

Kayak 4 Earth

Talking Global Warming



The insidious development of a changing climate in Australia, what it means for our water, a journey to highlight the problem and a dream to make a difference

Brisbane to Adelaide
Starting early May 2007

The trip is about global warming and water. It is being made by Steve Posselt, a 54 year old engineer. It is a kayak trip from the Brisbane GPO to the Adelaide GPO via Toowoomba and the Darling River system. The wheels were developed and trialed over a three year period and are integral to travel where there is no water.



More specifically the trip hopes to:

- Provide a mechanism to highlight global warming, specifically with the effect on our water availability
- Provide education forums about global warming and water at a few major towns on the way
- Provide smaller education forums and discussion platforms at minor venues on the way
- Increase awareness of cause and effect – the relationship between burning fossil fuels and the resulting changes in climate that can be expected.
- Collect information from water monitoring and from people who live on the Darling system. This is to be collated after the trip.
- Increase awareness in our cities on what lies along our major river system
- And importantly, Steve hopes to finish a journey that probably has never been undertaken before.

In July 2006 Steve cartwheeled his motorcycle in soft sand on the Plenty Highway near Alice Springs. He was lucky. He lived. But, he decided that one way or another he was going to make his life count. This is the start.

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