

## From the editor

The song lyric that really sticks in my mind whenever I go to community events is “*from little things big things grow*” by Australian musicians Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody. This short but inspiring phrase can be applied to so many of the great projects happening in our cities and neighbourhoods all over Australia. From solar panel bulk buys to community garden food co-operatives – it’s exciting to see how people from all walks of life are coming together to shape the new millennium.

So you’re taking steps towards a more sustainable household, but just how green is your street? Pine Rivers CAN is launching a new project in conjunction with the Cooee Network to bring new sustainable initiatives to your neighbourhood. Businesses in Samford are jumping on board with the Samford Sustainable Business Cluster launched earlier this month and we are looking forward to bringing you the Sustainable Samford Green Street Project which will be launched in June.

And all of this from the humble beginnings of a slide show presentation by ACF in August 2007. From little things, big things do indeed grow. Enjoy this edition of the Pine Rivers CAN newsletter, and don’t forget to pass it on to family, friends and neighbours to spread the message about more sustainable living. In your home, in your community, make things grow!

Warm regards,

**Kirsten Kennedy**

Editor and Co-Chair,  
Pine Rivers Climate Action Network

**Renewable is Do-Able!  
Sustainable is Attainable!**

To read the lyrics, view a YouTube clip and find out the story behind the powerful song about perseverance and people power, go to [http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/p/paul\\_kelly/from\\_little\\_things\\_big\\_things\\_grow.html](http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/p/paul_kelly/from_little_things_big_things_grow.html)

## We are Solar Powered!

With a lot of excitement and exhilaration plus a little pride we watched our solar array being installed in March. I work from home and I must admit not much work was done on installation day while I took progress photos, asked questions and supplied cold drinks for the installation team. After what has been a long wait with application forms and approvals, then the change in Government rebates, and the weather, it is so good to have the panels on our roof. We now have the sun saving money, reducing our emissions, and generating energy - so much benefit for what was such a minor financial outlay. Our 2 kilowatt system should generate 60%-100% of our household usage depending on the sun and season.

With our household goals to reduce our energy consumption, the easy things like light bulbs changed to energy efficient ones, hanging clothes out instead of using the drier, turning appliances off at the wall, turning down the brightness on monitors and televisions, and not using power unless it was necessary meant we had already significantly reduced our energy use. The panels provide a renewable source for a large portion of our remaining energy demand.

I’d like to thank the people from Beyond Building and PR CAN for coordinating this project - it couldn’t have been easy to bring this together.

A happy solar household.

**Jason Kennedy**  
PR CAN Supporter



## The Great mobilemuster is on again!

Round up your old mobile phone and give their components a second life. Mobilemuster is the only whole-of-industry led electronic product recycling program in the world. It is funded voluntarily by handset manufacturers and mobile phone network service providers.

*Did you know that Australians upgrade or exchange their mobile phones on average every 18 to 24 months? The estimated number of mobile phones stored in cupboards and drawers is nearly 16 million! 32% of mobile phone users have 2 or more old mobiles at home. 70% have 1 old mobile at home. Are you one of these statistics?*

Recycling your old phone will

- prevent pollution and protect our environment
- minimise solid and hazardous waste going to landfill
- recover resources to manufacture new products
- reduce the need to use raw materials and save our natural resources

See [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au) for details on drop off locations including Australia Post.

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### *2 Poles + 2 Degrees = 2 Much*

2009 is a very important year for our polar regions. In December, world leaders will meet at the UN climate change conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, to negotiate a global agreement on emissions reductions that would take over from the Kyoto Protocol when it expires in 2012. It is widely understood to be our last chance to coordinate global efforts to reduce the world's greenhouse gas emissions before those emissions begin to trigger potentially unstoppable effects.

The northern and southern polar regions are sending urgent **signals that climate change is happening** more rapidly than was previously predicted. The impacts of these changes will not only affect the Polar Regions but will also have profound consequences for the rest of the world.

#### **8 reasons to take action on climate change:**

We know that two degrees of warming is way too much for the poles. Already rapid change is damaging these beautiful and unique regions in the world.

