

## Go solar and win

Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire is among six councils competing to win a visually stunning, 20m steel 'PV Tree' worth \$100,000 that produces free electricity.

The innovative environmental project is designed to help residents save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We are competing against fellow **switch your thinking!** councils, the Cities of Armadale, Belmont, Gosnells, South Perth and the Town of Victoria Park, to be the first council to get 100 solar powered photovoltaic (PV) systems on residential rooftops.

A mixture of public art and renewable energy demonstration, the tree will feature 4 kW worth of PV panels on its branches, and a commemorative plaque displaying the names of the 100 residents who participated in the winning project.

The project has been specifically designed so that residents can take advantage of:

- the current \$8,000 Federal Government rebate (*Solar Homes & Communities Plan*) which expires on 30 June 2009, and
- the \$800 **syt!** rebate available from program sponsor Greenday Today through the *Rebates 4 Residents* project.

Residents lucky enough to be eligible for both rebates – that is, they live in a participating **syt!** Council and their combined household taxable income is less than \$100,000 – can get a 1kW grid connected PV system installed by Greenday Today for just \$3790\* (\*terms and conditions apply).

The **PV+** project not only helps educate the community on renewable energy technology, it offers them the opportunity to install a discounted solar PV system on their rooftop, in a time of economic uncertainty and rising electricity prices.

Those residents wishing to switch to solar electricity, take advantage of the great rebates currently on offer and help us win the PV Tree should contact Greenday Today directly on 9249 3423 to book an appointment for a free in-home quotation and site assessment.

To find out more about this project please contact the Regional Greenhouse Coordinator on 9391 6032 or visit [www.switchyourthinking.com](http://www.switchyourthinking.com)