



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

World Environment Day Awards 2008 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

EMBARGOED until 6.30pm, 6th June 2008

The winners of this year's United Nations Association of Australia World Environment Day Awards were announced this evening at a Gala Presentation Dinner held at the Grand Hyatt, Melbourne. The event was hosted by Rob Gell, Environmentalist and President of Greening Australia, Victoria.

This annual national Awards program acknowledges action taken at a local level to address global environmental issues. The United Nation's theme for World Environment Day this year is *CO₂ - Kick the Habit! Towards a Low Carbon Economy*. Entrants were judged on the effectiveness and ingenuity of their responses to the challenges presented by global warming.

Awards were presented to individuals, schools, communities, governments and commercial organisations, across 14 categories. A new award was established this year - the Building Commission Award for Best Sustainable Residential Development – and won by **Landmatters Currumbin Valley** for "The Ecovillage at Currumbin".

Other winners included **Global Renewables**, with their entry "The UR-3R Process[®]," who took out the *Sustainability Victoria Meeting the Greenhouse Challenge Award* over strong competition. The **Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association** (*DSE Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award*) and **FMSA Architects/Cundall Engineering** - "St. Leonard's College Sustainability Centre – Cornish Campus" (*Szencorp Green Building Award*) were both outstanding recipients, as were **Sustainable Living Fabrics** with "Kiss and Leap: A Business Model with Moral Sustainability", which earned them the *Lincolne Scott Triple Bottom Line Award*.

The competitive *ITW Industrial Packaging Education/School Award* went to a school of 35 pupils from Western Australia, **Mount Manypeaks Primary School**, for their "Natural Resource Management Program". **Dr. Geoff Mosley** received the coveted Individual Award, and **Mark Corcoran** and the **ABC TV Foreign Correspondent** team won the Media Award for Environmental Reporting for '**Bolivian Meltdown**'. (See attached for a complete list of winners.)

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WINNERS

Building Commission Award for Best Sustainable Residential Development

- **WINNER:** Landmatters Currumbin Valley – “The Ecovillage at Currumbin”

Sustainability Victoria Meeting the Greenhouse Challenge Award

- **WINNER:** Global Renewables – “The UR-3R Process”

ITW Industrial Packaging Education/School Award

- **WINNER:** Mount Manypeaks Primary School – “Natural Resource Management Program”

Lincolne Scott Triple Bottom Line Award

- **WINNER:** Sustainable Living Fabrics – “Kiss and Leap: A Business Model with Moral Sustainability”

Szencorp Green Building Award

- **WINNER:** FMSA Architects/Cundall – “St Leonard’s College Sustainability Centre – Cornish Campus”

DSE Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award

- **WINNER:** Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association – “Development and Implementation of an Environmental Management System for Professional Fishers of Moreton Bay, South East Queensland”

Excellence in Water Management Award

- **WINNER:** Randwick City Council – “Randwick City Council’s Retrofitting Randwick for Water Conservation”

Business Sustainability Awards

Best Specific Environmental Initiative

- **WINNER:** Greening Australia/Alcoa Point Henry – “Moolapio”

Environmental Best Practice Program

- **WINNER:** InStyle Contract Textiles – “An Integrated Company Approach to Sustainability”

Local Government Awards

Excellence in Overall Environmental Management

- **WINNER:** City of Ipswich – “City of Solutions: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally”

Best Specific Environmental Initiative

- **WINNER:** Fairfield City Council – “Nalawala Sustainability Hub”

Community Award

- **WINNER:** The Community of Castlemaine

Individual Award

- **WINNER:** Dr. John Geoffrey Mosley

Media Award for Environmental Reporting

- **WINNER:** Mark Corcoran, Vivien Altman, David Martin, Simon Brynjolfssen and David Verrecchia; ABC TV Foreign Correspondent – “Bolivian Meltdown”