



Planet Earth is talking to us'



Time for change: Michael Mois is calling for action on climate change.

As the global political debate grinds on in Copenhagen, St Albans' Michael Mois shares his thoughts on climate change with reporter RUZA ZIVKUSIC.

MICHAEL Mois, 24, remembers the days when seasons were more predictable.

There were no days of record temperatures and rain fell more reliably, when it was "meant to".

To him, a climate deal is urgent and he hopes the UN climate talks will encourage nations to cut emissions in half by 2050.

"I became passionate about climate change when it started getting too hot during the last three years," Mr Mois, a graphic designer, says.

"I believe a lot more can be done — there are people out there who say it may be a coincidence with the weather, but I don't think it is. Planet Earth itself is trying to tell us that we need to change the way we're going."

He was one of 100 people who took part in climate change talks at the University of Technology in Sydney recently, discussing worldwide views on global warming.

According to the group, an overwhelming majority thought a global climate change deal was urgent.

If made, Australian politicians should give high priority to endorsing it, they added.

"Young people need to be made aware of the issues that are happening," Mr Mois said.

"Although we won't be able to see the change, our kids may start to see it."

At the opening of the UN climate talks in Copenhagen last week, negotiators were aiming to agree on a new deal on global warming as climate extremes — devastating floods, severe droughts, snowstorms and heatwaves — were being recorded in many parts of the world.