



2011 Competition Update No.4 – 23 July

Competition Score Update

Blacktown Advocate Shield

Team	Score	Rank
TREGEAR	27.6	1st
ST MICHAELS	15.8	2nd
CRAWFORD	15.6	3rd
WALTERS ROAD	5.1	4th

Inner West Courier Shield

Team	Score	Rank
WILKINS	14.0	1st
FERN COURT	12.7	2nd
DULWICH HILL	11.8	3rd
CAMDENVILLE	9.3	4th

The Manly Daily Shield

Team	Score	Rank
SEAFORTH	10.7	1st
MANLY WEST	9.4	2nd
MANLY VILLAGE	7.7	3rd
ST MARYS	2.5	4th

Now that the new Climate Clubs website is up and running you can check the score anytime on line for the latest score updates. The competition scoreboard is shown above for the Shield (schools) competitions and below for the Cup (area) competition.

Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Area	Score	Rank
BLACKTOWN	12.4	1st
MARRICKVILLE	5.2	2nd
MANLY	4.7	3rd

Congratulations to our early competition leaders:

Tregear, Wilkins, Seaforth and the City of Blacktown!

If you haven't checked out the website or updated your electricity usage, now is the time. **Remember** the score is based on players updating their electricity usage from their *household electricity tracker* page. Go to www.climateclubs.org.au:

- Click on the **Player Login** tab in the top right corner
- Enter your email and password (If you've forgotten your password, you can reset it at login)
- Click on **Add New Entry** at the bottom of the *Your Electricity Readings* table
- Enter a meter reading (our first competition update stepped through how to read your meter), or daily average (if you have received a bill recently this will be shown).
- Check the team and zone scoreboards to see how its changed.

WIN COOL PRIZES FOR UPDATING YOUR ELECTRICITY USE ONLINE

Login to Climate Clubs and update your electricity usage to go in the draw for great prizes. You could Win:

- An [Efergy](#) home energy monitor which gives you real-time information on electricity use, greenhouse gas emissions or \$ at any moment.
- A Family Pass to a season game in the NRL, A-League, AFL, or W-League
- Family movie tickets.

Update by close of business **Tuesday 2 August** for your **chance to Win!**

New Website Update

You may have noticed a few teething problems this week with the website – particularly with a regular reminder to complete your profile and some errors on the scoreboards. Our web team have been busy fixing these and **you should not be receiving any further reminders to complete your profile. Our apologies for any confusion this has caused.** Marrickville players - please also disregard the player numbers indicated on the scoreboards - they are currently including players from last year. If you are encountering any problems with login or viewing or have feedback or suggestions for improvement, please email to team@climateclubs.org.au.

Energy Savings Tip – Heat yourself, not the planet.

Tip: Get snug and cosy with clothing layers and blankets before cranking up the heat.

Mother Nature has been testing our commitment to Climate Clubs lately. The constant wind, rain and cold are temptations to use excessive heating at home. But as exemplary Climate Clubbers, we do the simple things before reverting to old electricity sapping habits.

Remember to look for ways at home to stop the cold from coming in rather than fighting it with heating. Here are some actions you can take;

- Close the curtains or blinds to keep the heat in, pelmets will prevent cold air circulating around the windows and into the room
- Seal the gaps under door to keep the cold air out
- On cold nights layer up! Warm clothes are not just for outside. Warm and cosy beanies, socks and dressing gowns keep you warm around the house.
- Use a hot water bottle. This is a fast way to get you warm and comfortable on those cold winter nights (best with a cup of tea!).
- If you have an electric blanket, use it to warm your bed (although flannelette sheets and hot water bottles are also good).

Fact: It's a fact: Every one degree increase in heater thermostat setting can increase the heating component of your power bill by up to 15%

Further Information for saving in winter: [NSW Government Save Power Website](#)

News & Events

Reminder: Energy Savers Week, 1-5 August 2011

Teachers have until Friday 5 August to get their students' entries in for Origin Energy Savers week! Five major winners receive **\$1000 cash for their school**, it is a great way to get the kids involved in creative and fun activities that work towards reducing energy consumption. Enter online at www.origin.com.au/education. Contact your team captain or the program team if you need assistance or intend to enter.

If you would like a fun 1hour educational activity delivered by a professional children's science educator for your class during Energy Savers Week, then you need to get your teacher to sign up ASAP. Tregear is locked in at Blacktown and there are two more spots – one in Manly and one in Marrickville. The first to enter online.

More Information

The Climate Clubs website www.climateclubs.org.au has more information or contact the Climate Clubs Program team at UTS' Institute for Sustainable Futures 9514 4950.

Good luck saving this week!

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