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### **Lecture on Climate Science 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Belmont BEC – Small Business Centre confirms that the lecture by David Archibald on the science of climate scheduled for 11.00 am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7 Fairbrother Street, Belmont will go ahead.

The lecture is entitled “**The Past and Future of Climate**” and is one of over 50 events being staged as part of the Designedge Innovation Festival and the BEC Australia Innovation Festival to highlight creativity, innovation, technology, inventions and commercialisation in Australia.

Mr Archibald is a Perth-based scientist who is predicting that the Earth’s climate will continue to cool due to a weak Solar Cycle 24. He has published a book on this subject entitled “Solar Cycle 24”. His scientific papers and previous presentations are available at his website: [www.davidarchibald.info](http://www.davidarchibald.info) Mr Archibald has presented on the subject of climate in New York and Hong Kong, as well as in Perth and interstate.

A number of individuals have contacted the Belmont BEC – Small Business Centre to demand that Mr Archibald’s lecture not be allowed to proceed on the basis that his views do not represent majority scientific opinion and would be misleading to a lay audience. It is the position of the Belmont BEC – Small Business Centre that small business is best served by providing access to a range of opinions on policies that impinge upon economic activity. Prior bookings are essential to attend the free lecture as seating may be limited.

The 2009 Designedge Innovation festival has a strategic link with the BEC Australia Innovation Festival being staged across Australia, and both Innovation Festivals are recognized as associate festivals of the Australian Innovation Festival.

Carol Hanlon Manager of Designedge Festival said, “The Designedge Innovation Festival now in its 5th year grows every year, and we are able to support a huge range of people, small business topics, events, displays and information seminars.”

For a full copy of the 2009 Designedge Innovation Festival program please visit [www.designedge.net.au/2009innovation](http://www.designedge.net.au/2009innovation) or [www.belmontbec.com/2009innovation](http://www.belmontbec.com/2009innovation)

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