

2015 Recipients For Environment

Angas River Catchment Group

Project: Restoration of Peppermint Box Woodland along Burnside Track

Location: Woodchester

State: South Australia

About the project: This project will involve restoration of a significant parcel of remnant vegetation in the Betty Westwood Reserve.

Boomerang Bags

Project: Expansion of Boomerang Bags Communities

Location: Burleigh

State: Queensland

About the project: This project will involve workshops on how to effectively implement the Boomerang Bags initiative - community made, re-useable bags made from recycled materials.

Brookfield State School

Project: Revegetation of hillside bordered by Moggill Creek

Location: Brookfield

State: Queensland

About the project: This project will involve erosion control, weed removal and revegetation of hillside bordered by Moggill Creek.

Bundanoon Community Garden

Project: We've done it before, we'll grow it again: 150 years of Food Sustainability in Bundanoon

Location: Bundanoon

State: New South Wales

About the project: This project will deliver the necessary awareness, motivation, and community support to take local food growing in Bundanoon, on its 150th anniversary, to new levels of productivity and publicity.

Carmel Adventist College Primary

Project: Waste Reduction and Recycling

Location: Bickley

State: Western Australia

About the project: The Waste Reduction and Recycling project will help educate students in sustainable practices i.e. composting, companion planting, worm farms and waste reduction.

Community Action For Sustainability

Project: Attainable Sustainable Events

Location: Mount Gambier

State: South Australia

About the project: The Attainable Sustainable Events project will educate community members on sustainable living as well as develop community networks to create positive change.

Friends of Lane Cove National Park

Project: Habitat Protection and Community Engagment in Lane Cove National Park

Location: Chatswood West

State: New South Wales

About the project: This project will engage the community to reduce weeds and enhance an important habitat corridor along the Lane Cove River Valley.

Friends of Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens Inc.

Project: Interactive Educational Signage

Location: Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens

State: New South Wales

About the project: This project will involve the creation and installation of an interactive sign accessible to all describing plant use by the local Bundjalung Widjibul people, using their words and voices.

Garage Sale Trail Foundation

Project: Garage Sale Trail

Location: Communities across NSW, SA and WA

State: New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia

About the project: Garage Sale trail is a national grass roots waste education program and champion of the reuse movement.

Hills Christian Community School

Project: Onkaparinga River Restoration

Location: Verdun

State: South Australia

About the project: The Onkaparinga River Restoration project will restore storm water channels to the Onkaparinga River and reintroduce native species to protect river banks.

Holy Family

Project: Pivotal School and Community Based Reduction: waste reduction and minimizing carbon emissions to create sustainable mindsets

Location: Parafield Gardens

State: South Australia

About the project: This project will provide critical information and lifelong learning opportunities for community members regarding waste reduction.

Joondanna Community Garden Inc.

Project: Waste to Wonderful

Location: Joondanna

State: Western Australia

About the project: The Waste to Wonderland project will educate the public on how to turn waste into compost through informative signage and interactive workshops.

Katanning LCDC

Project: Katanning EcoWeek 2015

Location: Katanning

State: Western Australia

About the project: Katanning EcoWeek will involve a week jam-packed of educational and informative events to equip the community to live more sustainable lives.

Lions Club of Jesmond

Project: Pambalong Bush and Wetlands Regeneration Project

Location: Minmi

State: New South Wales

About the project: This project is an extension of work already commenced in the Pambalong Bush and Wetlands area to renew the bush area with native trees.

Macleay Landcare Network Inc.

Project: Building Soil from Scraps- Worm Farming at Kempsey High

Location: Kempsey

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Building Soil from Scraps project will help Kempsey High students learn about recycling, worm farming and soil health.

McDowall State School P&C Association

Project: A Sustainable Future

Location: McDowall

State: Queensland

About the project: The Sustainable Future project is an ecological restoration project incorporating community engagement and sustainable environment education.

Mid Lachlan Landcare Incorporated

Project: Cowra Community Conservation

Location: Cowra

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Cowra Community Conservation project aims to increase awareness of local biodiversity issues through education and improve ecosystem resilience through on-ground works.

Moggill Creek Catchment Group

Project: Wonga Creek Riparian Restoration

Location: Brookfield

State: Queensland

About the project: The Wonga Creek Riparian Restoration project will see three sections along the creek sprayed, weeded and planted by community volunteers to restore the riparian zones.

