



Competition Update No.6 – 4 August 2011

The Manly Daily Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	ST MARYS	25.0
2nd	MANLY VILLAGE	20.7
3rd	SEAFORTH	17.6
4th	MANLY WEST	9.6

The Blacktown Advocate Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	TREGEAR	27.6
2nd	CRAWFORD	19.9
3rd	ST MICHAELS	13.4
4th	WALTERS ROAD	10.0

The Inner West Courier Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	13.8
2nd	WILKINS	12.9
3rd	DULWICH HILL	11.5
4th	FERN COURT	11.4

Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Area	Score
1st	MANLY	14.3
2nd	BLACKTOWN	14.0
3rd	MARRICKVILLE	5.5

COMMENTATOR'S CORNER

Summing up this week's performance:

In big news this week, **Manly** has snatched the lead from Blacktown in the Councils Comp!

Meanwhile in Marrickville, newcomers **Camdenville** have taken the lead for the first time in the race for the Inner West Courier Shield.

Tregear, and **St Mary's** have kept the lead from last week; while the biggest movers of the week were **Manly Village** who jumped from 4th to 2nd. Watch out St Mary's, it looks like Manly Village are getting serious...

Let's also all give a huge cheer for our Climate Clubs Ambassador and favourite Wallaby, **Luke Burgess** who has recovered from a hand fracture to rejoin the Australian team to take on the All Blacks in the Tri Nations game on Saturday night. **Go Luke!**



Announcing... "The Player Energy Use Updater Award"

Congratulations to **Jo-anne Jorgensen** of **Team Camdenville** for winning this week's prize draw. Jo-anne will receive an Efergy wireless electricity monitor to track and reduce her home's energy use. Thanks to Tony Faughey, one of our fabulous Climate Clubs electricians, for installing Jo-anne's monitor for free.

Thank you to the **66 players** who updated their own energy use online over the past fortnight and went into the prize draw.



Would you like to win THIS next time?

We have an exciting new prize offering for each prize draw until the end of the competition, thanks to **Oovie** – Australia’s leader in latest release movie DVD rentals. Oovie will give each prize draw winner an Oovie **VIP 30 Card** which gives you 30 free DVD rentals over the next 3 months (worth \$90)!

If you win, you’ll get an Oovie **VIP 30 Card** **plus** your choice of an Efergy meter or a family pass to a season game in the NRL, A-League, AFL, or W-league.

How to get your name in the prize draw:

All you need to do to go into the next prize draw is update your household’s energy usage within the next fortnight **before 5pm on Tuesday 16th August**.

You can update 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

For tips on how to read your own meter, see Origin’s video here: <http://www.originenergy.com.au/2406/Efficiency-and-savings#read-electricity-meter>

Stories from the playing field: **Manly Village Public School, Manly**

“Compared to the same period last year our electricity use has gone down simply by introducing a number of simple changes. We are using hot water bottles instead of electric blankets; making a conscious effort to turn off lights; running a bath for the kids instead of them having individual showers; drying wet/damp clothes on a portable clothes rack in front of the gas heater instead of using the dryer, and we’re waiting until the dishwasher and washing machine are full before switching them on.”

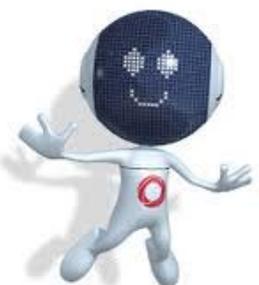
- **Auld family, Manly Village Public School**

“We have counted a few times and found 10 light switches on at once, which equates to 31 light bulbs! Now we try to limit the light switches on at the same time to just 4. And whilst we always wash our clothes in cold water, we could still improve by making more use of the clothesline instead of the dryer.”

- **McGregor family, Manly Village Public School**

News & Events

This week is **Origin Energy Savers Week!** Thanks to Origin, two lucky Climate Clubs schools, **Tregear** in Blacktown and **Manly West** in Manly, are receiving a fabulous performance about energy efficiency from the Victoria Museum. They were the first two Climate Clubs schools to enter the Energy Savers Week Competition (www.originenergy.com.au/education).





GOOD SPORTS!

Thanks again to **Tony Faughey** and **Luke Martin**, our wonderful Climate Clubs electricians, for their support of the program.

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Energy Savings Tip: Plan your campaign against wasting energy

For more tips see <https://www.climateclubs.org.au/pages/tips-and-tricks>



Know your enemy!

Search out the enemy energy leaks in your home. Seal gaps where air escapes, insulate your home and use blinds and curtains to keep the heat in. Invest in a draft stopper for your doors to keep your home toasty.

It's a fact: In winter, unsealed draughts can increase your energy costs by 25%.

Understand your usage

Install an energy monitor (such as an Efergy meter) to track how much power you are using and which appliances are guilty of wasting the most energy.

It's a fact: The average home uses a third of its energy to heat water.

Use a shower timer to keep your showers short and sweet and your energy use low.



More Information

The Climate Clubs website www.climateclubs.org.au always has news and more information (try to use Firefox as your browser for best website performance). Or feel free to contact the Climate Clubs Program team at the Institute for Sustainable Futures at the University of Technology Sydney on (02) 9514 4950.

Yours in energy saving,

Melissa, Chris, Ceri, Candice, Tim – the Climate Clubs Coaching Panel

