



A global view



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HOT TOPIC: Petrie resident Bob Edwards at the global warming meeting in Sydney.

TWO Pine Rivers residents are part of a worldwide panel of ordinary citizens giving their views on climate change.

Sharon Stevenson of Strathpine and Petrie's Bob Edwards were randomly selected to give their opinion on climate change at a University of Technology Sydney conference.

More than 4000 citizens in 38 countries deliberated on climate policy under the headline: "World Wide Views on Global Warming".

Both local delegates said the Labor and Liberal parties in Australia were way behind on climate change.

"Everybody thought the politicians need more experienced people such as

scientists with them," Ms Stevenson said. "We all thought both the Labor and Liberal party must do more and work together."

Mr Edwards said most delegates called for more urgent action.

"Most people agreed the Federal Government was not doing enough," he said.

The Australian conference was organised by the University of Technology Sydney Institute for Sustainable Futures.

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