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**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE**

**Media Release**

## **Tasmania hosting 7 events for 350.org Global Day of Climate Action**

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The spelling out of '350' with felled logs in the Styx Rainforest, a candle-lit parade, a giant collage of waste, are all activities that will join a giant global call to limit emissions that are causing climate change. Events are happening in Hobart, Launceston, Mole Creek, St Helens and the Styx rainforest.

There are 175 events happening throughout Australia, and over 3500 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 Tasmania for 350.org:

**SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER:**

- Styx Rainforest – (12 noon) Spelling out 350 in a recently felled old growth forest (Contact: Gemma on 0427 057 643 or [gemma.tillack@wilderness.org.au](mailto:gemma.tillack@wilderness.org.au))
- Hobart – Nighttime procession of precious things at with candles. (Contact Neil Cameron +03-6224-0227)
- Hobart – (All day) Royal Botanical Gardens Queens Domain, 350 collage made from waste materials, near floral clock, highlighting that time is running out to take action (Contact Lorraine Perrins 03 6228 1752)
- St Helens – (9:30am - 4:30pm) All day cycle around St Helen's aiming for 350 participants and will display the number 350 prominently. (Contact: Robert Barnes 03 63761463)
- Launceston- (1-4pm) 350 Wind Turbines- Royal Park Regatta Lawns for a family-friendly afternoon of local music, face painting, circus toys and more! At

the end of the afternoon will spell out a '350' with the wind turbines.

- Mole Creek- Food Mile Market with stalls from local organic farmers. 100 Pioneer Dr, (03 63 63 1399)
- Eugenana (10AM)- Collage in the shape of 350 made from waste plant materials- 46 Old Tramway Rd off Melrose Rd (Contact Phil Parsons 0364272690)

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!

“Tasmania is taking up the 350.org call with events planned to take place across the state,” said 350.org CEO Blair Palese. “Surrounded by natural beauty and vulnerable remaining forests they are concerned about climate change and are 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](http://www.350.org/australia) and [www.350.org](http://www.350.org).

For a full list of all Tasmanian events see:

<http://www.350.org/map#/map/-41.7071991/146.1490021/6>

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