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350.org Sydney Events



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- **Sydney Opera House** – The definitive Sydney event: bands including the joyful choir, Café at the Gates of Salvation, The Beautiful Girls, and Felix Riebl of the Cat Empire and guest speakers including the ABC's Robyn Williams and Prof Ann Henderson Sellers culminating in the giant spelling out of 350 on the Opera House steps, 2-3 pm.
- **Sydney** – 350 Tall Ship tour around Sydney Harbour with music, food and drinks departing 3:15pm from the Man O'War steps just after the Sydney Opera House event. Tickets available via jonathan.doig@sutherlandcan.org.au.
- **Clovelly Beach** – Lantern Walk at dusk culminating in spelling out 350 with lanterns on the beach at the close of the event.
- **Maroubra** – Drums and the spelling out 350 on the beach to send the 350 message: 10-11am, see <http://www.sintergetica.com.au>.
- **Marrickville** – Carbon Neutral Speed Dating -- art and intimacy on a global, yet carbon neutral scale -- with Nell Schofield at Reverse Garbage. Celebrity dates for sale to the highest bidders -- love in to save the planet, 6-9pm, see <http://www.reversegarbage.org.au>.
- **Northbridge Baths** – Paper Boat Fair for children and others to make 350 boats out of organic biodegradable paper and sail them at 3.50pm.
- **Newtown** – 350 or more cyclists will make an aerial message with bikes in the shape of 350 and then ride around Newtown calling for 350ppm ending at the Climate Action Network Festival (see next).
- **Newtown** – Climate Action Network Festival to help build a giant 350 iceberg sculpture at The Hub on King St. AI Gore climate change presentations will be running in the community centre, and music and food will be available, 12:10am to 7pm.
- **North Sydney** – Human spelling out of 350 at North Sydney Girls School, details TBC.
- **Parramatta** – ParraCAN are hosting a 350 event and forum from 8am-5pm at Church Street Mall outside Town Hall. School children are invited to bring a picture or message to become part of a large 350 sign, and 350 ceramic tiles will be created with messages about climate change to form a permanent display, see <http://parracan.org>
- **Randwick** – Photo petition at local Ecoliving Fair, petition delivery on October 24th to local member's office. Also planting 350 seedlings at Maroubra Beach in conjunction with Bushcare.
- **Wentworth Footbeat Festival** – Locally sourced communal dinner, politicians in attendance, celebrating sustainability.

More events are being added and updated weekly. For a full list, to keep updated and to RSVP for an event, see: <http://www.350.org/action-list?country=au>

What is 350? 350 is the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. Scientists measure carbon dioxide in "parts per million" (ppm), so 350ppm is the number humanity needs to get below as soon as possible to avoid runaway climate change. To get there, we need a different kind of PPM-a "people powered movement" that is made of people like you in every corner of the planet.

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