

# **EcoSmart Workshops Presents:**

## **Stimulating Sustainability**

***‘Climate Change Action-How to maximise your chance to use current Government Rebates and Save the Environment’***

### **Date/Venue:**

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009, 7pm-9pm  
Ku-ring-gai Town Hall Meeting Room  
1186 Pacific Highway, Pymble

### **Intention of Workshop:**

To inform participants of current Government support for climate change actions, and to provide credible opportunities to take advantage of these supports.

### **Background:**

The Federal Government have recently added or announced many extra rebates and funding, for residents of existing or new homes. These rebates are designed to both stimulate the economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. EcoSmart is uniquely placed to provide information on these funding opportunities. As it is one of the leading sustainability companies in Australia.

### **EcoSmart Credentials:**

- **Lead energy efficiency consultants for the Solar Cities Project** in Black Town, NSW, delivering over 2000 home sustainability assessments.
- **National provider of ‘Green Loans Assessor’ training.**
- **Manager of ‘Solar Smart’, a national Photo Voltaic installation program**, with over 750 households participating and over 200 systems already installed.
- **National Licensee for the ‘Eco Business’ program**, providing services to over 300 businesses, around Australia. The program is designed to reduce their impact on the environment, and to take advantage of the marketing opportunities that come from this action.

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## ***‘Climate Change Action-How to maximise your chance to use current Government Rebates and Save the Environment’***

### **Topics Covered:**

- **How to be Solar Smart** - maximise your opportunity to receive the \$8,000 rebate from the federal government, and other rebates from your local government authority.
- **Insulation** - have the federal government foot the bill for your roof insulation.
- **Residential Sustainability Assessment** - how to access the low / no interest loans from the federal government.
- **Solar Hot Water**- new support from the federal government.
- **Local Supplier**, of Solar Electricity, Insulation, Solar Hot Water and Residential Assessments.

### **Benefits to Residents:**

- The opportunity to **take advantage of ‘Solar Homes and Community Residential Rebate’** before it is phased out.
- As a resident of local government, support EcoSmart Workshops, and be eligible for discounts **of between 15-25% on all products offered.**
- **Access to sustainability professionals**, we can provide advice on saving water, energy and costs.

### **Benefits to Community Group:**

- A free workshop designed to encourage Cities for Climate Protection actions.
- Free access to sustainability professionals.
- Additional group discounts and products on offer.

## **Requirements:**

### **Community Groups:**

- The promotion of the workshop within existing community networks.
- The endorsement of the workshop  
(NB: Endorsement of the workshop but not all content).

### **EcoSmart:**

- The marketing and promotion of the workshop.
- The staffing and administration of the bookings management, event management and post event reporting.
- The management of all post event sales and consequent installations.

### **Workshop Summary:**

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| Length:  | 1.5 hrs - 2 hrs.    |
| Lay Out: | Theatre style.      |
| Cost:    | Free.               |
| Size:    | 50 - 250 Attendees. |