Narellan Vale Public School

Project: Eco-Schools NVPS

Location: Narellan Vale

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Eco-Schools project aims to reduce food waste at Narellan Vale Public School and use any food scraps to help make fertiliser for our gardens.

Oxley Creek Catchment Association Inc.

Project: CreekWatch Toolkit

Location: Rocklea

State: Queensland

About the project: The CreekWatch toolkit project will involve the development of an online creek-care toolkit for businesses in the industrial areas of the Oxley Creek Catchment.

Red Bend Catholic College

Project: Fix the River Bank

Location: Forbes

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Fix the Riverbank project will repair and protect the damaged river bank area at Red Bend Catholic College and improve water quality downstream with students actively involved.

Slice of Life Australia

Project: Slice of Life Australia Sustainable garden

Location: Terara

State: New South Wales

About the project: A sustainable garden that supports people with a disability make healthy food choices and create sustainable living practices.

South Lismore Duck Pond Landcare

Project: South Lismore Duck Pond Rehabilitation

Location: South Lismore

State: New South Wales

About the project: This project will involve the removal of exotic species such as Coral trees and plant indigenous plants and trees which provide a habitat and food for local fauna.

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Project: St Luke's United Green Society - "SLUGS"

Location: Revesby

State: New South Wales

About the project: The SLUGS project will educate children on ways to reduce waste, water and carbon emissions by composting organic waste and scrap paper.

St. Joseph's School

Project: Reducing Waste at St Joseph's School

Location: Murray Bridge

State: South Australia

About the project: The Reducing Waste project will provide education about waste and allow children opportunities to implement strategies to reduce waste.

Sylvanvale Foundation

Project: Belle Angela Biodiversity Project for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Location: Theresa Park

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Belle Angela project will use sustainable gardening to link people with intellectual disabilities to the broader community.

Tenison Woods College

Project: Green Waste Recycling Center

Location: Mount Gambier

State: South Australia

About the project: The Green Waste Recycling Centre project will encourage the wider Tenison Woods Community to be more aware of their waste, and will help demonstrate more effective practices when recycling.

The Bower Re-use & Repair Centre

Project: The Repair Cafe 2015 - Don't toss it, fix it

Location: Marrickville

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Bower Re-use and Repair Cafe is a free meeting place with help, tools and materials to repair clothes, furniture, bikes, electrical and other items.

The Malleefowl Preservation Group Inc.

Project: Community Conservation Leadership Program

Location: Great Western Woodlands - Eastern Wheatbelt - Jilbadji Nature Reserve

State: Western Australia

About the project: In consultation with the Indigenous custodians of this land the Malleefowl Preservation Group will deliver an integrated fire management training module for dedicated conservationists.

Toongabbie Public School

Project: TPS Waste Reduction and Reuse Program

Location: Toongabbie

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Waste Reduction and Reuse Program consists of reducing waste and promoting a sustainable approach to urban living by starting composting at Toongabbie Public School.

University of South Australia (UniSA)

Project: BioBlitz: Discovering Nature at Morialta Conservation Park

Location: Woodforde

State: South Australia

About the project: BioBlitz is a two-day event where scientists and naturalists work with the public to record the biodiversity at Morialta Conservation Park.

Upper Gascoyne Land Conservation District Committee

Project: Erosion Prevention with Sediment Filters in the Rangelands

Location: Gascoyne River

State: Western Australia

About the project: Upper Gascoyne's Erosion Prevention project will provide sediment filter structure demonstration sites to promote the adoption of contemporary rangeland remediation techniques.

West Moreton Landcare Group Inc.

Project: Improving Awareness of Sound Land Use Practices in the West Moreton Region, South East Queensland

Location: Marburg

State: Queensland

About the project: This project will involve a workshop for landholders to improve their knowledge of grazing management, weed control and land use management.

Wilsons Creek Huonbrook Landcare Inc.

Project: Foresting the Floodplain - Upper Wilsons Creek

Location: Upper Wilsons Creek

State: New South Wales

About the project: The Foresting the Floodplain project will involve planting of floodplain rainforest species for bank stabilisation, water catchment protection and flood mitigation.

Wonga Beach State School

Project: Lily Pad Lagoon Rehabilitation Project

Location: Wonga Beach

State: Queensland

About the project: The Lily Pad Lagoon Rehabilitation project aims to build up higher areas within wetlands to increase access on foot and allow for tree planting within swamp areas.