



Binginwarri

Celebrations: award winners celebrate their success.

Landcare awarded

BINGINWARRI Landcare group took out the Community Group Award at this year's Yarram Yarram Landcare awards held at the Club Hotel recently.

The awards night is an important opportunity to recognise the efforts of the Landcare community and identify those individuals and groups who are making a significant contribution toward environmental sustainability in our region.

More than 90 people attended this year's event and the positive vibe throughout the night reflected the strong community support for Landcare in the region.

Special guests included: Darren Chester, Federal Member for Gippsland, Jo McCoy, Community Engagement and Landcare Manager (DSE) and Nick Dudley, Regional Landcare Facilitator. Each outlined their commitment to Landcare in the region and recognised the significant contribution and strength of the YYLN community. Yarram Yarram Award winners for 2011 were: Elizabeth Balderstone, Primary Producer Award, David MacAulay, Individual Landcare Award, Leon Trembath, Outstanding Contribution to Landcare, Helga Binder, Landcare Education Award, Woodside Landcare Group, Nature Conservation Award, Binginwarri Landcare Group, Community Group Award, The Drought Pastures Project, Special Network Award and Norman Wattenhall Foundation, Partnership Award.

This year's awards were sponsored by ANZ Bank, NAB, Andrew Dunkley Machinery, Moore's Family Butchers, John Palmer Holden, HVP, Wellington Shire Council, West Gippsland CMA, Wildfish Restaurant, Brown Wigg, Murray Goulburn, Retravisation, Sea Eagle Consulting, Hedley Range Services, David and Joy McAninly and McAninly Financial Consultants.



Partnership award: Jo McCoy (DSE), Beth Mellick, (executive officer - Norman Wattenhall Foundation) - Partnership Award and Helga Binder (YYLN board member) after the awards presentations



Major awards: Nick Dudley, Jill Vella (awards judge) Sth Gippsland Landcare Network with major award winner Elizabeth Balderstone, who took out the Primary Producer Award, and Gavin Egan (awards judge) and Dan Garlick, YYLN.



Nature award: Jo McCoy (DSE), Charles Meckiff (chair Woodside LCG) - Nature Conservation Award and Trevor Colvin (board member and MC) celebrate Woodside's success.



Community award: Jo McCoy, DSE and Dan Garlick YYLN with Kaye Proudley, Binginwarri Landcare Group who took out the Community Group Award.



Education award: Jo McCoy (DSE), and Dan Garlick YYLN co-ordinator, congratulate (centre) Helga Binder on her Landcare Education Award.



Awards: David McAninly, Leon Trembath (Outstanding Contribution to Landcare), Cathy Trembath, Brian Nicholls (YYLN board member) and Dan Garlick.



Individual winner: David McAninly, Nick Dudley, Gavin Egan, Jill Vella and Dan Garlick congratulate David MacAulay (Individual Landcare Award).



Opening: David McAninly, YYLN board - chair welcomes members to their awards ceremony.



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