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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

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Entry Criteria

Education / School Award

Best educational project exploring environmental themes or issues

This award invites nominations from students and educators who are involved in projects which help foster understanding about environmental issues at a grass roots level and make a constructive contribution through positive ideas and activities aimed at addressing these issues.

Environmental awareness amongst educators and students continues to grow. This ongoing process is crucial if the necessary behavioural, social and economic changes needed to protect the environment and achieve ecologically sustainable development are to be fully implemented in the future. The United Nations Association of Australia believes it is important to recognise this accomplishment in the educational arena and to encourage the further contribution of teachers, students, and education providers in this field of endeavor.

The Award recognises the fundamental role of education in working towards sustainable development goals, as highlighted by the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014). The UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development aims to integrate the principles, values, and practices of sustainable development into all aspects of education and training. In this way, education for sustainable development will encourage behavioural change that promotes a more sustainable future in terms of environmental integrity, economic viability, and a just society for present and future generations.

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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.