#### **Here are eight major areas of concern:**

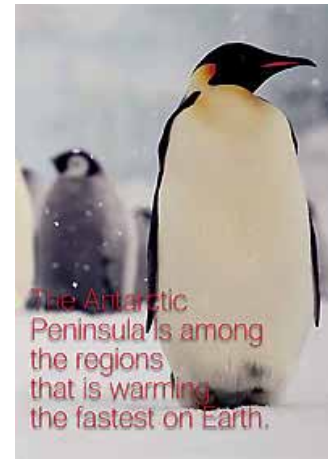
1. **RAPID WARMING:** Some parts of the Arctic and Antarctic are warming two to five times faster than the average rate of global warming and are some of the areas that are warming the fastest on Earth.
2. **ENDANGERED SPECIES:** The distressed state of polar bears and Emperor penguins. Polar bears are now on endangered lists directly as a result of climate change and Emperor penguin numbers in some colonies are down 50% in the past 50 years.
3. **SEA LEVEL RISES:** Uncertainty in the stability of ice sheets and the risk of catastrophic sea level rise - the Greenland and West Antarctic Ice Sheets hold enough ice to increase global sea levels by 15 metres.
4. **ACIDIFICATION:** Rising carbon levels are acidifying oceans threatening key polar food chains.
5. **EXPLOITATION:** Polar marine ecosystems damaged by exploitation (fishing and whaling) will be less able to adapt to climate change. The effects of climate change will also be more difficult to separate from impacts from exploitation in damaged ecosystems (this means we need keep some areas free from exploitation as scientific reference sites).
6. **THINNING ICE:** The total loss of summer sea ice and overall reduction of Arctic sea ice potentially opening up the Arctic to the impacts of shipping and oil and gas exploitation.
7. **TURBO CHARGING CLIMATE CHANGE:** The possibility of the Arctic becoming a major contributor both to greenhouse gas emissions and an overall increase and intensification of warming (because we lose the reflective quality of sea ice coverage as it disappears).
8. **INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES:** Humans are also suffering significantly from climate change impacts in the Arctic regions.

2009 is the year that the world decides the future of the earth, as governments of the world finally try to agree on a plan to massively reduce carbon emissions across the globe.

***World Governments must know that  
2 Poles + 2 Degrees = 2 Much.***

And they must act to negotiate a fair, effective and science-based global climate deal in Copenhagen in December 2009.

*Source: World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Go to <http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/2degrees/> for more about how climate change is affecting the Arctic and the Antarctic.*



## SIMPLE SCIENCE

### ***The world is heating up at a rapid rate***

Average temperatures on Earth have warmed by about 0.76 of a degree Celsius over the last 100 years, with most of this warming occurring in the past 20 years.

This temperature rise appears small but small increases in temperature translate into big changes for the world's climate.

The UN's [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC) attributes most of this temperature rise to human activities that release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

### ***Stay under a global average temperature increase of 2 degrees***

More hotter days, more severe storms, droughts and fire, and higher sea levels are expected under climate change. This could threaten lives, industries and jobs, sustainable agricultural production, fresh water supplies and [the survival of native species and ecosystems](#).

Scientists and some governments agree that an average global warming of 2 degrees or more above the pre-industrial level would result in dangerous and irreversible climate change with dramatic [social, economic and environmental impacts](#).

*Source: WWF Australia*

## Green Hints for the Month

### Eco friendly budget tips – Part Two

Whether saving money or saving the environment is top of your priority list, the two are easy to do together! Read on to discover how we can put into action the very important step to REDUCE consumption, in the Reduce Reuse Recycle model.

#### ❖ **Don't throw away leftovers!**

Did you know it takes less energy to reheat a pre-cooked meal than it does to cook a new one from scratch? Re-cook, re-serve and recycle last night's leftovers into newer dishes when you are able. Take a lesson from decades gone by and see how many meals you can make from one original dish. You can also learn lots of freezer tips at [Love Food, Hate Waste](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com) ([www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)). It's handy for helping you figure out which things will keep well in the fridge or freezer, and which things really need to be eaten right away.

