



Competition Update No.10 – 7 September 2011

The Manly Daily Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	MANLY VILLAGE	7.8
2nd	ST MARYS	5.4
3rd	SEAFORTH	4.9
4th	MANLY WEST	3.6

The Inner West Courier Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	10.2
2nd	DULWICH HILL	8.2
3rd	FERN COURT	8.2
4th	WILKINS	5.9

The Blacktown Advocate Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CRAWFORD	8.3
2nd	WALTERS ROAD	4.1
3rd	ST MICHAELS	3.6
4th	TREGEAR	2.1

Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Zone	Score
1st	MANLY	1.8
2nd	MARRICKVILLE	1.2
3rd	BLACKTOWN	0.6



COMMENTATOR'S CORNER Summing up this week's performance:

Manly Village has surged ahead to first place and St Marys to second. Camdenville once again maintains its lead, with Ferncourt creeping up to tie with Dulwich Hill for second place.

Crawford is still comfortably in the lead, and Tregear is to be commended for its rapidly rising score. In the Cup Competition, Manly schools have extended their lead from last week, with Marrickville schools hot on their heels...

Speaking of fierce competition, good luck to Climate Clubs supporters **the Manly Sea Eagles** for their qualifying final against the North Queensland Cowboys on Saturday, and to **the Sydney Swans** for their AFL final against St Kilda on Saturday. And of course to **Luke Burgess** playing for the Wallabies in the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.

THE ENERGY UPDATER AWARD

We have a new winner! Congratulations to **Owen & Carolyn Deane** from **Manly Village** for winning this fortnight's Energy Updater Award for updating their family's energy use online. They will receive a **VIP 30 CARD** from **OOVIE**, Australia's leader in latest release movie DVD rentals, plus an **Efergy meter**. **To go into the next prize draw, update your usage online by 5pm on Tuesday 20th September.**



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Rookie of the Week, **Leonie Graham** from **St Marys**, who bravely updated her family's energy use online for the very first time! Leonie wins her choice of a **\$50 voucher for the Green Demon Ecostore**, a **\$50 Myers voucher** or an **Efergy meter**.

ROOKIE



Want to win next time? Update your usage online by 5pm on Tuesday 20th September by entering a new meter reading **OR** your average daily kWh usage from your most recent electricity bill at the "Tracker" page at www.climateclubs.org.au

Stories from the playing field: Ferncourt Public School, Marrickville

"Our kids Pia and Indika were very excited about joining Climate Clubs but we were sceptical at first. While involved in the Club, we heard about a free energy consultation and took up the offer. The consultant examined our appliances, talked to us about usage and confirmed our bill was correct (we'd secretly suspected there was something faulty with our meter). She suggested some simple steps could make a difference. As we work from home, one of the habits we had was to leave the computers and printers on 24/7. She suggested we set the computers to go on standby mode if not used, and of course to turn off when possible. We turned off all appliances at plugpoints and were diligent about turning lights off. The payoff was a reduction in our bill of a massive \$373, plus our kids were awarded the title of 'Best and Fairest' participants in the 2010 Climate Club Competition."

- **Mackey Kandarajah & family, Ferncourt**

Climate Clubs Survey: Win an iPad 2!

You will soon receive an email asking you to fill out a **short survey online** about your energy use at home and your experience of the Climate Clubs program. The survey is very important as it allows us to track the effectiveness of the competition, plus it's a chance for you to have your say. We'll also be mailing out a **paper copy of the survey** in case you'd prefer to submit a paper version. It should only take about 10 minutes of your time, and your responses will be kept strictly confidential to protect your privacy. **All players who complete this survey, plus the short end-of-competition survey we'll send out in November, will go into the prize draw to win an iPad 2!**



\$\$\$ How to make your school RICH (and FAMOUS) \$\$\$

Did you know that saving electricity at home not only saves your family money, but also raises \$\$\$ for your school? That's right: your school earns **3 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh)** if your club saves power at home compared to last year. This might not sound like much at first, but think about the \$ your Club can collect by all working as hard as you can to save energy! **Here's how it works:** We give each Club "Climate Clubs Certificates" worth 3c/kWh for the total electricity saved at home by all the players. At the end of the Competition, no matter whether your Club comes first or last, the \$ value of the Climate Clubs Certificates your Club has earned will be paid to your school's Parents and Citizens Association. For example, in last year's competition in Marrickville, each school earned more than **\$350** from their Climate Clubs Certificates! (And that was when Climate Club Certificates were worth just 2 cents/kWh)

But wait! There's more...The winning Climate Club in each zone will win an extra **\$500** First Prize. **And** if the winning school achieves an average energy saving of **more than 10%**, that first prize will be doubled to a whopping **\$1000!** (That is roughly equal to having *savings points* of more than 2.0 on the final scoreboard.) So next time you switch off a light or wash your clothes in cold water, think of the **glorious riches you are helping your school to earn!**

Ferncourt Public School: Energy Saving Champions AGAIN!

Congratulations to last year's Climate Clubs Champions, **Ferncourt Public School** in Marrickville, for being one of the 5 major winners of the **Origin Energy Savers Week**. They have won **\$1000** for the school! You can see their wonderful submission of environmentally sustainable house models designed and constructed by Ferncourt pupils here:

<http://www.forteachersforstudents.com.au/Origin/energy-savers-week-t.php>

In next week's update: How does your family compare...?

You can see how your household's energy usage compares with your team mates by visiting the team scoreboard. But how does it compare with other families in your local council area? Find out in next week's update.

Contact us

Feel free to contact us anytime by visiting www.climateclubs.org.au or calling the Climate Clubs Program Team on (02) 9514 4950.

Yours in energy saving,

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