuits provided

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