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# Think Global, Act Local

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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.

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## Entries close at 5pm Friday 14 May, 2010

For further information please visit the UNAA VIC website: [www.unaavictoria.org.au](http://www.unaavictoria.org.au)

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# Entry Criteria

## Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award

**Best company, organisation, community or individual that has demonstrated excellence in marine and coastal management**

The 'Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award' seeks to recognise the best company, organisation, community or individual that has demonstrated excellence in Marine and Coastal Management. The Award seeks to recognise those who have demonstrated innovation and initiative in implementing practices for the protection, restoration or enhancement of marine or coastal ecosystems.

Voluntary and community-based programs are eligible, as well as local government initiatives and projects related to open coastal, marine or estuarine environments. Possible examples include: environmentally sensitive development project designs; low impact eco-tourism ventures; coastal re-vegetation; sustainable fisheries management; marine reserve management; and coastal rehabilitation.

This Award highlights the vulnerability of Australia's marine and coastal environment, and its increasing exposure to a wide range of development pressures and environmental threats. Australia is uniquely characterised by having over 80% of its population living in coastal areas, subjecting these environments to a wide variety of ecological pressures.

Companies or organisations who wish to nominate for this Award must provide evidence of a project or program which demonstrates one or more elements of best practice marine and coastal management.

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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.**

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## 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**

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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  
or Please Charge my:

*Cheques to be made payable to UNAA Victoria*

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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