

GREEN GLOBE AWARDS 2017

WINNERS & FINALISTS





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ABOUT THE AWARDS

From the boardroom to the bush, the Green Globe Awards celebrate sustainability leaders across NSW who are protecting the places we love. The Awards recognise those people and projects making real progress towards a more sustainable future.

The 13 winners were announced at the Art Gallery of NSW by Minister for the Environment, Gabrielle Upton on 19 October 2017.

This year, the 18th Green Globe Awards, over 130 nominations were received from outstanding businesses, local government, community groups, non-government organisations, entrepreneurs, industry experts, academia and individual environmental champions. More than a third of the finalists were from regional NSW.

The Green Globe Award winners and finalists successfully weave sustainability practices into all aspects of their work. Their work is broad. From innovative ways of meeting the challenges of a changing climate, to pioneering resource recovery solutions. From food waste initiatives, to community renewable energy advances and innovative green building designs.



BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognises outstanding NSW businesses or corporations that have integrated environmental management and sustainable practices into their organisation. This includes consolidating environmental sustainability into their strategy, planning and operations or service delivery, and showing that this strengthens their commercial viability.



WINNER

Stone & Wood Brewing Co: Good Beer is Our Thing

Hailing from Byron Bay, **Stone & Wood** brews handcrafted beer. It's a business that brings to life everything that is great about village breweries — a philosophy of connection with the local community — and reflects what a contemporary business should be. 'Traditionally, a brewery didn't just supply fresh beer to the locals', says James Perrin the company's Sustainability Manager. 'It could also be relied upon to help support the wider community.'

The think-local approach is a part of Stone & Wood's core business ethos. The company aims to have more than half their beer sold within a three-hour drive of the brewery and they also give priority to local independent pubs and bottle shops by ensuring that only 10% of their beer is sold to national accounts.

'This award is an outstanding recognition to all of our team who strive every day to minimise their footprint and act as a conscious business.'

James Perrin, Sustainability Manager,
Stone & Wood Brewing Co



BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

FINALISTS

De Bortoli Wines: Working Towards Zero Waste

One of Australia's oldest and largest family-owned wineries, **De Bortoli Wines** is now run by the third generation of the family. A project team at the company's Bilbul estate in the Riverina has developed a unique method of recovering and reusing caustic chemicals from the winery's wash water to reduce the amount of chemicals used to clean winery tanks and machinery.

The project has progressed from laboratory-scale system to pilot plant, and is predicted to reduce the winery's use of imported caustic cleaning agents by up to half.

Rivalea Australia: Rivalea Minimise Environmental Footprint

Pig manure has its uses. Pork producer **Rivalea Australia** has significantly minimised its environmental footprint by installing a 500kW biogas combined heat and power unit running on the methane given off by its pigs' compost.

Rivalea, which produces approximately 17% of Australia's pork, and processes around a quarter of our pork products, installed the unit at its Corowa Farm earlier this year.

Splendour in the Grass: Sustainable Splendour

For three days each winter, the sounds of **Splendour in the Grass** arise from northern NSW. The festival has given a high priority to minimising the environmental impact on its unique natural setting and sustainability has become a core part of designing the amenities and camping areas.

Food services provide compostable or recyclable containers only, renewable power sources are used wherever possible and water conservation is promoted across the site, including the use of composting toilets.



‘This award showcases the potential of small, community projects to have big impact on the future of renewable energy.’

Sarah King, Community Coordinator, Stucco

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognises outstanding community leadership and commitment from NSW not-for-profit organisations whose sustainable initiatives are locally relevant and have widespread benefits for communities.

WINNER

Stucco: Stucco Solar + Storage Community Project

What started as a housing cooperative for low-income students at Sydney University has produced the first successful installation of a solar-plus-storage renewable power system in an Australian apartment block. ‘There were lots of hurdles,’ says Community Coordinator Sarah King, ‘including technical issues around wiring and power flows across many meters, fire-proofing the batteries, plus some major regulatory challenges.’

The system now supplies more than three-quarters of the building’s electricity, saving the 40 residents an average of 20% on their bills. The surplus gives the cooperative an additional income stream to continue providing low-income housing. **Stucco** provides a great precedent for other renters and apartment dwellers who are often locked out of access to cheap solar electricity.



