

THE EVERYTHING ELECTRIC SHOW



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TO ALL NSW MEMBERS

Save the Date: Sydney Showground on March 7 – 9th 2025

What is it? The world's #1 Home Energy and Electric vehicle (EV) show. <https://au.everythingelectric.show/>



Why should you go?

You can get lots of advice on how to reduce your energy bills and save a lot of money.

What's on

- Find out how to have a cleaner, greener and cheaper home. You can have your home energy bills analysed by experienced volunteers who will guide you on ways to reduce your running costs. Wondering if you need solar? How can I reduce my energy bills? This show will give you sensible advice on these key areas for free. (If you book).
- It's the largest EV test drive experience and display of EVs available on the Aussie market. Discover the wide new range of Electric Vehicles from all over the world, see what suits you and your budget. You will be pleasantly surprised. Take an EV for a test drive around the showground precinct. It's easy and fun.
- There are forums and displays from EV users plus you can talk to actual solar/battery owners who can give you the "no bull" answers to any questions.

My experience here last year was very positive.

I really recommend you see it first-hand. An experienced volunteer consultant looked at our power bills, lifestyle, future plans and recommended that we:

- Don't Install a Solar battery as the timeline wasn't practical.
- Get off the gas for our hot water and go to an electric heat pump instead.
- Take an EV for test.
- Look at competitive electricity plans at the show.

This year we:

- Got off the gas for a \$850 per annum cost saving (The annual connection fee is \$365 alone). The new heat pump is partly power by our small solar panels and costs about \$0.30 day to run plus it improves our home's value.
- Bought a sporty **MG4** full Electric vehicle, traded in a 12-year-old small Toyota and drove away in lovely new car for under \$30k. It takes us from effortlessly from Sydney to Port Macquarie, as well as being our **go to** car for everyday driving around home. Our EV cost when charged at home is about \$20 for 600-700 km / month. Compare that to \$140 per month for petrol.
- We changed electricity plans (with the same supplier), saved hundreds of dollars per year AND got a super cheap EV car charging plan.....it was almost criminal.

I would recommend a single day concession ticket, as it is much cheaper than the weekend pass or 3 day pass. Last year NRMA Members got a big discount. Queries, please email me as above.

