



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

25 October 2019

The world need not starve



Scene from Soylent Green

Within the next few decades the human population of our only world will cross **10 billion, all needing to be fed**. Anybody who was around in the 1970s will remember the chillingly imagined future world of “Soylent Green”, the first major movie about how to feed the world’s burgeoning population.

Forty-six years later, the challenge has not only grown bigger, but now, with

significant climate change looking inevitable, it would be easy to despair and conclude that humanity is trapped by its own fecundity.

But there are options. Most of these will require significant changes that won’t necessarily be easy or to everyone’s liking, but they are achievable given goodwill, effort and cooperation, and some of the solutions have surprisingly positive outcomes. The world need not starve.

On **October 25, Friday Environment Forum** guest speaker **Rod Jamieson** will examine the role of current and evolving systems of agriculture and other food production streams, as the world grapples with feeding a growing population, preserving and even improving what's left of the natural environment and adjusting to the impacts of climate change.

All are welcome on Friday morning to the **NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville** when **Friday Environment Forum** starts at 10.30am and ends at 12.15pm. A donation will be appreciated. Morning tea will be available for purchase at 10am.

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Investigate the birds of
Wallace Park with Valda and
the Interpretive Birding Group.
Meet at 8.30am in the car park.
All welcome

