



Students of Sustainability Conference 2008
Newcastle University Students' Association
The University of Newcastle
Callaghan, NSW 2308

Re: Request for Schools Involvement in Students of Sustainability High School Day

I would like to invite you and your students to be involved in this exciting youth environment program to be held at The University of Newcastle on Monday the 8th of July.

What is Students of Sustainability (SOS)? Now in its seventeenth year, SOS is the national, annual environment conference for students and others interested in issues of sustainability and social justice. A youth-led event organised as a series of forums, workshops and field trips, SOS has inspired and engaged thousands of students to further environmental advocacy and action in their own lives and communities. It provides opportunities and inspiration to further study, career pathways, and volunteer engagement.

What is the High Schools day? On Monday the 7th July High-School age students will participate in SOS through a program specifically designed to appeal to and engage them. The SOS High-School program has been developed with the generous support of Newcastle City Council, The Australian Student Environment Network and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition.

When: Monday 7th July, 9am – 5pm with an all ages gig 6pm - 9pm

Supervision & activities will be provided from 9am – 9pm. Roles will be checked at lunch and dinner and home time (9pm).

Logistics: Registration is on-line (or group bookings can be arranged).

Cost: Registration per person will be \$15.00 including transport, food and entry to the all-ages gig. Waivers for students who cannot afford this can be negotiated.

We request the following support from schools:

- the publication of a notice about the event in the newsletter or e-list
- a willing contact point to facilitate effective communication and smooth logistics
- assistance with disseminating promotional materials to students (posters, leaflets)
- promote the event directly to students – through announcing it, or inviting us to speak
- support with group registrations



The City of
Newcastle

Sincerely,
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