#### ❖ **Get the most out of your car.**

If your car is regularly well-maintained, you'll most likely extend your car's lifespan, and have it operating at its most efficient level. Things to make sure are included in your regular service are:

- Tyre rotation
- Regular oil change
- Drain the radiator.
- Check the exhaust system.
- Clean your car – inside and out

#### ❖ **Turn to tap water**

Plan ahead for times when you're going to want a bottle of water, and bring your own from home instead of buying a plastic, disposable bottle. According to G Magazine, for each litre of bottled water you don't drink, you'll be saving 200 ml of oil, used to make the bottle and bring it to you; up to 30 litres of water, used to produce the one litre you drink; and 372 g of greenhouse gases from your carbon footprint. Why not keep a bottle ready to use, fill it up with tap water the night before, and stick it in the fridge to chill for your day out? Or keep a bottle on your desk to drink instead of bottled water or soft drink.

**Cost:** a one-off cost of \$0 to \$30, depending on whether you find an existing bottle to use to drink from, or buy a fancy-pants Sigg bottle like I did.

**Savings:** anywhere from \$3 to \$21 a week.

#### ❖ **Use a water-saving shower head, or a timer**

Take shorter showers with a water-saving shower head. This not only cuts back on your water use but also saves on electricity or gas to heat the water. As always, cutting back on electricity or gas helps cut back on greenhouse gas emissions.

#### ❖ **Making razor blades last longer...**

Anyone who shaves may want to know how to stretch the use of their razor blades. The most simple technique that seems to work is to dry the blade after use. It is as simple as blotting the blade on a dry towel after use. Or you can also rinse the razor in water, shake excess droplets, dip it in alcohol, give it a good swirl (it really does clean far more thoroughly than water), then shake out and prop it in its holder. The alcohol drives the water out and then quickly evaporates.

**Sources:** [www.thedigeratilife.com/blog/index.php/2008/04/07/frugal-tips-how-to-make-10-ordinary-things-last-longer](http://www.thedigeratilife.com/blog/index.php/2008/04/07/frugal-tips-how-to-make-10-ordinary-things-last-longer), [www.gogreeneraustralia.com](http://www.gogreeneraustralia.com) & G Magazine.

## Recommended Reading

*The Weather Makers : The History and Future Impact of Climate Change* by Tim Flannery. Published by Text Publishing, 2005



This well-known publication by 2007 Australian of the Year, Tim Flannery, argues for urgent action on climate change, which is endangering our survival and that of all life on earth. A comprehensively written book, it showcases a number of ecosystems around the globe threatened by climate change, discusses emissions trading, renewable energy forms, political action and personal behaviour changes required to address this issue. A revised edition was released in 2006 called "We are the weather makers: the story of global warming".

*The Rough Guide to Climate Change* by Robert Henson. Published by Rough Guides, 2006

An excellent guide covering a broad range of topics. From the science of the atmosphere and the greenhouse effect, its evolution through earth's history, what computer simulations can tell us, who the climate change sceptics are, fossil fuel industries, the media and its influence, what science is telling us, what governments are doing, to what we can do. Also contains a list of websites for further information.

**Reviewed and recommended by Paul May**  
PR CAN Member

### DID YOU KNOW?

Think before you print! 1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4 kg CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere; 3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

### At MY Place...

We have created a rainforest at every house we've owned and believe in the power of trees and plants to sustain our environment. At our current home the rainforest was already started, but that hasn't stopped us from adding lots more trees and edible fruit trees to our acreage. More birds & wildlife make for a sustainable backyard. Of course mulching is integral for the garden and provides us with healthy exercise. Also having a huge veg garden providing fresh organic produce, solar panels for electricity and becoming more self sufficient is the way of the future.

**Adrienne Hopkins**  
PR CAN Member

*What are you doing in your home, workplace, school or neighbourhood to make a difference? Please write in and tell us! Email your piece to [pineriversCAN@gmail.com](mailto:pineriversCAN@gmail.com) by the first of each month.*

## GREENER HOME

### Renters Guide to Sustainability – New ATA Publication

Even renters can make changes to their home to make it more comfortable, save money and reduce their environmental impact. The 'Renters Guide to Sustainable Living', published by the Alternative Technology Association (ATA), shows how it's done. The 16 page booklet is a free resource for anyone looking to lighten their carbon footprint as a tenant. The booklet also has handy information about how to negotiate changes with a landlord, rebates available as well as eligible tax deductions. There are tips for the whole house, showing room-by-room how to cut greenhouse gas emissions. Find the booklet on <http://www.ata.org.au/featured/renters-guide-to-sustainability-new-ata-publication> (From Urban NRM news, April 2009, courtesy of HOPE Inc.)

