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SHOWER SAVER "NEW INVENTOR" AT WATERWISE DISPLAY
2005 HOME SHOW THIS WEEKEND

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People visiting the WaterWise Display at this weekend's Mid Coast Home Show in Port Macquarie will get the opportunity to meet the inventor of the "Every Drop Shower Saver".

Hastings Council Water Supply Manager Murray Thompson says he is thrilled to have ABC television's New Inventor finalist Michael Stavrou as a special guest at the WaterWise Display.

"Mr Stavrou has invented a simple device that lets people flick their shower off while they lather up and back on again at the perfect temperature. I encourage people to come and meet this water-wise man and to share their own water –saving ideas with him and the rest of the WaterWise team," Mr Thompson says.

Mr Stavrou says the "Every Drop Shower Saver" could cut the amount of water people use in the shower by half. It is a lever (or paddle-like) device, which can be retrofitted to shower stems.

"Most people tell me they would never dream of leaving the hose and water running the entire time that they wash their car. Yet, that is how we all like to shower," Mr Stavrou says.

The WaterWise Display will again be a popular feature of the Mid Coast Home Show, which is open from 9am to 5pm this weekend in the Port Macquarie Indoor Sports Stadium, corner Hastings River and Hibbard Drives.

The WaterWise team will have a running water meter there to show people how to read their meters and detect leaks at home. The water efficient taps and showers will also be running.

The team will also listen to water concerns and queries and are able to advise on the proposed water pricing changes. Bookings will be taken for the free Cowarra Dam and Water Supply Tours.

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