

# Diary

NB. From the 1st of February 2003 to 1st of November the *In Search of Sustainability Online* conference is being held. A series of Internet meetings will be followed by a face-to-face conference in Canberra in November 2003. [www.isosconference.org.au](http://www.isosconference.org.au)

## May

### 3rd

Sun Day,  
[www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)

### 5th to 18th

Salt Watch Fortnight,  
[www.qld.waterwatch.org.au](http://www.qld.waterwatch.org.au)

### 9th to 11th

Sustainable Energy 2003,  
Brisbane,  
[www.bcse.org.au](http://www.bcse.org.au)

### 18th to 21st

The Hydrogen Economy  
Conference, Broome, WA,  
[www.hartleymgt.com.au](http://www.hartleymgt.com.au)

### 22nd

International Day for Biological  
Biodiversity: Mountain Biodiversity,  
[www.biodiv.org/](http://www.biodiv.org/)

### 25th to 28th

Horizons in Livestock Sciences  
Conference, Brisbane,  
[www.livestockhorizons.com](http://www.livestockhorizons.com)

### 29th to 30th

2003 National Business Leaders  
Forum on Sustainable  
Development, Sydney,  
[www.ecofutures.com](http://www.ecofutures.com)

### 31st

Annual Banksia Environmental  
Foundation Awards,  
[www.banksiafdn.com/](http://www.banksiafdn.com/)

## June

### 4th to 5th

The 2003 Business and  
Sustainability Conference,  
New York,  
[www.conference-board.org](http://www.conference-board.org)

### 4th to 6th

NSW Waste Management  
Conference and Expo 2003,  
[www.nswwasteconference.com.au/](http://www.nswwasteconference.com.au/)

### 5th

World Environment Day

### 5th to 7th

The 4th Annual Global Conference  
on Environment Taxation, Sydney,  
[www.law.mq.edu.au/eti/](http://www.law.mq.edu.au/eti/)

### 8th

World Oceans Day

### 9th to 13th

6th Meeting of the Committee for  
Environmental Protection under  
the Antarctic Treaty, Madrid

### 16th to 19th

International Whaling Commission  
Meeting, Berlin

### 17th

World Day to Combat  
Desertification and Drought,  
[www.unesco.org/](http://www.unesco.org/)

### 16th to 20th

International Workshop on the  
governance of High Seas  
Biodiversity Conservation, Cairns

## July

### 7th to 9th

7th Getting to Know  
Groundwater, Adelaide,  
[www.groundwater.com](http://www.groundwater.com)

### 7th to 13th

Students of Sustainability  
Conference, Adelaide,  
[www.studentsofsustainability.org.au](http://www.studentsofsustainability.org.au)

### 14th to 17th

MODSIM 2003: Biennial Congress  
of Modelling and Simulation  
Society of Australia and New  
Zealand, Townsville,  
[http://mssanz.cres.anu.edu/  
modsim2003.html](http://mssanz.cres.anu.edu/modsim2003.html)

### 24th to 25th

AusWind 2003 Conference,  
Sydney, [admin@auswea.com.au](mailto:admin@auswea.com.au)

### 25th

National Tree Day (schools)

### 27th

National Tree Day



To have your sustainability  
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# Green Machines

AUSTRALIAN CARS will be 18% more fuel-efficient by 2010, under a new Voluntary Code of Practice adopted by the Australian automotive industry.

According to the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI), the Code of Practice will establish a fuel efficiency target for new passenger

vehicles – to be known as the National Average Fuel Consumption Target – of 6.8 litres per 100 kilometres travelled.

The Australian transport sector accounts for about 20% of Australia's total greenhouse gas emissions, a figure which is expected to increase.

According to the FCAI the new code will lead to a reduction of up to two million tonnes of greenhouse gases by 2010.

The new code will affect Australian-based manufacturing at Holden, Ford Motor Co., Toyota Corp. and Mitsubishi Corp.

[www.autoindustries.com.au](http://www.autoindustries.com.au)  
[www.ea.gov.au](http://www.ea.gov.au)

