

emPower Energy Fest 2007

After the highly successful emPower Energy Fest 2006 with local Aboriginal elders, scientists and Dr. David Suzuki at the Kuranda Amphitheater, the emPower team presents the **emPower Energy Fest 2007 - "Putting a Chill on Global Warming"** from Saturday 7th July - Thursday 12th July at the Cairns Tanks Art Centre.

This not-for-profit festival is a great way for the community to explore the causes, effects and solutions of a changing climate. Individuals and communities will be emPowered to **take responsibility** for their own energy consumption and production in order to secure a **sustainable and prosperous future**. Through fostering awareness in our community, we can look forward to **living in harmony** with our natural and built environments.

An informative exhibition will run throughout the entire festival. **Interactive events, activities and stalls** relating to global warming and how it will directly affect our lives and our local area will run on the weekend to coincide with the **global "Live Earth"** concerts around the world.

Activities have been designed to involve the whole community. **Adults and children** alike are warmly invited to attend to learn about global warming in the **fun and educational** environment that emPower will provide over the six days.

The Global Warming Festival will host:

- **A comprehensive Global Warming Exhibition - Saturday 7th July until Thurs 12th July 2007**
The exhibition presents current knowledge about the causes and impacts of climate change and potential human responses to mitigate its harmful effects. The exhibition will display renewable energy technologies, conservation techniques and interactive computer simulations. Environmental entrepreneurs and innovators will be showing how global warming effects the community and what life would be like in a warmer world. Practical, meaningful things you can do to reverse your carbon dioxide emissions will be displayed, some of which you will never have heard of before, and which could make all the difference.
- **'Live Earth' Community Day - Saturday 07/07/07**
The community day features a crowd-pleasing live music line-up, a Song Writing Competition, a primary school speech competition and much more. Attendees can learn how to reduce their own contribution to global warming through a variety of displays and activities. This day coincides with a worldwide climate change action day featuring 'Live Earth' concerts in seven continents.
- **Lectures and Workshops - Saturday 07/07/07 and Sunday 8th July 2007**
The workshops offer a series of provocative and thoughtful discussions and activities.
- **Global Warming Forums - Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (10th & 11th July 2007)**
Special attention will be paid to the possible impacts on Far North Queensland's weather, agriculture and tourism as well as planning, bringing local relevance to this global issue and exploring possible responses.
- **Children's Area - Saturday 07/07/07 and Sunday 8th July 2007 (tentative)**
Featuring hands-on activities that explore climate change through creative, fun activities.
- **Market and Movie Day - Sunday 8th July 2007**
Market and information stalls will be set up by locals to provide information, services and environmentally friendly and/or sustainable products. Movies in the evening will complete the day.



Please let us know how you would like to be involved in this event, thank you.

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CORPORATE / INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION FORM

for the 2007 Empower Energy Fest – July 7th to 12th @ the Tanks

emPower Mission Statement:

We aim to empower individuals and communities to take responsibility to secure a sustainable, prosperous future in harmony with our built and natural environments.

Sponsorship Packages

Please indicate the level of support you wish to pledge to emPower by placing a check next to your selection.

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$ _____

For sponsorship amounts over \$50.- you will receive a mention in our promotional material. We will display small logos for donors of 200.- or more and large logos for donors of \$500.- or more. For additional sponsorship information or to create a custom sponsorship package contact the emPower office on: 07-40937755

Contributions (will all be listed at the event)

There is no minimum donation required to be part of the emPower event. Every contribution helps to fund events such as the 2006 emPower Energy Fest with Dr. David Suzuki and the current 2007 Exhibition event "Putting a Chill on Global Warming".

Please tick a box to help fund this event:

\$5 \$10 \$20 \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to: CAFNEC-Wet Tropics or you can do a direct deposit into this account:

Cairns Penny Savings & Loans,
22-24 Grafton Str., Cairns 4870
BSB: 704-966 Account No: 4213-S2
Account Name: CAFNEC-Wet Tropics

Please tick one:

- Individual
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Activity or commitment:

Guest speaker Name: _____

Topic: _____

Your own stall or display stand

Electricity? Yes / No Area? ___ x ___ meters

Theme: _____

Workshop or presentation

Theme: _____

Exhibition information or materials

Theme: _____

Forum panel participation;

- Likely Climate Effects on Tourism and Agriculture
- Planning for Climate Change

Prize donation for competitions and raffles

Prizes: _____

Additional Comments:

(attach extra pages if needed)

Please return filled out form to: emPower, PO Box 51, Kuranda 4881 or fax to 07-32510420
Charges might apply for display stands, stalls or additional requirements. Please call us for more information.