



Media Release

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There is still time to nominate for Gold Coast environmental awards

Gecko's 13th Annual Environmental Awards Night is approaching fast and nominations for outstanding individuals and groups close on November 18, so if you know someone who should be acknowledged, nominate them today.

Gecko is calling on community members to provide nominations now for those who deserve recognition for their efforts in the protection, conservation and restoration of our environment. It is a prime opportunity for the community to honour and acknowledge the dedication of the outstanding individuals, groups and organisations who work for the environment in South East Queensland.

The Awards include several categories and are open to everyone in the wider community:

Certificates of Appreciation	For consistent, diligent work for the environment movement
Silver Gecko	Demonstrated commitment during the past year
Golden Gecko	Outstanding service over several years
Life Membership of Gecko	A demonstrated long-term commitment to the environment

Gecko President, Rose Adams said, "We owe so much to each and every individual, group and organisation going above and beyond to make a difference. These are the ones that bring meaning to thinking globally, acting locally and are certainly deserving of community recognition."

The awards will be presented at Gecko's Annual Awards Night on December 4th, 2009 at Gecko House, 139 Duringan St, Currumbin, commencing at 6.30pm. The awards night will be held in the courtyard under the stars and in candlelight to demonstrate efforts in conserving energy.

Last year's award winners included Stuart Ball who received a Golden Gecko Award for being an active environmentalist and committed member of the Surfrider Foundation, SAND (surfers against nature's destruction) and Kirra Surfrider club.

More information on how to nominate someone you know can be found online at www.gecko.org.au/awards or by calling 5534 1412.

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