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

FINALISTS

Australian River Restoration Centre: Rivers of Carbon, Rivers of Life

Dr Siwan Lovett, Social Scientist and Director of the **Australian River Restoration Centre**, knows that while our society places a high value on rational thinking underpinned by science, it is emotion that largely governs decision making.

The centre's Rivers of Carbon program integrates biophysical and social science to restore creeks and wetlands across the Southern Tablelands of NSW using a deceptively simple, but highly effective framework.

Seaside Scavenge

Seaside Scavenge has hit on an innovative and engaging formula — a waterway clean-up where the collected litter becomes the currency to purchase quality pre-loved clothes and other donated items at pop-up markets. And at the same time listen to local musicians and environmental advocates share their tunes and their knowledge over bicycle-powered speakers.

As founder and CEO Anna Jane Linke explains: 'by placing a value on rubbish we can reach an audience that wouldn't generally be interested in a clean-up or "green group" event'.

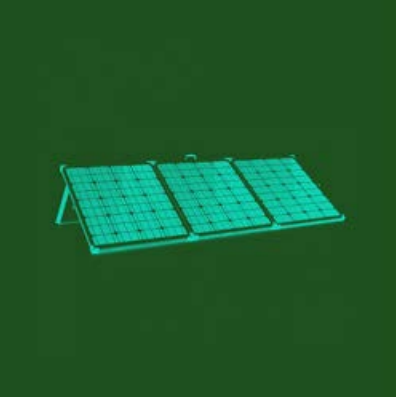
Youth Food Movement Australia

Largely volunteer driven, **Youth Food Movement** is funded from grants, corporate sponsors and revenue from its own events.

This year, Youth Food Movement have launched crowdfunding for Australia's first youth-based community training program to support 100 young 'change-makers' in food and agriculture as well as engaging over 1500 young people in meaningful conversations about building a sustainable food system at 38 community food education events.

‘This award acknowledges the challenging but positive journey that we have shared with those striving to grow renewables in NSW.’

—
Amy Kean, NSW Renewable Energy Advocate,
Department of Planning and Environment



PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

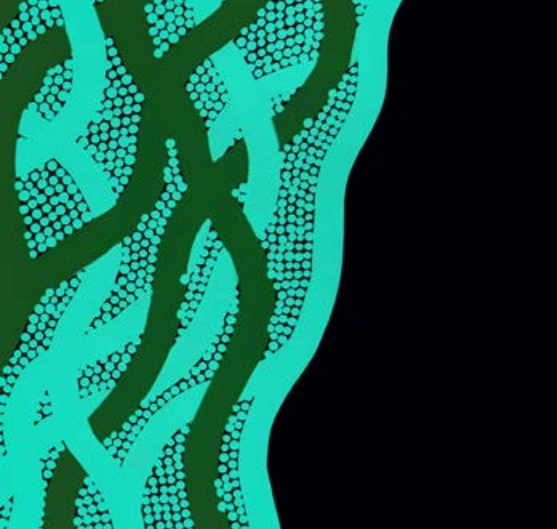
This award recognises outstanding public sector organisations in NSW that have successfully integrated environmental management and sustainable practices into their planning, operations, product or service delivery.

WINNER

Department of Planning and Environment: Renewable Energy Advocate

Amy Kean’s new job in 2013 was the first position of its kind in Australia, possibly the world. The title was Renewable Energy Advocate and her role was running a small, high-impact team within the **Department of Planning and Environment** to work across government, industry, community groups and academia to increase both awareness and uptake of renewable energy in the State.

Amy has been particularly active in public forums, speaking at more than 100 events to promote renewable energy and its broader benefits to both residents and businesses. The team has given powerful support to 34 large-scale renewable energy projects worth around 5000MW of new capacity and \$7.8 billion in investment to the state, helping to lift the renewables share of energy supply from 13% to more than 20%.



PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

FINALISTS

Albury City Council: Halve Waste

Halve Waste is a public awareness and education campaign initiated by **Albury City Council** involving six local government areas.

Facing the imminent closure of the landfill, the council began the Halve Waste campaign in partnership with the adjoining councils to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill by 2020, from 126,000 to 63,000 tonnes a year. In the seven years of the program, waste buried at the landfill has been cut by a third and on-site diversion of waste increased by half.

