Living World Environment Day 365 days a year

This week we paused to think about the environment and what we can do to minimise our footprint and contribute to a positive effect. Yet there are countless Australianâ€™s who devote 365 days a year to contribute to our sustainable future.

For 24 years the Banksia Awards have been seeking outthese people providing them with the recognition they deserve and 2012 will beno different. Winning a BanksiaAward makes a real difference and is often the tipping point to bigger andbetter things. The Banksia Award is helping us to raise the profile of, andpromote, our project within existing and new networks said Gail Siracusa ManagerCEOs Office & Community Relations Gail Siracusa the 2011 GPT CommunityGrant recipient SustainAbility Stars - E.W. Tipping Foundation. While PaulOByrne Sustainability Project Manager, Sydney Theatre Company 2011 Leading inSustainability Award Setting the Standard for Small Organisations winner feelsthat this has been a boost for the Company to go even further in the area ofsocial and environmental sustainability.
It is the reputationbuilt on 24 years that makes the Banksia Awards so sort after. Banksia isrecognised as the most prestigious environmental awards in Australia and weentered these because we want to compare ourselves to the best, we want to gotoe to toe against other large organisations in Australia who are leading theway in sustainability. The level of competition and the quality of theevaluation means that everyone has confidence in Banksia and takes itsendorsements seriously comments Alison Rowe, Global Executive DirectorSustainability Fujitsu winner of the 2011 Leading in Sustainability Award - Settingthe Standard for Large Organisations Award

Ceramic Fuel CellsLtd, 2011 Clean Technology Award - Harnessing Opportunities winner chose toenter the Banksia Awards as these awards represent environmental thought leadershipand offer credible recognition of new and innovative environmental solutionssays Trent Rowe Group General Manager Product & Marketing.

The Banksia CategoryAwards comprise eight separate Awards; Education; Water; Land &Biodiversity; Leading in Sustainability - Small & Large Organisations;Built Environment; Clean Technology; Agriculture and Food.

Entries are now openand submissions close 24 Aug 2012 at 5.00 p.m.

If you wantlearn more about the awards and gets some insight into putting together anentry, come to the one of the BanksiaAwards Information Sessions being held around the country register at www.banksiafdn.com.

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