



Guest Speaker

Professor Jean Palutikof

Director, National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF), Griffith University, Gold Coast

The Challenge of Climate Change

Climate change is inarguable and its effects are very, very real. We have already observed changes to our climate that are more rapid than anything the earth has experienced for at least the last 1,800 years, and it is now more important than ever that humans respond to the challenge.

Professor Jean Palutikof is the Director of the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) at Griffith University, Gold Coast. Her research interests focus on climate change impacts, and the application of climatic data to economic and planning issues.

Professor Palutikof will discuss why actions to adapt to climate change have become even more essential when actions around mitigation have largely stalled. She will also look at options for adaptation, globally and in Australia, and the role of NCCARF in creating the knowledge needed to underpin action.

Come along and find out about acting to mitigate and adapt to climate change...

Wednesday 22nd Sept, 2010 | Gecko House
6.30-8pm | 139 Duringan St, Currumbin

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