Cowra Shire Council: Cowra Smart MRF Excellence in Sustainability

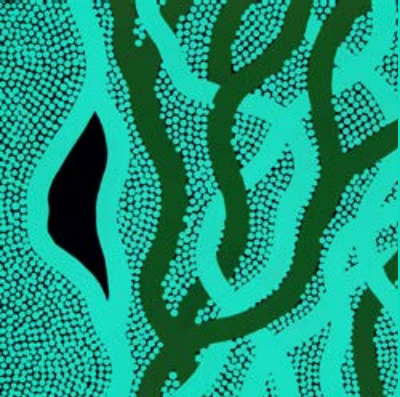
Cowra has taken the bull by the horns to make waste disposal in the shire as effective and sustainable as possible. Recent upgrades to its materials recycling facility have include an 80-panel solar energy system that generate 95% of the facility's power.

The facility has a 90% recycling recovery rate, a waste diversion rate of 45%, and since August 2016 has diverted nearly 10 tonnes of problem waste from legal and illegal landfill.

University of New England: Ecohealth – North Coast Catchment Health

The development of a standardised process for reporting the health of our waterways has long been seen as a key need for coastal local government areas.

Ecohealth is a comprehensive estuarine and freshwater monitoring program that brings together the aquatic sampling programs of government and other natural resource management agencies into a standardised, region-wide system for reporting and communicating the ecological condition of waterways.



SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD

This award recognises people who've been instrumental in delivering environmental projects. They need to have demonstrated leadership in influencing and changing community or organisation views on sustainability and/or guiding change in sustainable practices.



WINNER

Alexandra Iljadica: Youth Food Movement Australia

While studying nutritional science at university, Alexandra Iljadica saw a gap in consumer food education and engagement among young people. The result was **Youth Food Movement** - Australia's only youth-led food organisation, an avenue for young people to connect and equip themselves with the skills and knowledge necessary to address pressing food environment challenges.

In the six years since she started Youth Food Movement, Alexandra and her team have built the skills and capacity of over 500 volunteers and delivered over 40 projects harnessing 60,000 volunteer hours to address food sustainability issues and built a community membership of over 24,000 young people.

Alexandra has been identified as a Top 20 Young Global Food Leader by US-based organisation Food Tank and is regularly invited to share her vision for a sustainable food future at major forums and events. 'Our aim,' says Alexandra 'is still to grow a community of young change-makers to unbreak our food system.'



'It means so much to me that the positive role that food and young people make toward a sustainable NSW continues to be amplified.'

Alexandra Iljadica,
Co-Founder and CEO,
Youth Food Movement
Australia



SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD

FINALISTS

Craig Reucassel: War on Waste

Who can forget the image of Craig Reucassel sitting on top of a pile of bananas in a Queensland banana plantation? Too 'bent' to be sent to supermarkets, the otherwise perfectly edible bananas were being left to rot.

Craig and a team from Keo Films Australia and ABC TV were responsible for starting many conversations on Australia's waste problem with the highly engaging ABC TV documentary series, **'War on Waste'**.

'This is great news for the whole team behind the War on Waste and to all the viewers who have taken the battle into their own homes.'

Craig Reucassel, War on Waste presenter

Jason Evans: Regional Climate Projections

University of NSW climate scientist and Associate Professor, Jason Evans, specialises in understanding the water cycle, the interactions between land and atmosphere, and regional climate change. Using an innovative design, he has successfully implemented a regional climate projection for south-east Australia known as NSW/ACT Regional Climate Modelling (NARClIM).

Through Jason's efforts in understanding and explaining regional climate change processes and impacts, we have gained new insights into drought, bushfire, extreme rainfall, and the climate effects of urbanisation.



YOUNG SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD

This award recognises a young person who's developed practical sustainable solutions and has helped a community to improve its environmental issues. It is given to someone who has the potential to be a future environmental leader.



WINNER

Anna Jane Linke: Seaside Scavenge

Anna Jane Linke – AJ to the many who know her – is a young eco-warrior, and the leader of a rubbish revolution. Three years ago, AJ recognised that our dependence on single-use plastics, like plastic bags, straws and coffee cups was not great for our coastal environments.

