



**5 June 2009**

### **World Environment Day 2009**

Glen Elmes, State Member for Noosa and the Shadow Minister for Climate Change & Sustainability, is issuing a challenge to everyone to participate in a little low impact living.

"It's World Environment Day today" said Glen "which is celebrated every year on 5 June in more than 100 countries. The theme for 2009 is climate change, specifically *'Your Planet Needs You- unite to Combat Climate Change'*.

"I am encouraging everyone to join in and make an effort - we need to preserve our ecosystems and everybody's efforts, no matter how small, will contribute to the sustainability of our communities locally and around the world.

"Today I have launched a new page on my website, called "Low Impact Living" and there you will find details of how I am currently doing my bit to reduce my eco footprint and I would like to encourage you to join me. Every fortnight I will add another item to the list, and if you send me ideas and feedback I will put these up on the website as well.

"It's vital that people have an understanding of the environment and we need to give a human face to these issues so that we start doing more about being involved in sustainable activities, not just aware of them. This way we will ensure a safer and more prosperous future for our children and the planet.

"Please take a look at the website [www.glenelmes.com](http://www.glenelmes.com) and start your low impact lifestyle today. I look forward to getting your feedback." **ENDS**

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