

CLIMATE ACTION SYDNEY EASTERN SUBURBS (CASES) E-BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2011

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1. Climate Change & Environment Forum

Meet your local Coogee & Maroubra Candidates before the March State Election

If you are concerned about climate change and our environment, Come and hear what your candidates have to say

From renewable energy, to mining and gas, bushcare, local food production, public transport and cycling and more!

Climate Change & Environment Forum

Date: 7.30 - 9.30 Monday 7th March 2011

Venue: Randwick Town Hall

Address: cnr Avoca St & Frances St Randwick

Candidates: Coogee & Maroubra Candidates

Speakers: CASES rep & Pepe Clarke NCC CEO

If you are interested in submitting a question for the forum
please contact: Jonathan Milford <milford@bigpond.net.au>

Organised by :

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NCC (Nature Conservation Council)

<http://www.nccnsw.org.au/>

2. Tell the Banks to Stop Funding New Coal Power

CASES is continuing with our work on the Dirty Banks Campaign, encouraging banks to stop funding new coal power stations and instead invest in renewable energy. If you are a customer of ANZ, Westpac, the Commonwealth Bank or NAB, please consider contacting them – see the resources [here](#) to help you.

CASES is also looking for one more volunteer to help with leafleting at a local ANZ branch on Monday 7th March at lunchtime. If you can help, please contact info@cases.org.au.

3. NSW Energymark – Want To Be an Energy and Climate Change Leader In Your Local Community?

Do you want to be an energy and climate change leader in your local community? Volunteer for NSW Energymark and reduce your carbon footprint and power bills.

CSIRO and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW are looking for 500 volunteers to lead small group discussions on energy, climate change, water and waste.

You don't need to know a lot about energy and climate change – simply gather a small group of people (family, friends, neighbours, workmates) for discussions using support and discussion material from CSIRO and NSW Government. CASES member Greg Olsen has already signed up as a volunteer, and CASES encourages others to do likewise. This is a really practical way we can increase awareness and lead lifestyle changes in our local area.

To register or for more information visit www.energymark.com.au or call 1300 119 003.

4. Monthly Environmental News Updates from Waverley Council

Waverley Council emails out informative monthly environmental news updates, including all of Council's upcoming events, workshops, programs, rebates and more. If you would like to join the list, please contact environment@waverley.nsw.gov.au.

5. Next CASES Monthly Meeting, 23rd February

CASES meets every 4th Wednesday of the month, at Barrett House (6 Barrett Place Randwick), from 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome! At the last meeting, we focused on planning our next actions for the Dirty Banks campaign, and made plans for engaging with local candidates in the eastern suburbs electorates ahead of the NSW State election. The next meeting is on 23rd February.

6. Events

Saturday 19 February: Awakening the Dreamer Symposium

1pm – 6pm at 95 Roscoe Street cnr Gould St (Chapel by the Sea), Bondi Beach 2026, \$40 or concession \$20 (dinner included). Through dynamic group interactions, leading edge information & inspiring multimedia, explore the current state of our planet from a new perspective & connect with a powerful global movement to reclaim our future. See www.awakeningthedreamer.org.au. Bring your family, neighbours and friends and let's work together to create an environmentally

sustainable, spiritually fulfilling & socially just human presence on our planet. RSVP essential to Lance on 0425203782 or email victoria@academyhealingnutrition.com.

Monday 21 February: Meet the Coogee Candidates Forum

Sitting Labor MP Paul Pearce, Liberal candidate Bruce Notley-Smith and Greens candidate Sue Doran will reveal their positions, policies and priorities in a special forum organised by the Wentworth Courier and Southern Courier on Monday, February 21. Whether your issue is health care, public transport, education, the environment or anything else administered by the State Government, send in your questions for candidates by emailing wentworthcouriernews@couriernews.com.au. The forum, which is free although an RSVP is essential, will be at the Randwick Rugby Club from 6.30pm. To RSVP for the event, email southerncouriernews@couriernews.com.au with your name, address and contact phone number.

Sunday 6 March: Clean Up Australia Day

Every year hundreds of thousands of Australians get stuck in and clean up their local environment on Clean Up Australia Day. Create or join a Clean Up Site for the Clean Up Australia Day event on Sunday 6 March 2011 [here](#), and read about Clean Up Australia's "Clean Up Our Climate Campaign" [here](#).

Saturday 26 March: Earth Hour

Earth Hour began as a campaign to get Sydneysiders to turn off their lights, and has grown to be one of the world's largest environmental events. Why not join with hundreds of millions of people all over the world who will observe Earth Hour in various ways. Find out more about Earth Hour [here](#).

Saturday 9 – Monday 11 April: National Climate Summit 2011

The national Community Climate Network is holding its third summit for grassroots climate action groups and campaigners on Saturday 9th to Monday 11th April at Melbourne University. This year's event focuses on the theme "From the Ground Up" and is a great opportunity to share information and collaborate to build the community movement for real action on climate change. For more information, see www.climatesummit2011.wordpress.com, and sign up for regular event updates by emailing climate.summit.2011@gmail.com.

Randwick Council Website Listed Events and Workshops

Randwick Council has a listing of environmental events and workshops. Upcoming events and workshops include:

Saturdays 12 February, 12 March, 26 March, 9 April: Basic Bike Mechanics Workshops
See more details [here](#).

Waverley Council Website Listed Events and Workshops

Waverley Council has a listing of environmental events and workshops. Upcoming events and workshops include:

Saturday 19 February: Kitchen and Balcony Gardening Workshop
Saturday 19 February: Back on Your Bike Workshop
Tuesday 22 February: Native Plants and Bush Tucker Gardens Workshop
Wednesday 23 February: Bike Maintenance Workshop
Tuesday 1 March: Living with Less Chemicals Workshop
Wednesday 9 March: Bike Maintenance Workshop
Saturday 12 March: Composting and Worm Farming Workshop
Saturday 19 March: Kitchen and Balcony Gardening Workshop
Saturday 19 March: Back on Your Bike Workshop
Saturday 26 March: Native Plants and Bush Tucker Gardens Workshop

Sunday 27 March: Composting and Worm Farming Workshop

Saturday 2 April: Bike Maintenance Workshop

See more details [here](#).

Woollahra Council Website Listed Events and Workshops

Waverley Council has a listing of environmental events and workshops. Upcoming events and workshops include:

17 February – 14 December: Double Bay Organic Food & Farmers Market

Saturday 12 March: ESORA Bush Tucker Walk

Sunday 20 March: Second Hand Sunday

See more details [here](#).

Reduce Your Footprint Website Listed Events, Workshops and Courses

The Reduce Your Footprint website (a collaboration between Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra Councils) has a listing of environmental events, workshops and courses. Upcoming events and workshops include:

5 Saturday afternoons from Saturday 19 February: Organic Gardening Course

Thursday 3 March: Visit the Little House of Sustainability

Wednesday 9 March: Sustainable Spending and Saving Workshop

See more details [here](#).

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