Now at 24, she is the founder and CEO of **Seaside Scavenge** – an engaging and innovative waterway clean up event, where the litter collected by participants becomes the currency at a pop-up market filled with pre-loved clothes and books. Having run 20 Seaside Scavenge events up and down the east coast with 1500 participants and 2500kg of trash collected, AJ now has exciting plans for new Scavenge chapters across Australia.

‘Not only does this award recognise the countless hours put in by thousands of people across the state to clean-up their local community using our litter currency concept, but it further emphasises the damaging effects single-use plastics, our convenience culture and the fast-fashion industry have on our environment.’

Anna Jane Linke, Founder and CEO,
Seaside Scavenge



YOUNG SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARD

FINALISTS

Olivia Leal-Walker: Frasers Property Australia

Olivia Leal-Walker wears many hats. While her day job is Sustainability Coordinator at **Frasers Property Australia**, she also manages to fit in being the Green Building Council's Future Green Leader of the Year and Chair of their program's Advisory Committee.

Olivia has taken the program to a new level with a strategic national approach to empowering young sustainability professionals, giving them an opportunity to present to their peers and expanding their network.

'Olivia is a change agent in her community and a role model for other women in the property industry.'

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Holley Somerville Knott: Tell Someone Who Cares

Since she created a wildlife charity at the age of eight, Holley Somerville Knott has been fighting for the environment. At 12 she founded **Tell Someone Who Cares** - a social enterprise to disrupt the Indonesian palm oil industry by using sustainable alternatives.

Holley ships a more sustainable alternative, Illipe nut butter, to Australia to make luxury soap and other products. The business also creates an economy for the Dayak people of Borneo.



BUILT ENVIRONMENT AWARD

This award recognises excellence and innovation in design, construction, retrofitting and management of existing or new buildings, precincts and tenancies. This may be for commercial, residential or heritage properties or infrastructure projects in NSW.



WINNER

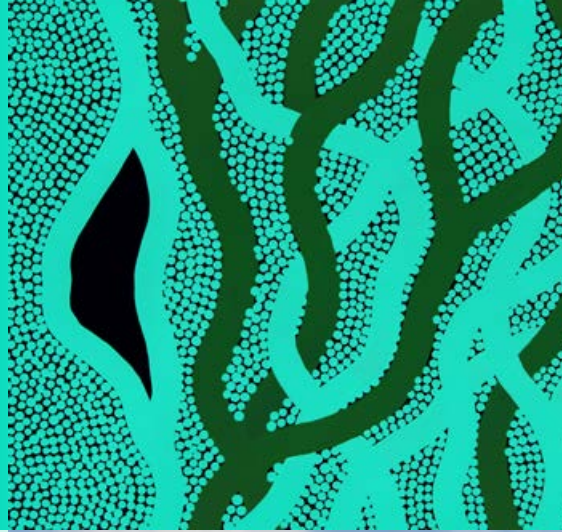
City of Sydney: Smart Green Apartments

For those living in apartment blocks, it can be difficult investing in energy, water and waste savings, because of the different interests of the building's owners and those of the individual unit owners. **City of Sydney** is tackling this head on through its high-rise retrofit program called Smart Green Apartments, the most comprehensive of its type in Australia.

The program identifies opportunities for environmental savings in high-rise apartment buildings and should provide a retrofitting road map for similar buildings across Australia. Several buildings have started upgrades immediately after getting approval and have been able to show the savings to all owners through the use of a data portal provided by the program.

'This award recognises our holistic approach to drive market transformation and accelerate environmental leadership in this sector.'

Tom Belsham, Manager Sustainability Programs,
City of Sydney



BUILT ENVIRONMENT AWARD

FINALIST



Mirvac: EY Centre, 200 George Street

With a stunning design featuring shimmering, golden-hued curves, adaptable workspaces, green credentials and innovative technology, **Mirvac's** recently completed EY Centre at 200 George Street is a first-class office environment and an iconic landmark for Sydney.

The sculptural, 37-storey building has a world-first timber-and-glass closed-cavity façade. Most importantly, the building sets new industry benchmarks for sustainability, innovation and heritage integration in NSW and across Australia. EY Centre is one of the first of a new breed of innovative, sustainable smart buildings designed to 'think' for itself using smart technology that maximises energy performance and workplace efficiencies.

