

VICTORIAN COASTAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2003

SUMMARY AWARD RECIPIENTS



AWARD WINNERS

Category: Building and Design

The Geelong Carousel Pavilion is powered by green energy and designed to compliment the adjacent landscape.

Winner: City of Greater Geelong and McGlashen Everist Pty Ltd

Category: Coastal Conservation and Management by an Appointed Manager

The Sandy Point Habitat Rehabilitation Project has transformed a dumpsite into a significant habitat for wader and coastal birds, creating a popular passive recreation area for the local community.

Winner: Hobsons Bay City Council

Category: Coastal Conservation and Protection by a Community Group

The Inverloch Coast Action Umbrella Group undertakes revegetation, weed control, facility improvement and education activities in the Inverloch area.

Winner: Inverloch Coast Action Umbrella Group

Category: Cultural Achievement

The Moyne Shire Council, together with Framlingham Aboriginal Trust, has developed a management plan for the Craggs area to protect, maintain and preserve aboriginal cultural heritage, native vegetation and environmental values and biodiversity.

Winner: Moyne Shire Council and Framlingham Aboriginal Trust

Category: Education

The Williamstown Marine Education Centre was established by Williamstown High School as a resource for all Victorian students to educate about Victoria's unique marine environment.

Winner: Williamstown High School

Category: Innovation

The Paynesville Slipway Waste Interception System allows boat owners and operators to maintain their boats in an environment where they will not be adding to the levels of marine pollution.

Winner: Gippsland Ports Committee of Management

Category: Species Protection

The Friends of the Hooded Plover group carries out regular surveys of the population while providing population and distribution data as well as contributing to increasing the understanding of Hooded Plover behaviour.

Winner: Friends of the Hooded Plover

Category: Life Time Achievement

Bob was instrumental in the nomination and recent proclamation of the Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary and has also been instrumental in the initiation of a community group 'Marine Care Ricketts Point' to support this sanctuary.

Winner: Bob Whiteway

Category: Outstanding Individual Achievement

Geoff has been a strong campaigner for integrated coastal and oceans management at the national and international level. He has campaigned to strengthen the role of communities in coastal policy and planning.

Winner: Geoff Wescott

COMMENDATIONS

HIGH COMMENDATIONS

- Fishcare Volunteer Program
- Helen Tregear – Life Member of Friends of Williamstown Wetlands
- Kennett River Coast Action Group & the Apollo Bay-Kennett River Foreshore Committee of Management for the Kennett River Wetlands Project
- SeaNet Victoria for their Bycatch Reduction Program
- Warrnambool City Council for the Warrnambool Foreshore Promenade
- Wye River Surf Lifesaving Club

ENCOURAGEMENT COMMENDATIONS

- Inner Western Region Migrant Resource Centre and Parks Victoria for their 'Introducing Migrants to the Coastal Environment' Project