



Veterinarians for Climate Action, with Ben Cox

What you will learn:

- How people (yes, you too!) mostly default to believing only what fits with their already established world views.
- Why the solution to climate change probably doesn't lie with us as individuals.
- How to bring about change in the world.
- Why joining the fight against climate change can be good for business.
- How to start the process that will initiate changes at your workplace towards becoming more environmentally friendly.

Ben says:

“On the one hand I have a real objection with the push towards individual responsibility for environmental impact. If I do all these amazing things - if I buy green power, if I sell both my cars and walk everywhere, if I never fly anywhere... I can reduce my carbon emissions by about 18 tonnes per year. But if I convince my workplace to get green power, then I will have a way bigger impact than 18. Or, if I know someone who works at an engineering firm who's involved in the Adani mine and I can convince them to become an insider... then I can have an impact way way WAY beyond I can ever do by riding a bike.”

Ben recommends:

The Australian Conservation Foundation. <https://www.acf.org.au>

Australian Progress. <https://australianprogress.org.au/about/>

Sydney Morning Herald Please Explain podcast. <https://www.smh.com.au/please-explain>

Field Notes From A Catastrophe, by Elizabeth Kolbert. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/field-notes-from-a-catastrophe-9781620409886/>