‘Winning an award for our state-based initiatives is wonderful recognition of our goal to conserve and indeed enhance our coasts and estuaries for future generations.’

—
Peter Steinberg, Director, Sydney Institute of Marine Science and member, Operation Crayweed



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

This award recognises leadership in protecting and enhancing natural ecosystems, including native plants and animals, threatened species, natural habitats, forests, water resources, land systems and soils, and biodiversity.

WINNER

Sydney Institute of Marine Science (and UNSW): Operation Crayweed Underwater Restoration

It was once dominant along Sydney’s coastline. Then around 30 years ago it mysteriously disappeared. It was crayweed which supports a unique ecological community of fish and invertebrates.

In an innovative project to restore the species to Sydney’s foreshores led by the **Sydney Institute of Marine Science**, the Operation Crayweed team has combined cutting-edge ecological research, citizen science, community engagement and art to raise awareness about the importance of underwater seaweed forests. Recreational divers, a crowdfunding campaign, a website and film, extensive media, art installations at Sculpture by the Sea, and more than a hundred school children have all contributed to the project.

By championing marine restoration together with seaweed-focused outreach, the team has reversed the local extinction of crayweed along the Sydney coastline. The project has significantly increased public awareness of global marine habitat degradation, and demonstrated the positive role of science and community engagement in a species recovery.



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

FINALISTS

Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife: K2W Glideways

We know that when areas of wildlife habitat are connected, the resilience of their natural ecosystems is greater, and their ability to absorb external pressures and adapt to change improves.

That's the rationale for the Kanangra-Boyd to Wyangala Link (K2W), a community-led partnership of government organisations, community groups and landholders, hosted by the **Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife**, to protect the natural resources of the 320,000-hectare Abercrombie River corridor.

Republic of Everyone (and The Bravery): The 2020 Vision

The 2020 Vision is a mass collaboration of more than 400 organisations to create 20% more green space in urban areas by 2020.

The project has created Australia's biggest network of green space advocates, including corporates, councils and government departments as well as the UN Global Cities program, helped inspire over 75% of Australia's urban councils to take part in urban foresting and provided green space benchmarks for every urban local government area in Australia.

WIRES: Over 11,415 Days Helping Native Animals

Over three decades **WIRES** NSW Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service has become the largest wildlife rescue organisation in Australia. With more than 2500 volunteers and a dedicated rescue office open every day, WIRES helps tens of thousands of native animals each year.

However, the demand for wildlife assistance is increasing rapidly. To help as many animals as possible, as quickly as possible, WIRES has to continuously upgrade its systems.



RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AWARD

This award recognises organisations that have implemented practical solutions for clean energy, water saving and conservation, waste avoidance, resource recovery and/or recycling practices.



WINNER

Revolution Apps & Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra Councils: Compost Revolution

Almost half of what we throw out each year is compostable organic material, generating 3% of Australia's greenhouse emissions. The Compost Revolution, operated by **Revolution Apps**, is an innovative online community education and logistics program that helps households turn food waste into soil and fertiliser.

Starting in 2010 as a partnership between social venture Revolution Apps and founding councils Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra, Compost Revolution is now a national program which has recruited over 24,000 households, and diverted around 40 tonnes of organic waste every week. The platform helps local councils meet landfill reduction targets with order logistics and sophisticated multichannel marketing. Money that was previously collected for tip fees, transport and other costs is now diverted into organics recovery infrastructure.

Scaling home organics recovery to many thousands of households is much cheaper than carting organic waste to landfill. For residents, the Compost Revolution app provides fun online tutorials and an easy-ordering system to choose composting gear and have it delivered straight to the home.

This project has been supported by the **NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More** initiative.

'Winning a Green Globe Award signifies an important milestone for the Compost Revolution, which started in the eastern suburbs of Sydney. Without the support of the NSW government we would not have been able to grow into Australia's largest community of composters.'

David Gravina, CEO and Founder, Revolution Apps



RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AWARD



WINNER

Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils: Light Years Ahead

It's one of Sydney's largest energy reduction projects - replacing mercury-vapour street lighting across 136 suburbs with energy-efficient LED lights. Light Years Ahead is a cooperative project in Sydney's west led by the **Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils** and nine local councils with funding from the Australian Government.

