



2011 Award Winners

Biggest Reduction of Waste to Landfill Award



Schiavello proudly receive their award.

Schiavello (ACT)

This Award is given to the organisation that has made a significant reduction in their waste to landfill.

Since joining the ACTSmart program in January 2010, this furniture manufacturer has reduced waste to landfill from 18000kg to 4700kg. A massive 90% of waste is now recycled from the Canberra site setting the benchmark for other furniture manufacturers.

Waste to landfill reduced by 90%



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Innovation Excellence



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Schiavello (ACT)

This Award is given to a business or office that has implemented an innovation idea or process to support their recycling program.

Schiavello's e-cycle process takes recycling to the next level reusing existing product in place of making new components hence saving on all the recycling costs such as smelting and machining. This process can only be accomplished through cooperation between management, workers, customers and suppliers.

Takes recycling to the next level



Canberra Stadium

This Award is given to a business or office that has implemented an effective staff motivation system to improve its waste management.

The Stadium's commitment to training goes far beyond their induction program and has ensured all areas of the Stadium have program requirements clearly front of mind of all staff including catering staff, corporate box staff and cleaners. This continual improvement program is an exceptional example of going beyond the requirements for accreditation.

Demonstrated commitment to training

Motivation Excellence



Canberra Stadium proudly receive their award.

Minister's Award for Leadership

This Award is given to an individual for outstanding leadership in waste management abatement, and best demonstrating the spirit of supporting the program.

Equally two candidates for this award have shown a fantastic spirit of support of the program and leadership in waste management. Judges agreed they could not be split and as a result are joint winners.



Winner – Daniel Bennett
Tuggeranong Hyperdome

Daniel showed commitment in personally enlisting management, tenants and staff to the ACTSmart program resulting in the voluntary organics trial achieving a 90% participation rate.



Winner – Chris Brooker
Territory Venues and Events
Canberra Stadium

Chris committed to the journey to accreditation under the program with more than just policy but actions and problem solving including linking program to OH&S requirements.

Corporate Award



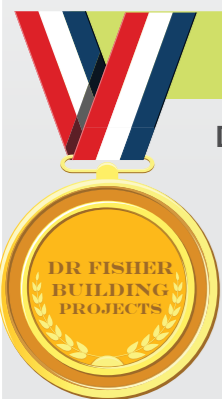
Greenhouse Emporium proudly receive their award.

Greenhouse Emporium

This Award is given to an organisation for outstanding performance in making waste management business practises the cornerstone of its business development strategy.

Greenhouse Emporium is committed to the environment well beyond the ACTSmart program. From front line staff to management, commitment has been made to its environmental business strategy. Adopting the ACTSmart program formalised the end process of waste and recycling.

Outstanding performance



DR Fisher Building Projects

This Award is given to a small business or office with less than 40 employees for achievement and leadership in adopting waste management practises that reduce its environmental impact.

Joining the ACTSmart program in November 2009, DR Fisher implemented the program within the office and extended the program to its building sites indicating leadership in a historically difficult area to recycle.

Demonstrated achievement and leadership

Small Business/Office Award



DR Fisher proudly receive their award.



Five quick questions with...



Julene from Greenhouse Emporium

What was your main goal in signing up to the ACTSmart Business program?

It was an extension of our foundations and values. We also had an aim to be recognised as a leading business in environmental sustainability, and in doing so promoting awareness throughout the local community.

Have you seen improvements from staff in their recycling efforts since being involved in the program?

Definitely. Everybody in our team has become more conscious of what can be recycled and make sure they are observing the waste and 'put it in the right bin'.

As our staff confidence grows in our own practises, they are more confident to take their own initiatives and take these practises home to their family and friends.

What, if any, have been the major challenges you have faced?

We had a few hiccups with the paperwork side of the process. It would have been better to have organised ACTSmart to have visited, this would have given the team a chance to ask questions before attempting the paperwork.

What is the biggest benefit in being a part of the ACTSmart Business program?

Community Recognition. To meet other independent and government businesses that are like minded.

Would you recommend the program to other businesses around the ACT?

Absolutely. I already have and will continue to do so.

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