



## *Press Release: The Royal Society of NSW*

An important Climate Science Presentation

on Saturday April 5

Is Climate Change man-made, natural, or both?

Today's Climate Change debate will be seen in the future as one of the great controversies of science. The question is simple : Is the warming of planet Earth caused by mankind's activities, or is it due to natural causes. Or is it a bit of both.

The Royal Society of NSW has arranged for two of the world's leading climate scientists to give a presentation on Saturday 5 April. The aim of the presentation is to increase understanding of climate change science. This is your opportunity to observe and participate in the process of scientific discovery.

The two speakers:

- Dr Eigil Friis-Christensen, director of the Danish National Space Centre, will show that the Sun is the largest and most systematic contributor to natural climate variations.
- Dr Graeme Pearman, former head of the CSIRO Atmospheric Division and adviser to Al Gore and to Ross Garnaut, will describe the relationship between the composition of the atmosphere and climate.

The Royal Society is privileged to be able to attract two speakers of such high international standing.

Following the presentations by the two speakers, questions will be invited from the audience.

Details :

Date: Saturday 5 April 2008

Time: 1.30 pm for 2.00 pm

Venue: Clubbe Hall, Frensham, Cnr of Range Rd and Waverley Pde Mittagong

Cost: Royal Society Members \$25, Non-members \$50

Price includes GST & printed copies of presentations. Afternoon tea will be served.

For non-members: associate membership of The Royal Society of NSW for one year is included.

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