

ACTION INVITATION

Does the wanton destruction of the Indonesian and Sumatran rainforests devastate you? **Do you wish you could save the Orangutans?**

If your answer is yes then the [Palm Oil Action Group](#) needs **you!** After a [successful campaign](#) in the Northern Rivers we have decided to organise **a wave of consumer letter writing actions right across Australia** aimed at bringing Australia together to declare to the major supermarkets and fast food outlets that selling products that use palm oil is unacceptable. We are going to tell them that we demand the right to make informed decisions about our purchasing practices.

If you want to take positive action to stop this devastation we will fully support you to run an action in your local area in 2009. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the actions in the lead up phase and on the day.

Contact our campaign coordinator, Anasuya Claff on 0431779644 or anasuya@palmoilaction.org.au for more information or check out our website at www.palmoilaction.org.au for more on the palm oil problem and what we hope to achieve.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Palm oil costs the lives of ~ 50 endangered orang-utans every week....**IT'S UP TO US TO SAVE THEM FROM EXTINCTION!**
- In South East Asia alone, the equivalent of **300 soccer fields are deforested every hour for palm oil plantations.**
- It has recently been calculated that 15% of all global carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels come from rainforest destruction.
- Australians unknowingly consume an average of 10kg of Palm Oil per person each year – bring on informed decisions!
- Consumer pressure has already had a dramatic impact on the European market – proof that we **can** make a difference.
- **Sustainable Palm Oil Plantations** are an achievable reality - **but only if we make them so** – and consumer action is urgently needed.
- Biomedical research indicates that the [consumption of palm oil increases the risk of heart disease.](#)



CONTACT US NOW AND TAKE ACTION!!