

**Metrology Society of Australia
NSW Branch**



"CLIMATE METROLOGY-IN-THE-PUB"

When: Wednesday, 26th May 2010

Where: Greengate Hotel, "Heritage Room"
cnr Pacific Highway and Greengate Road, Killara NSW 2071
(Walk into "Green Rooms" entrance, off Greengate Road, then up stairs)

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start to ~9:00 pm

Fancy being involved in a convivial debate on climate science metrology? Then come along to the Metrology Society of Australia's discussion evening about the *Metrology of Climate Science*.

How *does* one measure global temperature? How accurate are these measurements? How good are the models? Is an empirical fact more than just a really, really strong belief? How are global sea-levels measured? Is there something you don't "get"?

We ask you to think about at least one measurement issue in climate science that you DON'T understand or know much about, AND/OR, to identify a particular measurement issue that you DO understand or know about. Attendees are encouraged to do some background reading on the topic. When you RSVP, tell us about the topic you wish discussed and you'll be able to outline the issue and have it ventilated.

The rules of engagement: The discussion will be moderated and is *intended* to be a rational, controlled and POLITE discussion, between professional metrologists and those interested, about the measurements that may underpin climate trend conclusions. This event is NOT the forum for grandstanding or imposing one's view on others, although individuals may have widely divergent views on global warming, climate change, carbon prices, etc. Short PowerPoint presentations are encouraged. A DATA projector and laptop will be provided.

Program: Refreshments will be supplied from 6:30 pm onwards, and drinks will be available up to a limit. Dress – NO ties! (for men).

Cost: \$5.00 members, \$10 non-members **Parking:** Greengate Road

Car access: Turn left into Greengate Road from the north off Pacific Hwy. *Note: No right turn into Greengate Road coming from the south off Pacific Highway.*

Public transport: Killara railway station (North Shore line) + 10-15 minutes walk north (~800 m)

Bookings: **Bookings are required for catering and discussion topic purposes.** Please book as soon as possible by either sending an email to thomas.hagen@measurement.gov.au, by phoning **(02) 8467 3542**, or by faxing the slip below to (02) 8567 3783.

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ATTENTION: THOMAS HAGEN From: _____

Name of Company/Orgⁿ.: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Number Attending: _____

Names Attending: _____

Climate Metrology Issue you wish to discuss: _____

Do you wish to start off the discussion on your topic? _____ PowerPoint Presentation? _____