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AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE SCIENCE COALITION LAUNCHES

Announcing the official launch of the Australian Climate Science Coalition (ACSC). Over the weekend, guests at the Australian Environment Foundation's (AEF's) third Annual Conference were among the first to be introduced to the newly formed coalition.

With its mission to promote open scientific debate on the causes of climate change, the ACSC has been formed by a group of professional people interested in encouraging continued scientific research into the world's climate and, in particular, into the effects of increased concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Members of the ACSC, like many scientists in Australia and overseas, encourage people to discuss, question and debate key climate change issues and, in particular ask: ***where is the evidence for dangerous human-caused global warming?***

"We do not believe that past and current climates are sufficiently well understood, nor even the best computer models adequate, to enable accurate predictions of future climate. There is a need to exchange scientific ideas and to encourage proper political and social debate on this intriguing subject," said Dr John Nicol, Chairman of the ACSC

"We recognise that an understanding of the many processes that affect the weather and climate throughout the world could allow for large improvements in planning for the future, and this was one of the primary reasons that led to the creation of the ACSC," said Dr Nicol.

The ACSC has a clear mission focused on information, knowledge, discussion, debate, research and study. With the quest to improve its knowledge on the science of climate, the ACSC encourages open discussion by scientists on the various approaches to this subject.

Dedicated to gathering results from diverse research in order to inform the coalition itself and others of progress in understanding climate, the ACSC is involved in rigorous ongoing study and education. With a particular interest in uncovering the implications for people and their environment from the many possible steps that could be taken to adapt to changes in climate, the ACSC is committed to providing accurate and balanced information to the general public.

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About the Australian Climate Science Coalition (ACSC)

The Australian Climate Science Coalition, which works closely with the International Climate Science Coalition, was formed by a group of scientists and professional people interested in encouraging continued scientific research into the world's climate and in particular into the effects of increased concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The mission of the ACSC is to promote open scientific debate on the causes of climate change. ACSC is an apolitical, not-for-profit affiliate of the AEF. For more information about the ACSC, visit www.auscsc.org