### Improving sustainable housing in Queensland

From 1 March 2009, all new houses and townhouses in Queensland must achieve a minimum 5 stars (out of 10) energy equivalence rating under the new sustainable housing regulations. This is an increase from the previous minimum rating of 3.5 or 4 stars (depending on climate zone).

#### *New regulations effective 1 March 2009-5-star rating for all new houses*

For new houses and townhouses (Class 1 buildings) and where applicable extensions, alterations and re-locations: the Queensland Development Code and Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2009 has been amended to require a minimum energy equivalence rating of 5 stars (out of 10). The energy equivalence rating applies to the building's shell – roof, walls, windows and floors. Designers and architects need to give more consideration to the orientation of the house, location of the rooms, amount of insulation, window size and location, ventilation and shading (eaves and awnings) relative to the area's climate in order to achieve a 5 star rating.

#### *Better recognition of outdoor living areas*

An outdoor living area, such as a deck or verandah, connected to an indoor living area of a new or extensively renovated house in the 'tropical' and 'subtropical' climate zones (under the BCA) can gain an optional credit of up to 1 star towards its total energy equivalence rating. A 0.5 star credit applies to a fully-covered outdoor living area that is at least 12 m<sup>2</sup> in size, with a minimum dimension of 2.5m in all directions, and is insulated with at least R-1.5. A 1 star credit is available where an outdoor living area meets the above requirements and also incorporates ceiling fan.

#### *Other measures*

All new houses, townhouses and units (Class 2 buildings) must install as a minimum:

- 4-star Water Efficiency Labelling Standards (WELS) rated toilets
- 3-star WELS rated tapware to kitchen sinks, basins and laundry taps
- energy-efficient lighting to 80 per cent of fixed internal lights (minimum 27 lumens per Watt)
- water-efficient irrigation systems (where an irrigation system is installed).

(Extract from Queensland Department of Infrastructure and Planning website [www.dip.qld.gov.au](http://www.dip.qld.gov.au), courtesy of HOPE Inc.)

### Make a Statement with an Enviro-video (Funding Available)

**Green Door Group** is offering grants to tertiary media students, not-for-profit organisations and/or educational institutions who wish to create an inspirational and challenging environmental video. The grant pool is \$5000. The willing applicant(s) will show the ability /means to produce a quality video and the drive to disseminate it to its target audience. Green Door Group is a hub of sustainability professionals. 5% of their annual profits support humanitarian or environmental projects through the Green Door Grant.

For Application Forms or more information, contact Trish Parrott from Green Door Group Pty Ltd, Phone: 07 5533 3880 Fax: 07 5533 3880 M: 0407 765 128 Email: [trish@thegreendoor.com.au](mailto:trish@thegreendoor.com.au) or visit [www.thegreendoor.com.au](http://www.thegreendoor.com.au)

*Open the door to a green future*

**Editor's Note:** *If we have any aspiring film makers in our network, please contact Kirsten Kennedy from PR CAN to discuss this as a potential project within our group.*

### Become a Climate Project Leader

#### Looking for a once in a lifetime opportunity to graduate in your efforts on climate change?

The Climate Project, Australia is now looking for passionate people committed to making a difference on climate change to [apply for a place at the Asia-Pacific Summit](#), to be held in Melbourne, Australia from 11th to 13th July, 2009.

Successful applicants will be drawn from Australasia and the Asia - Pacific to undergo personal training from The Hon Al Gore and other experts on the relevant climate science and solutions needed to solve the climate crisis. The Climate Project is Al Gore's global climate change leadership program. The Australian chapter is run in partnership with the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) who will host the Asia-Pacific Summit.

