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energy
The power is in your hands

Have you noticed the Sustainability Street sign in your neighbourhood?

Over the last month, Sustainability Street signs have been installed in Macquarie Road (at Bayfield Road), Macquarie Road (at Alpha Road) and Alpha Road (at Greystanes Road) in Greystanes as well as in Sturdee Street Wentworthville.

On Sunday 18 June, the 'Flower' Streets group celebrated living in a Sustainability Street community by walking from the Nemesia Street Park Hall to the sign on Macquarie Road at Bayfield Road) with a bit of fanfare when we arrived.



The 'Flower' Streets Group celebrating living in a Sustainability Street community

Standby Power

How much is stand by power costing you each year? Stand by power is the power consumed by an appliance (stereo, television, DVD player, cordless telephone) whilst the appliance waits to provide full services.

Through the **FREE Energy and Water Home Assessment**, Lori from Greystanes found out that she spends \$75 a year on stand by power alone!

If you would like a qualified energy and water expert to come and tell you how you can reduce the cost of running your home, whilst helping the environment at the same time, contact Holroyd City Council on 9840 9981 for a FREE Energy and Water Home Assessment. Be quick as there is a limited number of assessments available.



The Sturdee Street group participating in an Einstein-inspired activity

Sturdee Street Group Update

The Sturdee Street group session last month was a great success, with a number of new group members. People from the opposite end of the street meeting for the first time were able to establish an immediate rapport through discussion on environmental and community issues.

So if you have not yet attended a Sturdee Street Sustainability Street session, you can just pop into the water saving session at Richard & Maria's place on 27 July 2006 and say G'day.

THIS MONTH - David from The Water Tank Team (Girraween) will be our guest speaker to talk about rainwater tanks, filling us in on everything we need to know about rainwater tanks for the home. We will also take a look at water conservation indoors and out, learning smarter not harder with the SS water shortcut – BaGaLaToiKi.

*** NEXT MEETING ***

The 'Flower' Streets Greystanes
Sunday 23 July 2006 2pm
Venue: Nemesia Street Park Hall

Sturdee Street Wentworthville
Thursday 27 July 2006 7.30pm
Venue: Richard & Maria's place – 18 Sturdee St