

Morningside Ward Livability Committee News

Councillor Shayne Sutton



Liveable Communities Climate Change seminar series

We've all heard about the significant impacts climate change is having on our planet. All of us can do our bit to ensure we minimise our impact on the planet for future generations, but some of us may need to know where to start. That's why, my local Livability Committee (which is made up of 16 local residents), has developed the Liveable Communities Climate Change Seminar Series, to help our local community take its first steps towards addressing our contribution to climate change.

If you want more information about what you can do or have ideas to share with other local residents, please consider participating in the Seminar Series outlined below.

I look forward to sharing with you our community's journey to a more sustainable lifestyle.

Shayne

Kind regards

Cr Shayne Sutton

Water: Watching every drop.

Date: NEXT WEEK
Wednesday 22 August 2007
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall,
Main Avenue, Balmoral
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Find out more information about additional steps you can take to conserve water in your home.

Monitoring your greenhouse pollution.

Date: Thursday 20 September 2007
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall,
Main Avenue, Balmoral
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Work out how much greenhouse pollution you are adding to the atmosphere and get tips to reduce your contribution to Climate Change.

Getting around: Doing it environmentally.

Date: Wednesday 24 October 2007
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall,
Main Avenue, Balmoral
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Think outside the square and learn more about getting around without necessarily using the car.

Green Home Challenge: Updating your home with the planet in mind.

Date: Thursday 15 November 2007
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall,
Main Avenue, Balmoral
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Home ideas big and small to help the planet and...save money in the long run. If you are thinking of renovating - this session should not be missed!

RSVP: To attend any of the events above, please RSVP to Councillor Shayne Sutton at morningside.ward@ecn.net.au or Ph: 3407 8200.

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Working for a better Brisbane

CONSUMPTION PROFILE:

How much Greenhouse Pollution do we generate in our daily lives?

According to the Australian Conservation Foundation's Consumption Atlas, the average resident living in our local area produces more Greenhouse Pollution than both the National and Queensland Averages.

NATIONAL AVERAGE: 18.9 Tonnes/person/year
QUEENSLAND AVERAGE: 18.38 Tonnes/person/year

BALMORAL	22.48 Tonnes/person/year
BULIMBA	21.92 Tonnes/person/year
CAMP HILL/SEVEN HILLS	21.56 Tonnes/person/year
HAWTHORNE	22.57 Tonnes/person/year
MORNINGSIDE	21.2 Tonnes/person/year
NORMAN PARK	21.92 Tonnes/person/year

* Figures used are from the Australian Conservation Foundation Website. You can work out your individual consumption by visiting the Foundation's website at www.acfonline.org.au

LEARN MORE:

If you can't make it to the seminar series, consider coming along to these other great local events, funded by the Morningside Ward Livability Committee:

Beelarong Community Farm Open Day

Date: Saturday 25 August

Times: 9am – 3pm

Venue: Cnr York and Beverley Streets, Morningside

Learn more about sustainable living with guest speakers ABC radio personality Annette McFarlane and Geckoes Wildlife presenters.

Farm tours, children's rides and entertainment. Be part of a vibrant community farm within our local urban environment.

**For more information please call:
Joanne on 0418 737 207**

Bowies Flat Wetlands Festival

Date: Sunday 16 September

Times: 10am – 2pm

Venue: Bowies Flat Wetlands, Biran Street, Camp Hill.

Information and craft stalls, free children's rides and great entertainment for the whole family.

**For more information please call:
Councillor Shayne Sutton on 3407 8200**

Climate Change Tips: What can I do right now?

If we want to limit the affects of Climate Change, we all need to think about what changes we can make to our daily way of life to reduce our impact on the planet.

Here's the top 10 ways you can reduce your greenhouse pollution:

- 1 Sign up to buy Greenpower. For as little as \$10 month you can choose to purchase renewable energy for your home. Contact your energy provider today.
(Origin Energy T: 13 47 33 or visit www.originenergy.com.au)
- 2 Consider walking, cycling or catching public transport instead of using the car. Even if its only one trip a week, everything counts. Get more information about public transport services near you by calling Translink on T: 13 12 30 or visit www.translink.com.au
- 3 Install energy efficient fluoro light bulbs in your home.
- 4 Switch off electrical devices on standby including TV's, computers and entertainment systems.
- 5 Hang clothes on the clothesline instead of using the dryer.
- 6 Use the dishwasher less - only when there's a full load and use the energy-saving setting.
- 7 Take short showers - save water and energy.
- 8 Use fabric recyclable shopping bags - forget the plastic.
- 9 Recycle as much of your household waste as possible. Try composting food and other suitable materials.
- 10 If you fly, offset the greenhouse pollution you generate. Call Climate Friendly on T: 5593 0386 or visit www.climatefriendly.com.au to find out more. Packages are also available to offset your home and car travel.

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