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created 1000 jobs in construction. No other company in Australia has the new capacity to build the plant if Solar Systems collapses David Turner, a Solar Systems

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research engineer, said he believed the public was unaware of how close the its northern state neighbours. "Victoria's competitive edge is

building capability. In all reality you're not going to have large-scale solar panels in Victoria - we don't have the climate except up in Mildura. What we do have is Solar

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will be held on December 3 at 6.30pm at Fitzroy Town Hall. Speakers will include environmental geographer and TV weather presenter Rob Gell and Higgins Greens candidate Clive Hamilton. · Cover story, page 12

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Winners thrive in the art of Brunswick

Sculptor Richard Waghorn, Dave from the Brunswick Green, painter Ben Howe, Marti Cuatt, photographer An Bao and sculptor Pam Kleemann pose in front of the Brunswick Green after the winners of the Sydney Road walking gallery art competition were announced. For the past month, 60 artists have decorated the windows of shops in Sydney Road, Brunswick, as part of a Traders' Association exhibition to encourage people to stroll down Sydney Road. Sydney Road Brunswick Traders Association co-ordinator Claire Perry said the project, started in 1996. was a good for artists and traders because it provided a space for artists to exhibit their work, while drawing attention to local shops. The winners were awarded \$500 each for their efforts (sculptors Kleeman and Waghorn tied).

WINDOW FRAMES 2009

Sydney Road Brunswick

WINNERS of the 4 categories

PAINTING:

Ben Howe " Crowd Dynamics"

SCULPTURE: Shared

Pam Kleeman: "MarTiTis"

Robert Waghorn: "It Aint Heaven"

PHOTOGRAPHY:

An Bao "Alley Light"

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Claire Robinson "Gate"

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to our judges.