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Free Energy Efficiency Audits & Giveaways For Low Income Earners

COOLmob will be offering free home energy efficiency audits for low-income households in the Darwin region as part of the COOLmob Energy Efficiency Program up until June 2019.

All audited participants will also go into the draw to win a selection of energy efficient prizes, including one cleaning package for your flyscreens, fans, air-conditioner and louvres; or one of two Ventair standing pedestal fans, valued at \$165; or one of ten smart counter top temperature and humidity gauges. Each of these prizes are great for both renters or home owners, and can increase your home's energy efficiency by allowing for increased access to cooling breezes, as well as improved airflow and ventilation.

Those on a low-income health card, Humanitarian Visa or a Centrelink payment for Aged Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment Single or New Start Allowance will be eligible for a free home energy efficiency audit, which will consist of an in-home consultation and will provide recommendations on how to live using less energy.

“Power costs are rising and this is a great opportunity for people to receive free, personalised advice about how they can use what they have in their home to save money on their power bills. The audit visit is informal and consists of a COOLmob expert walking around with you at your home and outdoor living space, sharing easy tips that work for you” said Lou De Mattia, COOLmob Energy Efficiency Project Officer.

“Reducing your energy consumption is one of the easiest ways to reduce the cost of your power bill, and a bonus of this is that you are also reducing your greenhouse gas emissions, helping our climate” said Lou De Mattia.

COOLmob is working with the Arid Lands Environment Centre (ALEC) to deliver the Energy Efficiency Program, funded by the Northern Territory Government as part of the Roadmap To Renewables. This program will deliver school, community and home energy efficiency education in Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

You can book an audit through the COOLmob website www.coolmob.org or by phoning 08 8901 7780.

Beyond the audits, COOLmob will be running a number of community information stalls and energy efficiency workshops, and an Energy Efficiency Curriculum Unit for local schools that incorporates fun, interactive and hands on learning tools on the topic of energy efficiency. The next free workshop, Energy Efficiency & Solar in the Home, for owners and renters, is on Wednesday 20 February, 6.00pm - 7.30pm, at Casuarina Library.

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