Street lighting is a major cost to local councils, but fixing the problem isn't easy. Even though councils pay for the power, the lights are owned by utilities. To date the project has replaced more than 14,000 high-emission street lights with long-life LEDs and saved 4.4 million kWh a year. Some 91,000 tonnes of greenhouse emissions and almost \$20 million in energy costs will be saved over the 20-year life of the lights.

'This project demonstrates local governments collaboration on a regional scale to achieve great financial and environmental outcomes for their residents.'

Charles Casuscelli, CEO,
Western Sydney Regional
Organisation of Councils



RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AWARD

FINALISTS

Clear Sky Solar Investments

Christina Kirsch and Warren Yates set up the not-for-profit **Clear Sky Solar Investments** which crowdfunds each installation. The property owner pays the investors an agreed rate for the power generated over a ten-year period, after which the business owns the panels.

ClearSky investors have funded 19 solar installations across Australia with a total capacity of 1MW. ClearSky has provided the opportunity for more than 1000 Australians to invest in solar installations on commercial properties.

Stone & Wood Brewing Co: Green Feet Program

Stone & Wood brew handcrafted beer in Byron Bay. The company's Green Feet initiative has reduced its reliance on water, electricity and gas, and reduced the environmental impact of wastes such as brewer's grain, spent yeast, biomass, and packaging.

In the past two years Green Feet projects have reduced water usage and energy usage to below industry standard, recycled over 95% of all solid wastes and treated all wastewater on-site and then re-used it for on-site and off-site irrigation.



CLIMATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognises exceptional work and/or leadership in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation in NSW.



WINNER

Alternative Technology Association

Before terms such as greenhouse, renewables, carbon neutral, and even solar became part of the conversation, the **Alternative Technology Association** provided a forum for enthusiasts concerned about the use of fossil fuels and pollution. Climate change leaders before it was cool, the association's focus on renewable energy, energy efficiency, water conservation and sustainable building design has helped hundreds of thousands of Australians since 1980 to take climate change action in their own homes.

With a network of 15 active branches, hundreds of volunteers and project partners throughout the country, the association publishes two market-leading sustainability magazines, runs an advice service, produces online tools and talks to thousands of participants in its events program. Today, the association engages with over 250,000 people each year around Australia, and beyond.

'It's great to have the Alternative Technology Association's leadership on climate change over a long period of time acknowledged.'

Donna Luckman, CEO,
Alternative Technology Association



CLIMATE CHANGE LEADERSHIP AWARD

FINALISTS



Southern Cross University: Climate Change + Me Project

When climate change was cut from the national curriculum for children under 14, a group of researchers at **Southern Cross University** decided to talk to 12 to 14 year olds across northern NSW on their ideas about on climate change.

Over a period of two years this became the Climate Change + Me project, the first study in the world to engage children as researchers and curriculum writers.



Voyager Craft Malt

Voyager Craft Malt produces small-batch artisanal malts from locally grown and regionally sourced seasonal grains in the Riverina. The company has spent the past six years designing Australia's first on-farm craft malt house, producing what it claims as the world's most sustainably processed malt.

Director Stuart Whytcross explains that the drive for sustainability occurs from the ground up, from growing and sourcing local grain using sustainable agricultural practices, to reusing waste water to irrigate crops.



INNOVATION AWARD

This award recognises outstanding new technology, design or research. This includes, but is not limited to cutting-edge sustainable technology, new industry practices, processes, products or services, ground-breaking research, infrastructure design, improving the ability to use, store or save natural resources, circular economy projects and social innovation.



