

# The heat is on global warming awareness

By NATHAN SIMPSON

An election is in the air, and so too is the smell of greenhouse gases.

Avid walkers who believe greenhouse gas emission is on the nose will vent their frustration with lack of government action during national Walk Against Warming in Wollongong on Saturday.

The Wollongong Climate Action Network will join environmental groups in the rally, covering Crown St Mall to Lang Park.

Wollongong Climate Action Network spokesman Chris Williams said he hoped the rally would be a breath of fresh air.

Mr Williams said he hoped solutions would be heard.

"This is an important day for those concerned about the environment," he said.

"We expect a strong roll up of people from different groups as well as those from the public who wish to support our cause.

"We need to re-focus political and community attention on the increasingly urgent need to reduce green house gas emissions," he said.

"We're calling for 100 per cent renewable energy by 2020; no cash for clunkers and no new coal.

"The first-world created this problem and has to lead the way in building the solution."

WCAN is campaigning for government commitment and action on issues such as:

National planning and investment for a transition to 100 per cent renewable energy



**In need of support:** Rowan Huxtable and Chris Williams encourage people to join Walk Against Warming in Wollongong on Saturday.  
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by 2020, creating green jobs for a safe climate and a prosperous nation;

No new coal-fired power stations;

No new gas-fired power stations without at least equivalent investment in renewable energy development, infrastructure and jobs;

No tax payer funding for geo-sequestration programs;

No 'cash for clunkers' as is being promised by the Gillard Government, which

proposes to strip \$220 million from the Solar Flagship program and solar research; and  Immediate adoption of a carbon tax to make polluters pay for their emissions, encourage energy efficiency and raise revenue.

Walk Against Warming will start at the Crown St Mall amphitheatre on Saturday from noon, before heading to Lang Park.

■ Information: [www.wcan.org.au](http://www.wcan.org.au)



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