



Case Study- **Systems Support Office, CHURCHLANDS**

Previous to the introduction of the Green Office Program, there were no formal environmental strategies being undertaken within the Systems Support Office. However since May 2006 a number of strategies have been introduced, including a 'Turn Off Before You Take Off' campaign, which has resulted in 90% of staff switching off or powering down their computers before leaving the office at night!

Michelle Kidman, the Green Office Rep for Systems Support, communicated this initiative via email, an informal presentation at a fortnightly staff meeting and through personally delivering stickers to staff work stations. She maintains staff awareness through regular office newsletters and conversations on relevant environmental issues.

The program has since been extended to the Student Service Centre Directorate. The 'Turn Off Before You Take Off' campaign, along with other Green Office initiatives not only demonstrate a commitment to the environment, but serves to engage staff in environmental management while improving office efficiency and having a positive effect on the University's bottom line.