

Someone will think about the future. It had better be us.

"Imagine that it's 7am, January 1 2050.

What world would you be waking up to?

What world would you want to wake up to?"

Why is it worth thinking about it? Because thinking about it may change our attitudes and actions and may <u>change</u> our future.

Scientists, politicians, industry representatives, NGOs often meet to speculate about what the distant future may look like. These speculations may result in decisions which may affect how Australia will look like in 2050. It is important that the opinion of the everyday Australian is heard as well. You can help a team of CSIRO scientists understand what the Australian public think Australia should look like in 2050, what we want it to look like and what we, as a community, can do about it.

We invite you to participate in a focus group at:

Novotel Melbourne St Kilda 16 The Esplanade St Kilda on Saturday, 27 October 2012 11am – 2pm

We would like to thank you for your participation and time with a \$50 Coles/Myer gift voucher which we will give you on the day. A light buffet lunch will also be provided.

Your contribution will help us understand what the main concerns of the Australian public are and how they relate to the distant future. Your contribution will help design a survey which will be used with a larger sample of the Australian population.

There is **limited availability,** to reserve your place please email <u>Danielle.Stevens@csiro.au</u> or phone on 02 6246 5627.