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**'THE RISING TIDE PROJECT'**  
**NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK COMES TO THE KIMBERLEY**

As part of the forthcoming Australian Government initiative, **National Science Week (August 18–26)**, the Kimberley region will host an exciting and diverse series of events addressing climate change. **Environs Kimberley**, the leading environmental non-government organization in the region, has secured the largest state-awarded grant to stage the week long **'The Rising Tide Project'**. Prominent scientists from around Australia will be converging on the Kimberley to speak about their research on the impacts of climate change in North-Western Australia.

Developed over 12 months, **The Rising Tide Project** will encompass a wide range of activities catering for all age groups. **Supported by the Department of Education and Training**, the program includes talks by climate change academics, guided tours of scientifically significant areas and open days and interpretative sessions with local organizations and businesses. Other participants include the **Department of Environment and Conservation, the Bureau of Meteorology and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service**.

Highlights of the week will include a lively **'Hypothetical'-style debate (20/20 Vision, How Will Climate Change Our World?)** hosted by **ABC Radio Kimberley producer Ben Collins** and a guided tour of sustainable housing and gardens in and around Broome by **local PM&D architect Sue Thomas**. **UNSW research scientist Dr Donna Green together with Traditional Owners** will address the implications of climate change for Aboriginal communities in another feature presentation entitled **'The Rising Tide – An Indigenous Perspective'**. This event is specifically tailored for secondary school students and will be broadcast throughout the Kimberley by Goolarri media. 'Science by the Beach', a series of talks addressing coastal issues in the relaxed atmosphere of the Broome SLSC, is guaranteed to have broad appeal.

**The Rising Tide National Science Week initiative** promises to be a fantastic series of entertaining and educational events for the general public throughout the Kimberley region. Details of the program will be published in the Broome Advertiser August 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

"This initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week"

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