



Simple changes for a more sustainable lifestyle...

## 'Easy Being' May 2008 e-newsletter

**Welcome!** And a special welcome to new subscribers.

This month, many changes have been afoot at Going Green Solutions. Our **Website** has been reworked and we love the changes; much simpler to view and navigate... [www.goinggreensolutions.com.au](http://www.goinggreensolutions.com.au). We've also added a **whole host of new products** to our range. They are all up on the website as well as below right on this page (We've kept the listings brief—just click on the green link to go to the relevant category on the website and scroll down 'til you find it.)

**Please forward this newsletter to anyone you feel would find it of interest.**

### News from the team...

We attended a presentation of An Inconvenient Truth at the Melbourne Museum...we had seen it before, but were again shocked at the picture painted. *Did you know that 50% of the average households carbon footprint is due to using electricity made from fossil fuels?* The good thing is that this means that for the cost of a couple of coffee's a week, you can reduce your household carbon footprint by 1/2 right now simply by switching to 100% green power. [Green Electricity Watch](#) will help you find the best green power in your state, so if you are not already converted, switch over right now! Why wait when you can make such a difference so quickly? ([Origin Energy](#) get the 1st, 2nd & 3rd rating on the above website...so if you can't choose, go with them.)

*If you have not yet seen An Inconvenient Truth, try to—it is amazing, scary, yet empowering.*

Sound too good to be true?

**Donate to charity by using Australian search engine!**

Yes, it did to me too...but there is actually an Australian search engine called [Lookle](#); it works just like Google except that every time you search, a donation is made to your choice of charity.

### Special May offers

**A last minute mothers day treat?** Buy any of the following and receive a free Merry-go-round reusable gift card (value \$4.50)

- 1 a bright [reflective leg band](#)
- 2 [Easiyo yoghurt maker](#): perfect every time!
- 3 groovy recycled canvas [pocket bag](#)
- 4 2 x packs [east Timor coffee](#)

*Don't miss out—*

**[email us now to place your order!](#)**

### New products

#### [Bokashi buckets](#)

Recycle 100% of your food waste in your kitchen. Citrus, even meat: no smell, no insects.

#### [Green hanger coat hangers](#)

100% post-consumer recycled cardboard; sturdy & attractive.

#### [Coffee 250gm](#)

Support East Timor with organically grown coffee with proceeds going to 'Friends of Alieu'

#### [MGR cards](#)

Gorgeous re-usable gift cards: track their journey through the 'hearts' on the back...

#### [Obon recycled paper pencils](#)

Bright and sturdy, a great gift. Made from rolled recycled paper!

#### [Catering ware](#)

We are slowly expanding the catering range...great 3-compartment sugarcane plates and 500ml bowls with tight fitting lid.

#### [LED Lighting](#)

The future of lighting & the environment. LED bulbs save power consumption and greenhouse-gas production by 90% on average...

#### [Yoghurt maker](#)

As 'easy as making a cup of tea'. No mess, no fuss, no baby sitting, no thermometer. Yoghurt culture bases available in lots of yummy varieties...

**We will be exhibiting at the Stonnington Sustainable Living Festival  
9-11th May, Malvern Town Hall**

**<http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/expo>**

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