



## Competition Update No.15 – 27 October 2011

ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GO TO THE END OF THE COMPETITION!

### The Inner West Courier Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	11.5
2nd	FERN COURT	9.5
3rd	DULWICH HILL	7.5
4th	WILKINS	5.9

### The Blacktown Advocate Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CRAWFORD	8.3
2nd	ST MICHAELS	6.2
3rd	WALTERS ROAD	4.8
4th	TREGAR	2.0

### The Manly Daily Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	ST MARYS	6.4
2nd	SEAFORTH	5.2
3rd	MANLY VILLAGE	4.9
4th	MANLY WEST	4.1

# Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Zone	Score
1st	MARRICKVILLE	1.6
2nd	BLACKTOWN	1.1
2nd	MANLY	1.1



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

Three weeks to go!! In the **Climate Clubs Cup**, Marrickville has once again defended its number 1 spot, but Manly has closed the gap to tie with Blacktown for 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

In the **Manly Daily Shield race**, for the second week running, all four Manly teams improved their scores significantly, and Seaforth has knocked Manly Village out of 2<sup>nd</sup> place. In the **Blacktown Advocate Shield race**, all four teams have maintained their position from last week, as have the Marrickville teams in the **Inner West Courier Shield race** (with Wilkins rapidly accumulating points).

**Remember, no matter what the scoreboard says, ANY team can still win!** The scores above only reflect the performance of the roughly 200 players who have already updated their energy use on the website. This means we still don't know how **more than half** the Climate Club players are going, and that means that the Cup could be within your team's grasp!

## THE ENERGY UPDATER AWARD

To go into the next prize draw, update your usage online **by 5pm next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (Melbourne Cup Day!)** and be in the running to receive a **VIP 30 CARD** from **OOVIE**, Australia's leader in latest release movie DVD rentals, plus your choice of an **Efergy meter** or a **\$50 Myers voucher**.



## ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

And if you haven't yet updated your usage online during the competition, never fear: if you do before **5pm next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**, you might get very lucky (and not just on the Melbourne Cup horses!) and win your choice of an **Efergy meter** or a **\$50 Myers voucher**. All you have to do is enter 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](http://www.climateclubs.org.au)

## Stories from the playing field: St Marys Primary School, Manly

"It hasn't helped that this has seemed the coldest, longest winter in ages. But we've cut our heaters down from 3 to 1, been conscious of turning the lights off, and blocked draughts under doorways. We were even cutting down on our time in the showers until we remembered we have a gas hot water heater."

- **Dunne Family**

"I sometimes read in bed at night with a torch and we don't leave the TV and computers on standby. It's been easy!"

- **Lucas Dunne**

## Player address confirmations: please respond to Climate Clubs team email

Our energy provider partners need us to confirm that all players are still at the same address now as you were when you signed up for the competition. This is so that the electricity use data they provide (which we'll use to calculate the final scores) is accurate. If you've already filled out the survey, you'll have ticked the box confirming your address.

**If you didn't get around to filling out the survey, you'll have received an email from our Climate Clubs team ([team@climateclubs.org.au](mailto:team@climateclubs.org.au)) yesterday asking you to confirm you're still at the same address.** All you have to do is reply to that email with your name, your school, and confirming you've lived at the same address from May to November 2011, and you'll be all set. If you've moved, you can reply with your new address and the date you moved there.

If you didn't complete the survey and you haven't received an email from us asking you to confirm your address, please write to us at [team@climateclubs.org.au](mailto:team@climateclubs.org.au) and let us know.

**Please remember, if we don't receive your address confirmation by FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, we will not be able to include your energy savings in the final score calculations & awards.** So don't let your team down and risk not having your hard-earned savings not count in the final score tallies.

## Energy Tip: Watt's Watt?!

We've all heard the energy-saving advice that we should replace all incandescent lightglobes with CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps), but sometimes it's tricky to figure out the equivalent CFL wattage required for the same brightness.

Here's a handy little formula to help you: **simply divide the incandescent globe's power by four and that's approximately the power needed for a CFL of equivalent brightness. For example, a 100W incandescent light could be replaced by a 25W CFL.**<sup>1</sup>

And remember, when your new CFLs do finally run out of life, make sure you dispose of them responsibly. The NSW Office of Environment & Heritage runs **CleanOut**, a free service to safely dispose of household chemicals and CFLs.

See <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/households/cleanoutguide.htm> for more information about CleanOut event dates and locations.



## Contact us

Feel free to contact us anytime by visiting [www.climateclubs.org.au](http://www.climateclubs.org.au) or calling the Climate Clubs Program Team on (02) 9514 4950 or emailing us at [team@climateclubs.org.au](mailto:team@climateclubs.org.au).

***Yours in energy saving,***

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



<sup>1</sup> CSIRO Home Energy Saving Handbook, [http://www.csiro.au/resources/Energy-Saving-Handbook--ci\\_pageNo-2.html](http://www.csiro.au/resources/Energy-Saving-Handbook--ci_pageNo-2.html)