WINNER

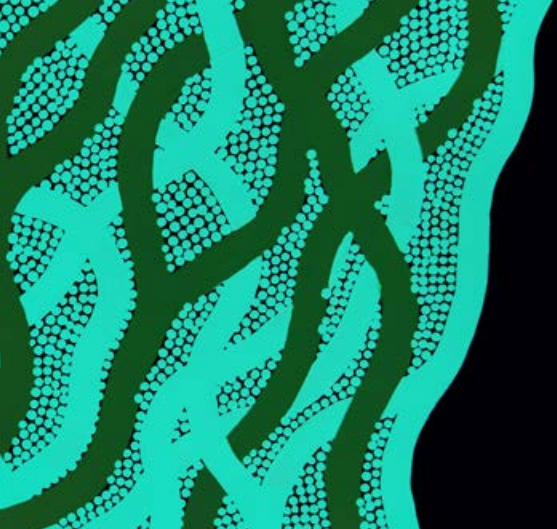
Gate Gourmet Australia: Gate Gourmet Green Dry Ice Project

Gate Gourmet is a global provider of meals for airlines and airport lounges. In Australia, the company prepares more than 15,000 meals a day at its main catering facility in Mascot. In an innovative move to increase the duration and quality of cooling and reduce greenhouse emissions from freezing, transport and evaporation of dry ice, Gate Gourmet Australia partnered with a local research and design company to trial a new synthetic cooling product called EcoSlice as a replacement.

The trials, thought to be the first of their kind in the global on-board catering market, have been highly successful. The product is cost-effective, greenhouse-friendly and safer to use in the confined space of a catering cooler. Gate Gourmet is hoping to roll out the product throughout Australia later in 2017.

‘The Green Globe Awards are the State’s benchmark for sustainability, so to be named as an innovator in this area is a great honour.’

Mark Naylor, Head of Compliance,
Gate Gourmet Australia



INNOVATION AWARD

FINALISTS

Centre for Geomechanics and Railway Engineering, University of Wollongong: Track Foundation Technology - A University of Wollongong-Ecoflex Partnership

The University of Wollongong's **Centre for Geomechanics and Railway Engineering** (CGRE) is pioneering new techniques to enhance the performance of transport infrastructure. Together with Ecoflex International they have developed Track Foundation Technology, advancing the Australian rail industry as a sustainable and affordable freight solution, capable of operating higher speeds and heavier loaded trains.

Environmental benefits include the reduction of stockpiled and scrap truck tyres by around 80% and there is potential for this innovative technology to be applied to rail track networks globally.

Enova Community Energy

Established in 2016, **Enova Community Energy** made Australian history as the country's first community-owned renewable energy retailer with around 1100 shareholders. The group initially raised \$1.5 million in capital and designed their business to maximise local job creation and recycle half the profits back into the community.

Their model is one that can be re-created by communities across NSW. Enova is a benefit for those who are setting up community-based renewable energy projects and trying to find a retailer who will buy their excess energy.



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Lismore City Council: Lismore Community Solar – Floating Solar Farm

Lismore’s floating solar farm is the largest floating system in Australia as well as being the first community-funded council-owned solar farm.

The council worked closely with French contractor Ciel & Terre, the world’s largest manufacturer of floating solar systems, to ensure the Lismore farm complied with Australian Standards. The farm will act as a showcase for its cutting-edge technology and far-reaching benefits for Australia.



Murray River Paddlesteamers: Reclaimed Steam Engine Oil Centrifuge System

More than a century and half after the first paddlesteamers navigated the **Murray River**, comes the first sustainable re-use of engine oil on one of the steamers.

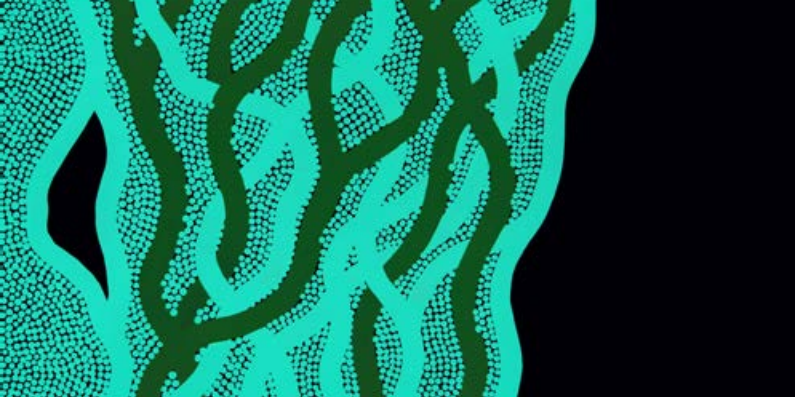
In 2016, naval engineer Dan Yarsley noted the oil running from the engine bearings to the drain pans and collection tins. Dan was sure that a heated centrifuge unit could re-condition the oil to avoid discarding it and was commissioned to build the successful unit.



