

Switch & Ditch

Green Energy Competition



Congratulations to Tania Jeffries from Artarmon who won the Willoughby City Council's Switch & Ditch competition! We are proud to announce that Tania's new solar water heater has now been installed!

Endless Solar was delighted to sponsor Willoughby City Council's SWITCH & DITCH competition, run in combination with local environmental action group, North Shore Climate Action.

Willoughby residents were encouraged to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by switching to green power with the chance to win an Endless Solar energy saving hot water system that will help the winner to dramatically reduce their energy usage.

Residents can switch to green power by following three simple steps:

- 1 Have your last electricity bill on hand and call your current electricity supplier.
- 2 Tell them you want to switch to accredited green power and ask how much this will cost. As a guide, 10 per cent accredited green power will cost from zero to \$2 extra a week, while 100 per cent will cost approximately \$5 extra per week.
- 3 Agree on a plan and price. If your current electricity supplier doesn't offer accredited green power or a plan you like, ditch them and switch to a new supplier. Visit www.greenpower.gov.au for a list of all accredited green power energy retailers.

Your commitment to the environment.

Switching to green power is one of many ways that you can reduce your impact on the environment. We believe that taking action to reverse climate change is the responsibility of everyone in the community. Installing an evacuated tube solar hot water system is another easy way to dramatically reduce a household's greenhouse gas emissions, while also saving money.

See below for some other great environmental work being done in the Willoughby City Council Area:



Sustainability Street:

The Willoughby Sustainability Street group members pledge to regularly sweep their gutters for leaves and sediments.



Bushcare:

BushCare is a community based program made up of volunteers who, supported and assisted by Council, help regenerate and preserve bushland that is owned or managed by Council..



E.waste:

Willoughby Mayor Pat Reilly and Lane Cove Mayor Ian Long Bottom survey the waste collect at a combined council e.waste collection. More than 20 tonnes of e.waste was collected at last year's collection.



Council Cab:

CouncilCab is a pre-booked transport service, enabling residents to travel anywhere within the Willoughby local government area for just \$4 per passenger per trip.