

2010 MELALEUCA AWARDS

Recognising Environmental Excellence



“The Arid Lands Environment Centre/desertSMART COOLmob entered the Melaleuca Awards to make the desertSMART EcoFair possible. The grant allowed us to add many improvements to the already existing Desert Garden and Sustainability Fair. The EcoFair attracted over 1,100 people throughout the day and looks to set a new benchmark for environmental events.”

2009 Environment Grant recipient Jimmy Cocking, Coordinator, desertSMART EcoFair



Our Melaleuca Awards recognise outstanding achievement in environmental excellence in areas such as water, energy and waste savings. There are six categories open for entry: Community, Commercial/Industry, Individual, Schools, Small Business and Environment Grants.

Categories

Community

This category recognises outstanding environmental achievements within the community and includes local government, urban and suburban households, and rural or remote property owners.

Individual

This category acknowledges the outstanding contribution of an individual to protecting and caring for our environment.

Schools

This category recognises outstanding environmental achievements in Territory schools.

Small Business

(Businesses with fewer than 20 employees)

This category is designed to encourage and reward small businesses that factor environmental considerations into their business operations.

Environment Grants

This category encourages groups and individuals to present environmental initiatives or projects to be considered for a grant.

“I’d encourage others to enter the Melaleuca Awards as it’s important to be recognised for the work you have done and to show the rest of the community what is possible when you put your heart and mind to it.”

2009 Community winner Jimmy Cocking, Coordinator, Arid Lands Environment Centre/Climate Action Group



“Winning a Melaleuca Award gives credence to works completed at the hotel and we are continuing to implement further initiatives. I would encourage others to enter the Melaleuca Awards as its true recognition for and sets the benchmark in not only water and energy savings but sustainability as a whole.”

2009 Commercial/Industry winner Adam Glass, General Manager, Crowne Plaza Alice Springs



Entries close Friday 7 May

Winners will be presented with their Award and \$1,000 prize money at the presentation evening on Friday 4 June as part of the inaugural Top End Sustainable Living Festival.

How to enter

Your entry must include the nomination form (found on our website www.powerwater.com.au) and clearly written submission, preferably typed. Your submission should be A4 or smaller and must contain these sections:

Section 1 – Executive Summary (about 200 words)

This summarises the project and highlights the achievements.

Section 2 – Entry (up to 3,000 words)

This should cover the background, implementation, challenges and results/achievements of the project.

Section 3 – Supporting Documentation

10 high quality electronic colour photographs (300 dpi) must be included with the nomination. Other supporting documentation may include, but is not limited to; media coverage received, letters of endorsement, videos or DVDs.

Award recognition

Category winners will be presented with their award at the Melaleuca Awards ceremony on Friday 4 June 2010. Winners will receive public recognition for their projects as well as a plaque, a Certificate of Environmental Excellence and \$1,000 prize money. All winners (excluding the Environment Grants category) receive a free water audit from Power and Water.

Chairman's Prize

The Chairman's Prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to one entrant for donation to an environmental organisation of the winner's choice. The winning entrant will be chosen by Power and Water's Chairman of the Board.

Conditions of entry

To view the general judging criteria and terms and conditions of entering the Melaleuca Awards visit www.powerwater.com.au.

More information

For more information about the Melaleuca Awards including an outline of projects and initiatives which could be considered for entry contact:

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Left to right: Robyn Malady – Brolga Homes Pty Ltd, Lisa Jenkins – Crowne Plaza Alice Springs, Ruth Apelt – Climate Action Group, Arid Lands Environment Centre, Terry Quong – Millner Primary.



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in celebrating
environmental
excellence.