

sustainable consulting, brewing & catering...



the good brew company – consulting focus provides sustainability consulting for Victoria's micro brewing industry.

We help breweries reduce their carbon emissions with latest technologies & procedures.

A brewery that minimises its carbon footprint uses:

- solar energy to preheat the brew
- accredited green power for remaining energy requirements
- insulated tanks to conserve heat between brews
- heat exchangers to exchange heat efficiently between brews
- filtered rain water as much as possible
- ride to work schemes to encourage bicycle use by workers
- 100% recycled packaging:
 - bottles from 100% recycled glass
 - 100% recycled cardboard for beer boxes & labels.
- 100% recyclable packaging:
 - eco friendly labels (non-toxic glues, paper labels)
- green distribution methods:
 - high ratio of kegs to bottles (kegs involve much less packaging & are reusable)
 - Green trucks? (bio fuels/lpg)
 - high% of beer sold locally (brew pubs are GREAT!)

We consulted at Buckleys Brewery in Healesville earlier this year. We introduced Rick Rogers from [Apricus Solar](#) to the brewery and the work was completed in February 2008. A Solar preheating system was installed reducing Buckleys' carbon footprint by 144kg per brew!

More information about my first achievement is here:



**Carbon
Balanced**

<http://goodbrew.com.au/files/caseStudyBuckleys.pdf>

The good brew company uses Carbon Balance Consulting to provide independent carbon audits before and after sustainable brewing techniques have been instituted at our breweries.

Breweries who start producing independently audited good brews are able to post this logo on their marketing material.

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