



**24 OCTOBER 2009**  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE**

**Media Advisory**

**West Australia to host 6 events for 350.org  
Global Day of Climate Action**

PERTH, ELLENBOROUGH, ROCKINGHAM & MANDURAH, 24 October 2009 -- A human chain, a climate festival, and a golf buggy action will join a giant global call to limit emissions that are causing climate change! Events are happening in Perth, Ellenborough, Rockingham and Mandurah on Saturday, 24 October 2009. There are 175 events happening throughout Australia, and over 3,500 around the world, in 163 countries all on the same day.

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:**

- Perth – (12.30) Human chain to spell out 350.org at Darlington Oval. (Contact Barry Healy on 8-9299 6453 / [barry.healy@bigpond.com](mailto:barry.healy@bigpond.com))
- Perth (NOON) – Action at State Parliament House organized by Safe Climate Coalition. (Contact Kamala Emanuel on 0417 319 662 or [info@safecclimate.org.au](mailto:info@safecclimate.org.au))
- Perth (ALL DAY) – Climate Action NOW Giant human 350, 350 banners, including schools, music and renewable energy demonstrations. (Contact Ashley O'Brien: [acob8@yahoo.com.au](mailto:acob8@yahoo.com.au))
- Ellenborough Vines Climate Action Festival involving 350 golf buggies. (Contact Tony Long 08 92976030 / [long-juanita@hotmail.com](mailto:long-juanita@hotmail.com))

- Rockingham – Event in ANZAC park, talking about issues, having speakers, photo with a banner, local politicians invited. (Contact Mark Winter on frostyfae@iinet.net.au)
- Mandurah – (1PM-5PM) Bulb swap @ Sustainable Mundurag Home, 18 Grandmere Parade, Meadow Springs, Bring an incandescent lightbulb from home to swap for a compact florescent bulb (use 1/4 of the energy) for free. (Contact Jennifer Harrison 08 9550 3250)

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!

“West Australians are taking up the 350.org call with events planned to take place across the state,” said 350.org CEO Blair Palese. “People here 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](http://www.350.org/australia) and [www.350.org](http://www.350.org).

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

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