



# SCG Social Sustainability Forum

The SCG is a membership organisation that provides a forum for the Australian tertiary sector to benchmark its environmental performance and share information on practical, cost-effective measures to reduce operational environmental impacts. SCG sustainability reporting framework also covers education for sustainability. Social sustainability is one aspect that has not been adequately addressed and SCG has decided to focus more effort on this. The Social Sustainability Forum will explore issues such as:

- What is social sustainability and how does it apply to the Tertiary Education Sector?
- What can be done to improve our performance in this area?
- How do we measure and monitor our Social Sustainability performance?

To help address these issues we will hear from the following experts in this field –



Dr Janet Stanley is Chief Research Officer, Monash Sustainability Institute, Monash University. Prior to this, Janet was Senior Manager, Research and Policy at the Brotherhood of St Laurence. Janet's work takes an inter-disciplinary approach to exploring the interface between social and environmental issues, from the grass roots community level, to a strategic, social policy perspective. Janet was a member of the Federal Community Advisory Committee for the CPRS and was on the Ministerial Advisory Council for Minister Gavin Jennings. Janet's new book to be published later this year is: [Social Policy as if the Environment Mattered: The Interface between Social and Environmental Approaches and Policies.](#)



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