

# PRIME FLL AUSTRALIA

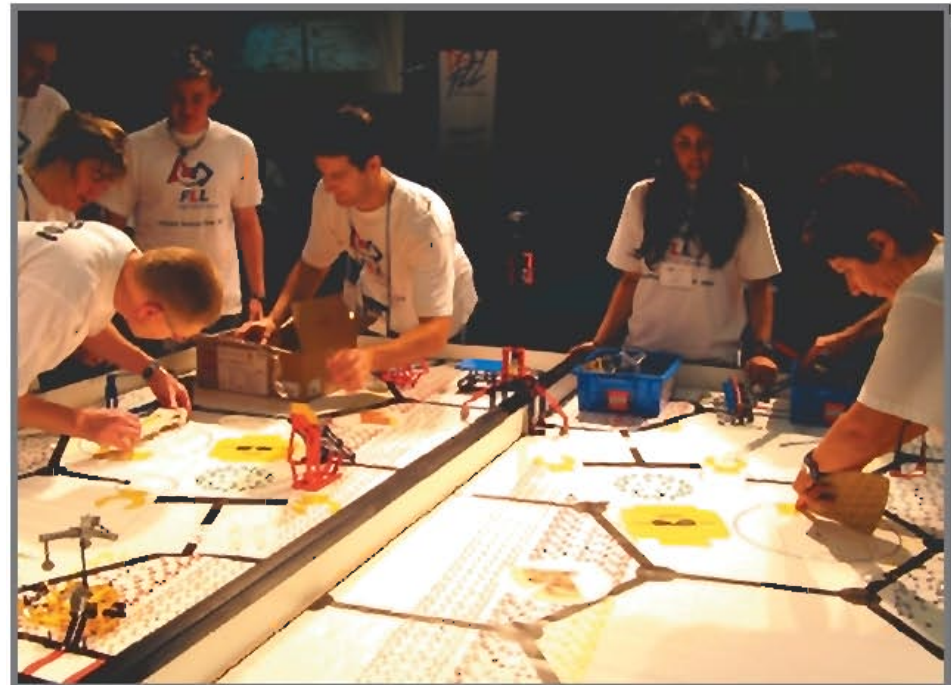
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# FIRST LEGO® League Australia



**FIRST®**

**"...to create a world where science and technology are celebrated...where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes..."**



FLL is the result of an exciting alliance between *FIRST* & the LEGO Company. Guided by adult mentors and their own imaginations FLL students solve real world engineering problems, develop important life-skills and learn to make positive contributions to society.



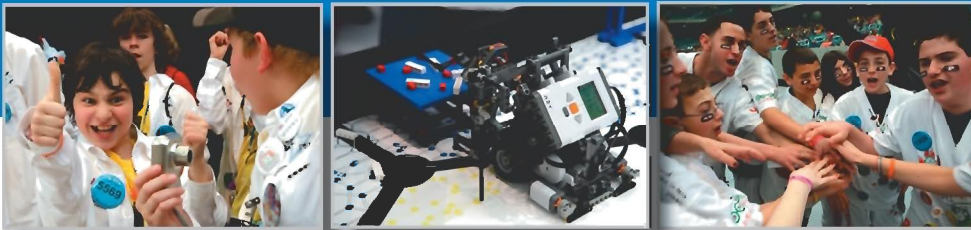
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**Australia enters its third year as a member of the Global FLL Network including 40 countries and more than 106,000 kids.**



## 2008 Challenge - Climate Connections

The “winds of change are blowing” and with them comes *FIRST* LEGO League’s 2008 Climate Connections Challenge! Join us as we explore why many experts believe the earth’s climate is changing and how these changes impact you and our planet. The causes, contributions, and consequences are all interconnected and the experts are telling us to “think globally - act locally.”

People, resources, and local actions need to be united to establish a global game plan. Do *FIRST* LEGO League teams have what it takes to make these global Climate Connections?



PRIMEFLL is proud to announce regional competitions in; Far North Queensland; Cape York; Central Queensland; Perth; Brisbane; Melbourne and Groote Eyelandt. Call Colin for details.

## The Annual Challenge

Guided by a team coach and assisted by mentors, the kids:

- Research and solve a real-world problem based on the challenge theme and missions
- Present their research and solutions
- Build an autonomous robot using engineering concepts

Using the yearly challenge and missions *FIRST* LEGO® League, FLL,:

- Entices kids to think like scientists and engineers
- Provides a Fun, creative, hands-on learning experience
- Teaches kids to experiment and overcome obstacles
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Inspires kids to participate in science and technology

Whether it is by creativity, technology, or research, FLL dares kids to test, explore, expand, or completely change thoughts and approaches for different sciences each year.

No matter what the child’s subject interest, FLL offers an opportunity for engagement.

*FIRST*™ and the LEGO® Group joined Forces in 1998 to create *FIRST* LEGO League. The success of FLL is attributed to thousands of volunteers and hundreds of companies, universities and professional organizations who support the teams, tournaments and operational partners around the world. Proud sponsors include LEGO Education; Modern Teaching Aids; Moore Educational; Benchmark Developments; HMAS Cairns; IBM.  
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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

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**Sunday 7th December**

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