



Competition Update No.16 – 3 November 2011

11 DAYS TO GO! COMPETITION ENDS NOVEMBER 14!

The Inner West Courier Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	11.5
2nd	FERN COURT	9.5
3rd	DULWICH HILL	7.7
4th	WILKINS	6.0

The Manly Daily Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	ST MARYS	6.9
2nd	SEAFORTH	5.5
3rd	MANLY VILLAGE	5.4
4th	MANLY WEST	4.1

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

Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Zone	Score
1st	MARRICKVILLE	1.6
2nd	MANLY	1.4
3rd	BLACKTOWN	1.1



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

With less than TWO weeks to go in the **Climate Clubs Cup**, Marrickville is still in number 1 spot, but Manly is rapidly gaining on the long-time leader and has moved into 2nd place.

In the **Manly Daily Shield** race, St Marys is still leading, while Manly Village has had a major score-boost and is now giving Seaforth a run for its money for 2nd 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 Dulwich Hill and Wilkins edging up).

But ANY team can still win! While Camdenville, Crawford and St Marys are the clear favourites to win the shield races, favourites don't always win (in Climate Clubs just as in the Melbourne Cup!). The scores above only reflect the performance of the roughly 200 players who have updated their energy use on the website. We still don't know how **about half** the Climate Club players are going, and that means that the Cup could still be within your team's grasp!

A LITTLE BIT FANCY...TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF OUR NEW FORMAT

You may have noticed that we have been sending out the past few newsletters in a much more user-friendly format so that you don't have to open up a pesky PDF attachment in order to stay up to date with Climate Clubs news. (But you can still see the old format updates on the website.)

We'd love to know what you think of the new format – and in our **End of Competition Survey** which we'll be sending out in **mid-November**, you can give us feedback not only on this newsletter and its new format, but every aspect of the Climate Clubs program. Our way of thanking you is by popping your name in the prize draw for the **iPad 2**, if you completed both the first survey (from a few weeks ago) and you complete this final end-of-comp survey. Thank you for helping us improve!

THE ENERGY UPDATER AWARD



Big congrats to **Radim Zajicek** from **Manly Village Public School** for winning this week's Energy Updater Award! The Zajicek family wins **30 free DVD rentals from OOVIE**, Australia's leader in latest release movie DVD rentals (www.oovie.com.au), plus a **\$50 Myer voucher**.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Zia Mahmudi** from **Walters Road Public School** for being Rookie of the Week! Zia has won a **\$50 Myer voucher**.

Last chance to win! 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 before **5pm on Monday 14 November**.



Attention all Manly & Marrickville players: URGENT address confirmations!

DON'T LET YOUR TEAM DOWN! DON'T LET YOUR SAVINGS GO TO WASTE! We need your address confirmation...please keep reading for instructions:

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) 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.

This week, you might also have received a call or voicemail message from the Climate Clubs Team asking you to call or email us back with this confirmation.

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.

Stories from the Playing Field: Dulwich Hill Public School, Marrickville

Every morning me and my brother patrol the house making sure all lights and power-points are turned off. We try to make our house as ecofriendly as possible, we turn left on lights off, we switch off power-points left on and we even turn off the TV before we go to bed. Since we started this our electricity bills have reduced a lot. I guess you could say...WE ARE THE CLIMATE CLUB KIDS!!!

- Eva McCudden (Year 5)

At night we don't watch TV that much. Instead we play games, we do our homework, read, we draw and we chat. We don't use electric alarm clocks or an electric stove and we have a gas heater not an electric one.

- Theo McCudden (Year 1)

Who is "Best & Fairest" of them all?

Can you answer YES to all three of these questions?

- 1. Have you updated your electricity consumption on the Climate Clubs website at least once?**
- 2. Do you have one of the highest scores of players in your team?**
- 3. Have you made a concerted effort to save electricity at home?**

You can? Then that means you could be up for the *Best and Fairest Award* for your team when we announce the winners at the beginning of December.

Winners will be presented with a fabulous family prize at each school's Climate Clubs Awards Ceremony near the end of term.

Eyes on the Prize(s)

While there is glory for your council area and school in winning the Climate Clubs Cup or your local Shield, the main point of Climate Clubs is to help protect our fragile environment by reducing carbon pollution that comes from using energy.

But don't forget that there is also a cash prize for the winning school in each zone. The Parents and Citizens Association of the winning school will receive **\$500 first prize**, **AND** if that Climate Club saves more than 10% of electricity compared to last year then the prize doubles to **\$1000!**

And yes, this prize is on top of the 3 cents per kWh that each school will receive for the total electricity savings of its players.

News & Events

INVITATION



Join us for the free premiere screening of the short documentary **THIRST** on the 15 November 2011 at the Bankstown Arts Centre, from 6 – 8pm.

Refreshments provided

RSVP by Tuesday 8 November to info@crowdte.com.au

About

Western Sydneysiders, the Institute for Sustainable Futures and Australian Documentaries are proud to announce the screening of Thirst, a short documentary about water and culture in Western Sydney.

The documentary was created collaboratively by individuals from Western Sydney, in a world-first online process called [CrowdTV](#).

Come along to meet the community members who joined CrowdTV, the producers of the film from Australian Documentaries and to be inspired by the unique, fascinating and central role of water in Western Sydney's cultures.

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 or emailing us at team@climateclubs.org.au.

Yours in energy saving,

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



Inner West Courier
innerwestcourier.com.au

THE Manly Daily
manlydaily.com.au

BLACKTOWN Advocate
blacktownadvocate.com.au

