

Award recipients - 12th Annual Environment Awards

Life Membership of Gecko

Linda Ray



Pictured: Gecko Secretary Lois Levy, Linda Ray, GCC Cr Chris Robbins

For outstanding dedication to Gecko through active and ongoing participation in Campaigns, Grants and Educators committees and many other activities and events.

Linda is noted for her work for the protection of our native wildlife through her work caring for sick and injured birds and animals, for assisting with the Pelican Rescue project on the Gold Coast and for her involvement in the Gold Coast Seagrass Watch.

Linda shows her deep love for animals by example and by sharing her considerable expertise with the community at every opportunity. Her gentle and modest nature, combined with a deep respect for the importance of our native flora and fauna make her a champion of our environment.

Linda is a highly valued Gecko member for her loyalty and for her quiet and cheerful presence at innumerable meetings and functions. She is always ready to lend a hand, to listen and to make her own unique contribution. Linda is a true asset to our organisation.

Gold Gecko

Leighton Upton for coordination of South Stradbroke Island Marine Science research

Stuart Ball for being an active environmentalist and committed member of the Surfrider Foundation, SAND (surfers against natures destruction) and Kirra Surfrider club

Birds Queensland for the scientific study and conservation of birds by all means possible, with particular reference to the birds of South East Qld

Bruce Thorsby for devoting himself to wildlife care and animal rescues

Jeremy Carrington for his role as Treasurer and Secretary of the Wildlife Preservation Society and as a long-serving WPSQ committee member

Silver Gecko

Sheila Tierney for reliability in commitment to administrative assistance with Gecko

Lesley Lambert for reliability in commitment to administrative assistance with Gecko

Jeff Davis for his commitment to coordination of Gecko's grant applications

Andrew Cuttriss for an outstanding contribution in community engagement and conservation of Broadwater marine life through his turtle ecology research

Gordon Watson for raising awareness of climate change in the local business community and for being a strong and vocal advocate on local environmental issues

Karen Wiltshire for enthusiastic participation in a variety of Gecko activities, for good humour, and a willingness to tackle any task she is given

Trish Wimberley for working tirelessly to mentor wildlife rescuers and care for wildlife

Certificates of Appreciation

Ken McKinnon for his contribution to Gecko as Volunteer Coordinator

Nina Hardie for working with WPSQ as newsletter editor and correspondence secretary for several years

Courtney Young for coordination of Gecko's 2008 annual environment awards

Aussie Junk	for reclaiming, reusing and recycling resources, and for their support of Gecko
Anna Itkonen	for excellence in coordination of Gecko's 2008 Green Day Out with commitment and enthusiasm
Peter	for an outstanding contribution to Gecko's website and online newsletter
Darren Hearse	for his energy and enthusiasm in carrying out delegated Gecko bookkeeping tasks
Kathy Williams	for consistent, enthusiastic work assisting with Gecko library duties
Lou Coles	for services to Gold Coast seagrass mapping
Janina Ryngiel	for commitment to administrative assistance for Gecko
Christine Tarbuck	for dedication to servicing Gecko's library
Norm & Laurelle Jefferson	for outstanding support for the S.T.O.P. campaign, delivering forms and information, organising public meetings and photocopying flyers and documents
John & Pam Cooper	for their leadership and untiring efforts in supporting the S.T.O.P. campaign
Vaughan & Molly Moran	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign and championing the protection and retention of trees along the powerline corridor
Paul Smith	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign - for research into impacts of electromagnetic fields, and working to protect the endangered regional ecosystem at Reedy Creek
Neville & Judy Richardson	for support for the S.T.O.P.campaign; assisting with community participation and providing technical expertise
Reenie	for support for the S.T.O.P.campaign encouraging community

Henderson	involvement and organizing eye catching hats and emblems
Mark Powell	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign and participation in the Community Reference Group
Errin Peterson	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign and helping to coordinate public meetings
Rob Sutton	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign and for providing original art work
Karen Muir	for support for the S.T.O.P. campaign and helping to coordinate information stalls and public meetings