

ON THE RISE – ASCENT MONTHLY BULLETIN  
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Dear ASCENTrics,

Hold onto your handbags n' manbags and brace yourself accordingly.

Pen Thursday September 13 firmly into your mental diary - ASCENT is officially celebrating its 1 year birthday, as well as thrusting itself into the public consciousness via the much anticipated website launch. The night will take place at 'Eurotrash' - 18 Corrs Lane in Chinatown, and will feature guest speakers David Karoly and Sarah Bekessy, with live entertainment by Miserly Love. Zip on down, come show your support and have a drink or two with us to celebrate.

It's been another tumultuous month of media and developments. The final throes of APEC have come and gone, the government's selling off uranium left right and center, and the whole event's been hailed a diplomatic success...yet binding commitment on emission targets remains to be seen.

Check out Australia Institute's Clive Hamilton describing the proposed 'new Kyoto' as a machivallean pact, and how cartographers from the Times New Atlas have had to dramatically alter coastlines and boundaries in their new edition due to climate change.

We're losing land before our very eyes - time is of the extreme essence.

All feedback, comments ideas and praise can be forwarded to [Cam.Hassard@gmail.com](mailto:Cam.Hassard@gmail.com)

See you on Thursday night!

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APEC

Howard urges patience on CC:

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/pm-urges-patience-on-climate/2007/09/09/1189276545435.html>

Hu makes it clear that Kyoto comes first:

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/business/president-hu-urges-ratification-of-kyoto/2007/09/06/1188783414979.html>

APEC climate agreement a 'diplomatic breakthrough':

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/apec-climate-agreement-a-diplomatic-breakthrough/2007/09/09/1189276521977.html>

A place for APEC and UN: <http://www.theage.com.au/news/NATIONAL/APEC-wont-usurp-UN-on-climate-Howard/2007/09/06/1188783411129.html>

Keating urges APEC to keep up the moral imperative:  
<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/apec-urged-to-keep-up-climate-change-imperative/2007/09/07/1188783497307.html>

Don't blow it APEC - Habitable planets are hard to find:  
<http://www.crikey.com.au/Politics/20070906-APEC-good-planets-are-hard-to-find.html>

## URANIUM

Putin's pledge:  
<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/putin-says-uranium-safe-in-russian-hands/2007/09/07/1188783497289.html>

Economist: The Indian Exception:  
[http://www.economist.com/world/asia/displaystory.cfm?story\\_id=9687637](http://www.economist.com/world/asia/displaystory.cfm?story_id=9687637)

Howard defends uranium sale:  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070817/wl\\_sthasia\\_afp/australiaindiaenergynuclearuranium](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070817/wl_sthasia_afp/australiaindiaenergynuclearuranium)

## KYOTO AND BUSINESS

Kyoto resistance could be costing billions:  
<http://www.theage.com.au/news/business/kyoto-resistance-could-be-costing-billions/2007/09/08/1188783556750.html>

Kyoto countries with new targets in sight:  
<http://www.carbonpositive.net/viewarticle.aspx?articleID=814>

## THE NON KYOTO

New Climate pact 'a machivallean charade':  
<http://www.climatechange.com.au/2005/07/28/australia-institute-describes-new-climate-pact-as-charade/>

## GEOGRAPHIC SHIFT

New Times Atlas altered to reflect climate change:

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/environment/new-times-atlas-displays-effects-of-climate-change/2007/09/03/1188783122863.html>

## DEFORESTATION

Confirmed - Deforestation's critical role:

<http://www.csiro.au/news/GlobalCarbonProject-Deforestation.html/>

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