

Life Membership Recipients 2009

Maureen and Jim Marsh	For their outstanding contribution to the field of bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group and for general volunteer work with Gecko over many years.
Jeanette and Ken O'Shea	For their outstanding long-time dedication and guardianship of the Springbrook World Heritage Area.
Cr Peter Young	For his consistent professional endeavours towards sustainable outcomes at a local, national and international level as well as dedication and passion for community-based environmental work over many years.

Platinum Gecko Recipient 2009

Arthur Woods	For his outstanding contribution to the environment over many years through involvement in many activities including volunteering at David Fleay's Wildlife Park, Currumbin Sanctuary and participating in bushcare activities with the Tarrabora, Elanora Wetlands and Nicoll Scrubs Bushcare Groups. Arthur is a tireless worker, ever ready to share his broad-ranging knowledge of the environment with others. He is a stalwart Gecko member who has regularly participated in Gecko activities and whose cheerful presence is valued at Gecko meetings.
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Gold Gecko Recipients 2009

Eleanor Hanger	For her dedication in caring for wildlife and involvement in running Wildcare over many years.
Robyn and Spence Jamieson	For their outstanding contribution to the defence and protection of Springbrook Plateau over past 25 years.
Neil Lazarow	For his outstanding contribution to the Save Kirra and the Reef campaign.
Petrina Maizey	For her outstanding contribution to environmental campaigning and advocating to protect against global warming.
Tamborine Mt Natural History Assoc Inc	For tireless efforts to conserve the natural environment of Tamborine Mountain for over three decades.
Regina Ygoa	For her dedication in bush regeneration and invaluable involvement in Gecko Educators.

Silver Gecko Recipients 2009

Andrew Barr-David	For his outstanding efforts in bush regeneration as well as actively pursuing other avenues to preserve the ecological values of the Springbrook Mountain region.
Chris Butler	For his involvement in Surfrider Foundation and his tireless efforts to Saving Kirra.
Isobel Campbell	For her outstanding contribution to the field of bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over many years
Naomi Edwards	For her excellent work and enthusiasm in dune regeneration and involving and educating the community in caring for our beaches.
Jeannie Fletcher	For her outstanding contribution to the field of bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over many years
Nina Hardie	For her long-term commitment and involvement in the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland.
Ella Horton	For her committed and enthusiastic leadership of the Youth Earth Project leading to the Youth Earth Symposium and for sustained inspiring leadership of the Youth Earth Network in engaging young people in caring for the planet.
Caroline Jackson	For her raising awareness of negative impacts of shark nets upon the marine environment and biodiversity.
Peter Lehmann	For his involvement in wildcare, landcare and environmental campaigns in Northern Gold Coast.
Blair Prince	For his outstanding contribution in the field of conservation, scientific research and environmental management in South East Queensland.
Lin Sutherland	For her outstanding achievements in the field of environmental documentaries and tireless efforts to raise awareness of environmental challenges.
Nancy Sutherland	For her long-term involvement in caring for wildlife through the Wildlife Preservation Society as well as actively promoting a sustainable ethos.

Christine Tarbuck	For her reliable assistance with Gecko library and administrative duties throughout 2009.
John Thannhauser	For his dedication and enthusiasm in bushcare activities to restore ecosystems in the Currumbin Valley.

Certificate of Appreciation Recipients 2009

Vicki Batten	For her outstanding contribution in the field of Community Disability Services.
Graham Clayworth	For his outstanding contribution to the field of bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over many years.
Elizabeth Dolan	For her outstanding contribution to the field of Bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over eight years.
Clive Gilchrist	For outstanding contribution to the field of Bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over eight years.
Michele Hero	For her coordination of Gecko's Guest Speaker presentations in 2009.
Darren Herse	For reliable and accurate bookkeeping services for Gecko throughout 2009.
Gwen Hole	For her outstanding contribution to the field of bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over many years
Tony Hollis and Gillian Whear	For their outstanding dedication and enthusiasm in assisting with the Green Day Out 2009 and especially for coordinating the music for the festival.
Lesley Hutley	For her outstanding contribution to the field of Bushcare with Elanora Wetlands Bushcare Group over eight years.
Di James	For her production assistance throughout 2009 with Gecko's monthly electronic newsletter.
Karla Jeffrey	For her exceptional coordination of volunteers for the Green Day Out 2009 festival and passionate involvement in other aspects of the festival.

Aude Limal	For exceptional dedication and enthusiasm in assisting in coordinating the Green Day Out 2009 festival and specifically the Green Day Out Café.
Kym O'Connell	For her tireless work in promoting local organic produce and lifestyle, local farmers and sustainability.
Gary Opit	For his involvement in the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland and educating and inspiring the wider community about environmental issues.
Trisha Osborn	For her service on the Gecko Management Committee 2008-9 and commitment to the Catchment to Coast school education program. For her willing contribution to the Grants and Educators Teams.
Bryan and Kerry Robbins	For outstanding commitment in rehabilitating a severely degraded area of land in Springbrook over the last 4 years.
Jeremy Simpson	For his outstanding assistance and commitment to the updating in improvement of Gecko's website and electronic newsletter throughout 2009.
Tamborine Mt Progress Association	For outstanding and tireless efforts to protect the natural environment of Tamborine Mountain.
Lois Weir	For her exceptional support and practical help in the catering for the Youth Earth Symposium. For ongoing support and involvement in 350 Climate Action Day, Kurrastock and Gecko Awards.
Rod Weir	For his services as Gecko's Volunteer Coordinator in 2009.
Geoff Wilson	For his commitment to lead by example and run a carbon neutral business as well as for his personal environmental involvement.
Kirsty Wright	For her undertaking the role of Grants Co-ordinator for the past year including writing a number of grants and providing invaluable assistance to the Grants Team.
Youth Earth Network	For their commitment to the Youth Earth project, Youth Earth Symposium and Youth Earth Network in furthering the engagement of young people in caring for the planet.