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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE

Media Release

South Australians take part in huge 350.org Global Day of Climate Action 350.org

ADELAIDE, MAGILL & MT GAMBIER - 19 October 2009

A bike parade in the city, a crowd in 350 tees and a country business action will join a giant global call to limit emissions that are causing climate change. Events are happening in Adelaide, Magill and Mt Gambier on the big day as part of the 350.org Day of Climate Action.

There are 175 events happening throughout Australia, and over 3,500 around the world, in 163 countries.

Thanks to our time zone, Australia will start off the global day of action, followed by events all around the world. Other things happening around South Australia for 350.org:

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER:

- Adelaide – 350 T-Shirt design and silk screening, making a photo collage. BYO t-shirt. Meet at 147 and 153 Magill Rd, 9am - 2pm. (Contact Marco Cicchianni on 0471 069 294 or marco_cicchianni@me.com)
- Adelaide – Critical Climate Protest -- 2 vehicle parades, both bikes and one for cars, doing a 60-minute loop, assembling at Victoria Square at 1pm, facilities to hire bikes for free. (Contact Ben Irvine on 0406 711 195 or benjaminmirvine@gmail.com)
- Mt Gambier – Petitions available from local businesses to support a tough treaty in Copenhagen. (Contact: Catherine Pye 08 87253821 catherineandclive@Bigpond.com)

Australians will join thousands of people in 163 countries calling for strong climate action at the crucial United Nations meeting in December in Copenhagen. Our global emissions are now perilously high – sitting on 385 parts per million (ppm) The world's most respected scientists now say this has to come down to 350 ppm, 350.org is calling for our political leaders make this their target!

“South Australians are taking up the 350.org call with events planned to take place across the state,” said 350.org CEO Blair Palese. “In such a dry State which already has scant water, people are deeply concerned about climate change and are calling for 350 for a safe climate future.”

According to leading scientists, 350 ppm is the safe upper limit for greenhouse gases in our atmosphere in order to avoid runaway climate change.

For more information, see www.350.org/australia and www.350.org.

For all Adelaide Events: <http://www.350.org/action-list?country=au&city=adelaide>

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