

AN INVITATION
FROM



to attend

The 17th Banksia Environmental Awards 2005 presentation
&
The Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year Award 2005

With a special presentation from the
Banksia International Award Winner 2005

The Banksia Environmental Awards presentation is more than just an awards presentation. It is an event which celebrates environmental innovation by those who are transforming our future today. Join us and be a part of this amazing gala event.

On:	Saturday 4 th June 2005 (World Environment Day Eve)	TICKETS:	\$185 standard ticket
At:	The Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide		\$160 early bird ticket
Time:	6.30 p.m. pre-dinner drinks		(bookings must be made and paid by
	7.00 p.m. dinner		29 th April 2005)
Dress:	Black Tie for gentlemen and After Five for ladies		\$125 community groups
Bookings:	www.banksiafdn.com (then follow the links)		
Booking enquires:	The Event Management Group Phone (03) 95760277 Fax (03) 95091277 Email info@emgevents.com	Tickets include entry to the Welcome Cocktail Reception where the International Award Winner will be presented on Friday 3 rd June 2005 at the South Australian Museum North Terrace Adelaide from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. (Dress: Business Attire)	
		AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO THE COCKTAIL RECEPTION PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND	

For further information regarding accommodation & other associated events with the Banksia Awards presentation on the 3rd and 4th June go to www.banksiafdn.com

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The Banksia Environmental Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation that promotes environmental excellence, and as a consequence sustainability, by staging each year Australia's best known and most prestigious environmental award program, the Banksia Awards. Banksia also organises the Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year award and assists with State level award programs. It was founded in 1989.

The strength of Banksia is underpinned by the passion and commitment of those who work for and support Banksia and a judging system that is rigorous, independent and fair.

Banksia is governed by an honorary board, staff members, a group of 80 judges who volunteer their expertise and time, an expert advisory team and a diverse group of sponsors, including Australian and international companies, industry associations and government agencies.

The Banksia Environmental Foundation's chief patron is the Prime Minister of Australia, *the Honorable Mr John Howard PM*.

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Banksia Environmental Awards

The Banksia Awards over the last 17 years has recognised many valuable Australian's for their tireless effort in making a positive difference to our environment. Leading by example, the finalists and winners of the Banksia Environmental Awards have inspired and motivated other individuals, organisations and companies across Australia to take up the vision, pursuit and practice of environmental excellence.

The Banksia Environmental Awards are about rewarding excellence and innovation.

The Banksia Environmental Foundation endorses a cooperative approach to finding environmental solutions.

Within Australia there are many initiatives and projects that are taking place that are making a difference today and more importantly ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

The Banksia Environmental Foundation, through the Awards Program, is about raising the profile of the various initiatives around the country as an encouragement and example for others to follow. It is also about rewarding through recognition, those who have taken the initiative to be innovative and find improved ways to assist in managing our precious environment.

In the award program's inaugural year in 1989 there were five categories. Today environmental management spans into every area of our lives and to reflect this, the awards program has grown to 12 categories.

Previous winners and finalists have found that the recognition

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has provided motivation to the individuals and communities involved in the project. It also has assisted in gaining much needed funding from various sources. External recognition has assisted some organisations to appreciate the value of various initiatives.

Banksia Environmental Awards 2005

Transformation Through Education

The Banksia Awards recognise and reward individuals, community groups, businesses and government organisations for leadership and excellence in protecting Australia's environment, and the ecological services it provides. The Awards represent a powerful means of motivating those who do well to continue to do so, and inspire others to follow.

Each year, Banksia tries to align the theme of its awards with either United Nation's Year of Declarations, or a national initiative. The United Nations General Assembly and UNESCO will begin their "Education for Sustainable Development Decade" in 2005.

Accordingly, the Banksia Environmental Foundation will highlight environmental education as its theme for the 2005 Awards Program.



“Environmental education is an essential tool for achieving effective resource management and sustainable development. Environmental education in its broadest sense encompasses awareness raising, acquiring new perspectives, values, knowledge and skills, and both the formal and informal processes that lead to changed behaviour in support of a sustainable environment. Environmental education seeks to incorporate environmental goals into mainstream society whilst valuing and linking other legitimate social and economic objectives and informing and empowering citizens.”

Australian Government's
Department of the Environment
and Heritage

Education includes formal education, public awareness and training and is recognised as a process by which human beings and societies can reach their full potential.

The Banksia Environmental Awards 2005 are open to all entries that meet the criteria for each of the 12 categories – embracing and going beyond the education aspect.

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Benefits of Entering

Entering the Banksia Environmental Awards provides the opportunity to;

- network with key environmental, industry and government groups
- highlight your (or another's) commitment to the environment
- attain national recognition for your project, business or organisation
- provide an example of environmental excellence for your community
- utilise the prestigious Banksia Award in your marketing strategy
- recognise the work of the members of your organisation or business
- utilise as a key tool to assist you in promoting environmental awareness within your business

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