

**COMPETITIONS, STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
IN SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Competitions

Name	Target Group	Closing Date	URL
Golden Paw Awards Your school will receive a kit with teaching materials, poster and entry form by July.	K-6	7th September 2006 , which is National Threatened Species Day.	http://www.fnpw.org.au
Environ Inspiro A competition for student leaders in environmentally friendly schools to show case their schools activities, challenges and achievements through a multi-media and written submission.	Secondary SRC groups	On again in 2007	http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studleadsrc/studentvoice/whatson/index.php
Visy Environmental Detective	K-12	9th June 2006	http://www.visy.com.au/uploaded/pdfs/envdet05.pdf
Eureka Awards	7-12	On again in 2007	http://www.amonline.net.au/eureka/index.htm http://www.amonline.net.au/eureka/2006-schools-flier.pdf
AGL Sustainable Living Competition A national awards program for Secondary Students 2006 entries open now	7-12	Last Friday in October 2006	http://www.sustainableliving.com.au/competition/introduction.shtml

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Young Scientist Science Teachers Assoc	K-12	On again in 2007	http://www.stansw.asn.au/ys/ysmain.htm

Student Activities

Name	URL
Powerhouse Museum Ecotude	http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/ecotude/
Eco footprint calculator	http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/education/ecologic/bigfoot/mid/
Eco town	http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/education/ecologic/ecotown/mid/
Threatened Species Day Hands on for Habitat to celebrate National Threatened Species Day	http://www.deh.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/ts-day/habitat.html Teachers resource kit can be ordered online.
Rainforest Education	Rainforest concern Guided tour www.guidedtour.rainforestconcern.org

Grants and Funding Assistance

There are many bodies that provide financial assistance to schools, community and other groups to undertake project works. Below are various contacts for those organisations funding primarily education and environment projects.

Name	URL
Mitre 10 Junior Landcare Grants Program Landcare Grants for students or community groups	http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=6

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with younger members	
Australian Government's Community Water Grants	http://www.communitywatergrants.gov.au/ Second round of grant submissions opens in mid 2006-03-31\$200 million over five years has been made available for grants of up to \$50,000 to eligible applicants for practical on-ground projects that will result in wise water use and involve local communities.
Australian Government Assistance Grants Link is an Australian Government grants search engine Type in key words eg water, environment, salinity	http://www.grantslink.gov.au
Natural Heritage Trust – Australian Government Envirofund	http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/index.html applications http://www.nht.gov.au/forms/envirofund-round8.html
National Action Plan for water Quality and Salinity Grants	http://www.communitywatergrants.gov.au/
NSW Government Assistance Environmental Trust Grants	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/epagrants.htm
Environmental Education Grants	http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm
Eco Schools Trust Grants Closing June 2006, with workshops on application processes held around NSW	http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/ecoworkshopspresentation.pdf
Philanthropic & Foundation Support Macquarie Bank Foundation funding of community, education or environment activity in areas with a Macquarie Bank presence or interest	http://www.macquarie.com.au/au/about_macquarie/macquarie_in_the_community/application_process.htm
Ian Potter Foundation Environment and Conservation based and	www.ianpotter.org.au

Name	URL
education based categories of funding	
Threatened Species Community Grants Funding for 2006 opens in April	http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsngrants/
Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants available for the research, recording of issues in the natural environment to assist in long term improvements	http://www.nwf.org.au/normanwettenhala.html
Perpetual Foundation Support for programs including animal welfare habitat protection and education programs	http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/applying_for_funding/default.htm
Myer Foundation Whilst there is no specific sustainability funding there is a range of youth and education initiatives, including the G4 program for dynamic community based programs	http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/_100.asp
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Has water related grants focussing on the Murrumbidgee catchment for – 05/06	http://www.frrr.org.au/pageContentDetail.asp?ID=35