OzHarvest: OzHarvest Market

Since 2004 **OzHarvest** has become well-known for its food rescue operations, collecting quality surplus food from restaurants and retailers and delivering it, at no cost, to charities who feed vulnerable people in need.

Taking their role a step further, OzHarvest this year opened the world’s first free supermarket in Sydney’s Kensington — stocked solely with quality, surplus food and goods that have been donated or would otherwise go to waste.



PREMIER'S AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to the most outstanding nomination from across all the 2017 Green Globe Award categories. The recipient is chosen for their exemplary leadership, vision and innovation, and for showing courage and conviction in overcoming obstacles to deliver outstanding benefits to the environment, community and economy.

WINNER

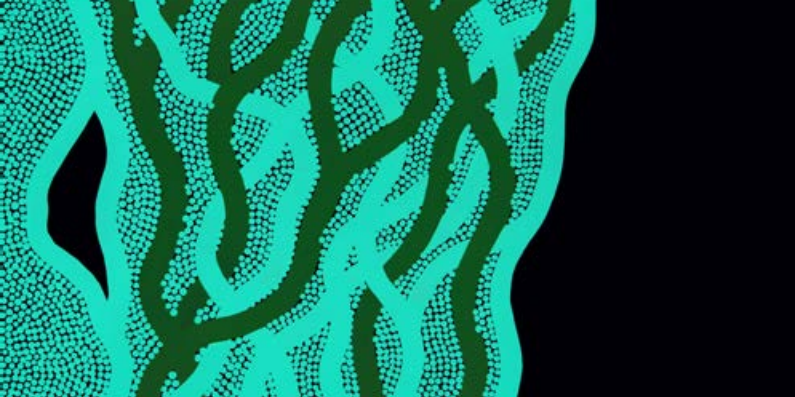
Stone & Wood Brewing Co: Good Beer is Our Thing

As well as demonstrating extremely strong resource and waste savings, the company engages actively with suppliers, employees, customers and other local businesses to spread the word about what is achievable. 'We know the brewing process can be quite energy and water intensive,' says Sustainability Manager James Perrin. 'It generates a lot of organic and inorganic waste.'

Stone & Wood was the first Australian brewery to become certified B-Corp, an independent accreditation with rigorous standards set around governance, workers, community, environment and business impact. In its focus on social and resource sustainability at the local level, Stone & Wood is an inspiration for other small businesses.

'An impressive business model, which demonstrates community and environmental leadership and vision. They are setting a fantastic example by forming multiple local partnerships to improve resource efficiency.'

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REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

This award recognises the outstanding achievements of an organisation, project or person who has come up with an original and successful initiative in regional or rural areas.

WINNER

Enova Community Energy

Enova Community Energy made Australian history as the country's first community-owned renewable energy retailer. Most significantly the company has mobilised a local energy revolution by overcoming existing regulatory barriers and putting legal and compliance arrangements in place right along the energy chain from power plant ownership, generation and distribution to retailing and purchasing.

The company designed its business to maximise local job creation and recycle half its profits back into the community. It's a regional focus that helps lower the region's carbon footprint. The Enova model brings exciting possibilities to the energy sector, particularly in the way it generates and distributes renewable energy. It's a model that can be recreated by communities across the country.

'Winning a Green Globe Award means the world to Enova Community Energy's 3,500 customers, our staff, community shareholders and partners, who helped us create an innovative social enterprise.'

Alison Crook, Chair of the Board,
Enova Community Energy

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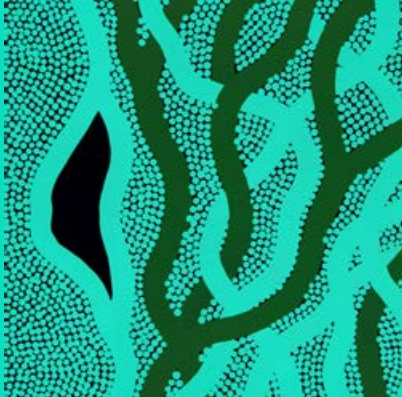
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