Successful candidates will be trained to deliver a slideshow in conjunction with the skills to inspire change in their networks and communities in this crucial year for climate change culminating with the UNFCCC Copenhagen meeting in December 2009.

After attending the Asia-Pacific Summit, applicants will be asked to commit to voluntarily undertaking and reporting on a minimum of 10 presentations or activities over the next 12 months. You will be required to fund, or find sponsorship, for your own travel and accommodation.

So what are you waiting for? Applications must be made [online with ACF](#) and must be received by close at 5pm, **Friday May 29th**. Candidates will be notified by Friday 6th June. Good Luck!

## Upcoming Events for May/June

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Sustainable Living Expo

STOP PRESS - Postponed due to the wet weather.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Dayboro Day

The festival kicks off with the ever popular Grand Street Parade featuring a fantastic array of floats, community groups and farm animals. Get there early for a view of the parade. Make a day of it. There's lots of food to choose from and a wonderful variety of market stalls and free entertainment.

<http://www.prccc.com.au/dayboro/dayboroday.htm>

*Pine Rivers CAN will have a stall at Dayboro Day*

### 5<sup>th</sup> June - World Environment Day

The theme for World Environment Day for 2009 is *Your Planet Needs You - UNite to combat Climate Change*. It reflects the urgency for nations to agree on a new deal at the crucial climate convention meeting in Copenhagen later in the year, and link with overcoming poverty and improved management of forests. See the <http://www.unep.org/wed/2009/english/> for more information and for great daily tips around the theme of **Act More and Use Less**.

### 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June - Green Fest

#### Brisbane Botanic Gardens

Greenfest presented by Brisbane City Council, is Australia's largest free green festival and place for fresh energy! Commencing on World Environment Day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009 to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

<http://www.greenfest.com.au/>

### 13<sup>th</sup> June - National Climate Emergency Rally - Rally & March through Brisbane's CBD

**Time and place details:** 1pm at Queens Park, Elizabeth/George Streets, City for stalls and speeches. (*see article on right*)

**Wear red** to signify the Climate Emergency

### PINE RIVERS CAN MAY MEETING

Time: 7pm start

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009

Bring along a plate of food to share for a light supper and hear about sustainability initiatives in your local community.

**CANCELLED DUE TO**

**WEATHER**

Corner Samford Road, Samford

RSVP appreciated to Kirsten on 0418 870 060 or [pineriversCAN@gmail.com](mailto:pineriversCAN@gmail.com)

Gold coin donation encouraged to cover venue hire

## National Climate Emergency Rally

Climate Change is the biggest challenge of our time. Dramatic emissions reductions are needed urgently to avoid dangerous tipping points and irreversible impacts to the economy and the planet.

Australia is well placed for a transition to clean energy. Yet when faced with this immense challenge, the Government is failing to act. They are putting the interests of big business above the Australian people. Billions of dollars in compensation and subsidies to polluting industries is ensuring their survival at the expense of much needed investment in renewable energies.

On June 13, join thousands of people around the country at the National Climate Emergency Rally. The rally is a vital opportunity to send our governments a united message that the Australian public wants strong, swift and real action to solve the climate crisis.

We only have a small window of opportunity to get this right. We need your help to build a people's movement for a safe climate future.

Add your voice to ours on June 13 to demand:

- 100% renewable energy by 2020**  
Australia must shift to 100% renewable energy from wind, solar and other existing technologies within a decade.
- Green collar jobs with a just transition for workers**  
We can renew our economy by creating hundreds of thousands of 'green jobs' and supporting workers to make the shift to sustainable industries.
- A strong international agreement with climate justice for all**  
Australia must take the lead in global climate talks, not undermine them with an ineffective 5%-15% target. We must support our Pacific neighbours and other developing countries, who are least responsible for climate change.
- Stop Rudd's Emissions Trading scheme - real action to stop climate change!**  
The Government's draft Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) is a serious step backwards. It will allow big companies to go on polluting and won't reduce Australia's greenhouse pollution.

**WEAR RED** to signify a climate emergency and bring banners and signs.

Simply turn up on the day, or get involved with the planning.

