



The Sunshine Coast Environment Awards “THE FROGGIES” 2011



The Froggies seek to recognise individuals and organisations from all sectors of the community that have made an innovative contribution to creating a sustainable future for the Sunshine Coast and to celebrate their achievements.

Our beautiful Sunshine Coast region is under threat from many different sources: climate change, erosion, pollution from ‘business as usual manufacturing and agriculture’, fragmentation of habitat, urban sprawl and many more.

Fortunately our region is also rich with innovative and concerned people who seek to counter these threats and provide sustainable alternatives in the areas of farming, energy, conservation, fashion and virtually every aspect of our lives. The Froggies seek to honour these individuals and encourage them in their quest to create a more sustainable community.

In previous years, the Froggies have been awarded in categories based on the issues a project sought to address (waste, water etc). This approach did not do justice to the interrelated nature of many of these issues, nor to the ability of many past nominees to respond to multiple issues.

This year the categories have been re-written along organisational rather than environmental boundaries. This year the Froggies seek to recognise a champion in each of the following categories

- Government
- Small/Medium Business
- Large Business
- School
- Not for Profit Association
- Individual

Nominees in each category will be judged on their success in minimising negative impacts on the environment **and maximising positive outcomes** for the environment. Each nominee will be asked to comment on how their initiative contributed to:

- Conservation and restoration of the natural environment
- Reducing fossil fuel dependence and minimising emissions
- Minimising and managing waste
- Minimising the consumption of resources (renewable and non-renewable)
- Educating the community about the importance of their initiative

In recognition of his tireless work for the environment, the SCEC management committee will honour the memory of Mark Ricketts by awarding the; “Mark Ricketts - Pushing the Envelope Award” to a project or initiative that has gone ‘*above and beyond*’ in preserving our environment. The award will be presented at the discretion of the SCEC Management Team to a nomination from any category that the judges consider to be of outstanding quality.



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Name of nominee	
Contact person	
Name of the project	
Address	
Phone/Fax	
Email	

Please indicate with an X the award category – One category per nomination form			
Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small/Medium Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not for Profit association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to all the conditions of entry.

Signature:

Please forward your nomination to:

**SCEC
PO Box 269
Nambour QLD 4560**

Or email to: info@scec.org.au

*****Please note nomination close at 5 PM on Friday 14th October 2011*****



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What was the aim of the project/business/group/product (50 words)

Briefly describe the project /business/group/product (500 words)

How well did the project/business/group/product achieve its aim (150 words)



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Describe what strategies you have used to educate all relevant stakeholders (staff, clients, volunteers, the wider community) about the project and its environmental benefits.

NB: All nominees must answer this question

Projects that are nominated should address one or more of the issues below. For each one that is relevant to this nomination please describe how the project contributes towards:

Conservation and restoration of the natural environment

Reducing fossil fuel dependence and minimising emissions



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Minimising and managing waste

Minimising the consumption of resources (renewable and non renewable)

Innovation and conservation often face challenges in the form of legal, financial, organisational or other obstacles. The Froggies seek to recognise individuals and organisations that have persevered with their preservation efforts in spite of such challenges.

Please comment on any challenges/barriers you have experienced in the course of this project.



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The Inaugural-“ Mark Ricketts -Pushing the Envelope Award”

In addition to the categories above, this award is in recognition of an outstanding initiative which is innovative and pushed the envelope in terms of thinking and action for sustainability. From each category above the judges may submit an award to the SCEC Management Committee which they believe is worthy of the Mark Ricketts memorial "Pushing the Envelope Award". The "Mark Ricketts Pushing the Envelope Award" *may* be awarded to an outstanding nomination at the SCEC Management Committee discretion.

*****Thanks for your participation and we wish you the best of luck*****