



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

# World Environment Day Awards 2008

## FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The United Nations Association of Australia today announces the finalists in this year's World Environment Day Awards (see attached list).

From the heights of the Andes Mountains, to schools, home, businesses, communities and local councils, submissions to this year's Awards have truly traversed the globe. Each project confronts the extents of global warming, climate change and environmental transformation, and shows us practical and imaginative ways to combat these challenges.

Held as part of celebrations for the United Nations' World Environment Day (5 June), these Awards acknowledge actions taken at a local level to address global environmental issues. The 2008 United Nations World Environment Day theme, 'Kick the Habit! Towards a Low Carbon Economy', and the 2008 International Year of Planet Earth focus particular attention on global warming and on the responsibility of countries, companies and communities to de-carbonise their lifestyles.

The standard of this year's finalists is outstanding, which reflects the growing awareness across all Australian sectors of the critical role the environment plays in all aspects of human endeavour.

Award winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation Dinner to be held at the Grand Hyatt, Melbourne on Friday 6 June, 2008. This gala event will be hosted by Rob Gell, Environmentalist and President of Greening Australia, Victoria, and tickets are available from the United Nations Association of Australia Victorian office.

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### **Building Commission Award for Best Sustainable Residential Development**

- Barwon Water – “Sharland Oasis”
- Landmatters Currumbin Valley – “The Ecovillage at Currumbin”

### **Sustainability Victoria Meeting the Greenhouse Challenge Award**

- Global Renewables – “The UR-3R Process”
- Greenfleet – “Avoiding, Reducing and Offsetting Carbon Emissions”
- Villawood – “Villawood Positive Change”

### **ITW Industrial Packaging Education/School Award**

- Australian Science and Math School – “Sustainable Futures”
- Bentleigh West Primary School – “Children or Teachers: Who are the real educators?”
- Mount Many Peaks Primary School – “Natural Resource Management Program”
- Wondai State School P10 – “Future Earth Program”

### **Lincolne Scott Triple Bottom Line Award**

- ESP Pty Ltd – “Etiko Fair Trade”
- Sustainable Living Fabrics Pty Ltd – “Kiss and Leap: A Business Model with Moral Sustainability”

### **Szencorp Green Building Award**

- FMSA Architects Pty Ltd – “Anglesea Department of Sustainability and Environment Office”
- FMSA Architects Pty Ltd – “St Leonard’s College Sustainability Centre – Cornish Campus”
- NOWarchitecture – “Westbourne Grammar School – Science Centre”

### **DSE Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award**

- Australian Underwater Federation – “Great Australian Shark Count”
- Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association – “Development and Implementation of an Environmental Management System for Professional Fishers of Moreton Bay, South East Queensland”
- People and Parks Foundation – “Sea Search”

### **Excellence in Water Management Award**

- Midell Water Solutions – “Sunrise”
- Randwick City Council – “Randwick City Council’s Retrofitting Randwick for Water Conservation”
- South East Water Ltd – “Purple Pipes Tapping Into People’s Lives”

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### Business Sustainability Awards

- **Best Specific Environmental Initiative**
  - Flexicar – “Flexicar”
  - Greening Australia/Alcoa of Australia – “Moolapio”
  - Origin Energy – “Making a Difference, Together”
  
- **Environmental Best Practice Program**
  - InStyle Contract Textiles – “An Integrated Company Approach to Sustainability”
  - Sustainable Living Fabrics Pty Ltd – “Kiss and Leap: A Business Model with Moral Sustainability”
  - Villawood – “Villawood Positive Change”

### Local Government Awards

- **Excellence in Overall Environmental Management**
  - City of Ipswich – “City of Solutions: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally”
  - Maribyrnong City Council – “Carbon Neutral”
  - Mount Alexander Shire Council – “Partnering Our Community to a Sustainable Future”
  
- **Best Specific Environmental Initiative**
  - City of Melbourne – “Savings in the City – *Green Hotels Program*”
  - City of Newcastle – “ClimateCam”
  - Fairfield City Council – “Nalawala Sustainability Hub”
  - Moreton Bay Regional Council – “E-Team Environmental Education Program”

### Community Award

- Australian Youth Climate Coalition – “Australian Youth Climate Coalition”
- Mount Alexander Shire Community Action Network – “MAS-CAN”
- Trees for Life – “Leadership Commitment and Excellence in Protecting and Enhancing Our Environment”

### Individual Award

- Dr Tim Ealey
- Dr John Geoffrey Mosley
- Dr J.E.N. Veron

### Media Award for Environmental Reporting

- Eric Campbell, Marianne Leitch, David Martin and Simon Brynjolfssen; ABC TV Foreign Correspondent – “Greenland Goes Green”
- Mark Corcoran, Vivien Altman, David Martin, Simon Brynjolfssen and David Verrecchia; ABC TV Foreign Correspondent – “Bolivian Meltdown”
- Sean Murphy; ABC TV Landline – “Salt Wars”