Call David 0403 871 082 or Ewan 0401 234 610 Email: [ewanbris@gmail.com](mailto:ewanbris@gmail.com)

Subscribe to the QLD Climate Network email list - email: [climate-action-queensland-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:climate-action-queensland-subscribe@googlegroups.com)

## Green Drinks Brisbane..

is a monthly event for socialising and professional networking.

**Venue:** Ashala Bar, [138 Albert Street](#), Brisbane City (in the function room)

**Date rule:** the **final Tuesday** of each month

**Time:** 5:30pm until late

**Cost:** free entry, pay for own drinks/food

No RSVP required, although there is an [event listing](#) for Facebook users who want to show their support.

This is an event for environmentally-minded Brisbane professionals who meet for a monthly drink. An excellent way to:

- meet like-minded people
- make friends
- learn about interesting projects / organisations from around the Brisbane area
- discuss and collaborate on projects
- stumble upon 'eureka' moments

Essentially, the aim is to be a social think-tank with the environment as the common denominator. Green Drinks are agenda-free and non-politically aligned ([read more](#)). Individuals from businesses, not-for-profits, government and academia welcome, as well as those with personal projects!

[Click here to visit the Facebook group](#). [Click here to read a cartoon about Green Drinks Brisbane](#) or **Contact:** [greendrinksbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:greendrinksbrisbane@gmail.com) for any more information.

## Local Food Co-Operative for Samford

Reduce your food miles and swap, buy and trade garden produce grown in your backyard. The Samford Local Food Group meets every second Sunday 9-11am. For details on venue contact Peter Kearney on (07) 3289 3602 or [peter@cityfoodgrowers.com.au](mailto:peter@cityfoodgrowers.com.au) or visit the Co-op's Google Group page: <http://groups.google.com/group/samford-local-food-group?lnk=>

While you're online, also check out how we can all grow more of our own food to reduce "food miles" and associated greenhouse gas emissions. Visit [www.cityfoodgrowers.com.au](http://www.cityfoodgrowers.com.au) to connect with others on reducing your eco footprint through gardening.

## Sustainable Schools Network Is Your School Registered Yet?

Pine Rivers CAN is collecting contact details for schools wishing to be part of a new program which helps students and their families learn more about sustainable living and caring for the planet.

To begin the project, schools will receive a series of green hints for their weekly/regular school newsletter. Please contact Kirsten Kennedy to register your school or if you would like to contribute your time or a skill to the program. Phone (07) 3889 1634 or [pineriversCAN@gmail.com](mailto:pineriversCAN@gmail.com).

## In the news ... Rudd says Australia will be solar leader

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd says Australia will become a world solar leader, with the development of solar power farms. Kevin Rudd says Australia will become a world solar leader, rather than a follower, with the development of its solar power farms. The federal government announced the \$1.4 billion investment in large solar power farms in last week's budget.



The prime minister yesterday visited the Liddell power station in the NSW Hunter Valley to outline how the \$1.4 billion will be spent. He said rather than to be solar followers worldwide, Australia intends to be solar leaders worldwide, warning if the opposition blocks savings measures in the budget, projects like the solar farms will be jeopardised. In the next six months, the tender specifications will be defined, with the successful tenders chosen in the first half of next year.

Earlier, Mr Rudd announced that Australia had joined a new organisation that aims to speed up the global renewable industry. More than 80 countries have already joined the International Renewable Energy Agency, established in January this year.

*Source: Big Pond News 18 May 2009*

## Can anyone help us out?

Pine Rivers CAN is looking for businesses to donate small items for lucky door prizes and raffles at our monthly meetings. Previous prizes have included energy efficient light bulbs, shower timers, energy efficiency guides, books and magazines on environmental issues, organic garden produce, and gardening equipment. Please contact Kirsten on 0418 870 060 or [pineriversCAN@gmail.com](mailto:pineriversCAN@gmail.com) if you are able to support our endeavours.

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*Solar Neighbourhoods Co-coordinator*

**IT SUPPORT**  
*Lesley Hughes, Jason Spotswood, Ross Gibbons*

**We have had a date change!** PR CAN now meets on the third **Thursday** of every month at the Old Catholic Church, corner of Samford Road and Camp Mountain Road, Samford. 7pm start.