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Think Global, Act Local

Announcing the national United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards 2010

The 5th of June 2010 is **United Nations World Environment Day**

Each year on this designated day, the UN seeks to focus world attention on the environment and in particular, on positive programs and initiatives that protect or restore the world's natural heritage for future generations.

In 2010 the United Nations Association of Australia, Victoria will actively promote United Nations World Environment Day through the United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards. This annual national awards program, now in its eleventh year, will focus on the time-honored theme: *'Think Global, Act Local'* in recognition of the fact that actions taken at a local community level are the key building blocks for protecting the global environment.

The United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards recognise businesses, organisations, local governments, individuals, community groups, schools and the media whose work serves to protect, manage or restore the environment.

Entries close at 5pm Friday 14 May, 2010

For further information please visit the UNAA VIC website: www.unaavictoria.org.au

Or contact the UNAA Victoria [ABN: 59 485 457 115]:

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Entry Criteria

Department of Sustainability and Environment Biodiversity Award

To celebrate the year of International Biodiversity we would like to announce a new award.

The 'Department of Sustainability and Environment Biodiversity Award' seeks to recognize the best company, organization, community or individual that has demonstrated innovation and excellence in the development and management of Australia's biodiversity.

Voluntary and community-based programs are eligible, as well as local government initiatives and projects that contribute to the protection of biodiversity, ecological systems and sustainable management of natural resources. Nominees should outline the ways in which biodiversity conservation is promoted to communities and/or other relevant industries. They should also demonstrate the ongoing significance of the project; including information on the possibility of reproducing the project or variation thereof.

This Award highlights the importance of protecting and sustaining Australia's biodiversity, natural resources and ecological systems.

Those who wish to nominate for this Award must provide a summary of their project, outlining intentions, motivations and purpose. They should describe the relevance of their project in relation to the category, paying close attention to principal issues in the biodiversity field and illustrate the applicability of their project to the category.

In addition, nominees should provide supporting evidence for listed achievements and describe the project's contribution to biodiversity conservation inclusive of the level of publicity that the project received from the wider community; including information on numbers involved in the project.

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Method of Entry:

Entries must be submitted in hard copy print format, and may include photographic, CD or DVD evidence to illustrate and describe the project, person or initiative. Multiple entries are acceptable. However, to be eligible for judging, an official entry form and the appropriate entry fee must accompany each individual category entered.

A nomination form for the United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards 2010 is attached below. Please read the instructions below, complete the Nomination Form and attach it to the front of your entry. **Electronic submissions will not be accepted.**

Nomination Checklist

Before mailing your nomination please check you have enclosed the following documents for each individual entry.

1. A completed Nomination Form for each award for which you have nominated.
2. Three hard copies of a typed submission, no longer than 2,000 words, which covers the entry criteria for each award entered.
3. Three hard copies of a one page synopsis summarising your entry.
4. A selection of three colour or black/white photographs relating to the environmental project and/or people involved in the project. (These items will not be returned, but arrangements can be made to collect them from our office)
5. Any media materials (CD/DVD/ Print article) relevant to your entry.
6. Your entry fee Cheque made out to: "United Nations Association of Australia, Victoria", if you have not already paid by Visa or MasterCard on your nomination form.

If you are entering the Media/Environmental Reporting Award category the date and publication/program in which the piece was published, or went to air, must be specified. The following materials must also be provided:

7(a). Print:

Three copies of the published article for each award entered. (These can be good quality photocopies instead of originals).

7(b). Radio

One CD of the program for each award entered.

7(c). Television

One DVD of the program for each award entered.

Nomination Form

Please tick only one of the following to indicate the award category for which you are nominating. You may enter more than one category, and for more than one award in any category, provided a separate nomination form is submitted with each nomination.

WSP Lincolne Scott Sustainability Leadership Award

Szencorp Green Building Award

Virgin Blue Business Awards

- Best Specific Environmental Initiative
- Environmental Best Practice Program

Department of Sustainability and Environment Biodiversity Award

Community Award

Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award

Education/School Award

Local Government Awards

- Excellence in Overall Environmental Management
- Best specific Environmental Initiative

Media Award for Environmental Reporting

Meeting the Greenhouse Challenge Award

Individual Award

Excellence in Sustainable Water Management Award

Name of Individual / Organization entering the awards: _____

Title of project/piece/program/initiative (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Person & Position: _____

Tel (b): _____ (h): _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Please note that three copies of your entry must be included.

Nomination Fees, including GST (Please tick the appropriate entry category fee)

Local Government/Government Bodies- \$385.00 per entry

Individuals- \$110.00 per entry

Business/Industry- \$440.00 per entry

Schools- \$110.00 per entry

Community Groups- \$55.00 per entry

Media- \$110.00 per entry

Number of entries: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Cheque Enclosed *Cheques to be made payable to UNAA Victoria*
or Please Charge my:

MasterCard Visa

Card No.: Expiry Date: ____/____

Please note: nominations received without full payment will not be submitted for judging.

Name on card: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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