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Roy is a chemistry professor, educator, and climate science advocate based in Wentworth Falls in the Blue Mountains. He has spent over 40 years teaching chemistry at university level in Australia and the United States.

In recent years his work has focused on climate science, the biodiversity crisis, sustainability, and chemical pollutants such as PFAS ('forever chemicals'). As Chief Scientific Advisor to the Planet Ark Foundation, he led research into PFAS in Australian food contact packaging that helped drive national commitments to phase these substances out of food packaging systems.

In 2011 he received Australia's highest university teaching honour — the *Prime Minister's Award for University Teacher of the Year* — and has delivered science education programs to thousands of students and community members.

Roy now runs *Climate Fresk* workshops to help people understand the science behind the climate crisis in a clear, evidence-based and empowering way. Climate Fresk is a collaborative, card-based workshop built on reliable IPCC science, and develops a systems-level understanding of climate causes and consequences. The workshop also addresses what you can do in your own context.

If you want to move beyond the headlines and mis- and disinformation and truly understand the causes driving the climate and biodiversity crisis, and their consequences, this workshop is for you.

No scientific background is required — only curiosity, a willingness to engage thoughtfully with the science, and a wish to make an active difference in your own way.

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