



# The Hon Robyn Parker MP

## Minister for the Environment

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#### Minister Parker presents sustainability awards

Minister for the Environment Robyn Parker has congratulated a group of NSW businesses that are leading the way in sustainability while at the same time giving a big boost to their bottom line.

Ms Parker today presented awards to 63 businesses (see list below) that have shown outstanding results in their involvement with the Government's Sustainability Advantage program.

"These businesses have introduced initiatives that have reduced their environmental impact while also slashing their costs – it is a win for the environment and a win for the businesses involved," Ms Parker said.

The 63 businesses that were recognised in Gold, Silver and Bronze awards have saved \$23.8 million, including 42,509 MWh of electricity, 98,729 MJ of gas, 2.2 billion litres of water, 45,000 tonnes of waste.

"This is about introducing practical changes today that create sustainability for tomorrow and help businesses reduce their costs," Ms Parker said.

"These businesses and organisations are leaders in each of their sectors, successfully bringing sustainability into their operations, engaging staff and customers in improving environmental performance and achieving solid water, energy, waste and cost savings.

"Sustainability Advantage Members such as the Sydney Opera House, Canon and Ferrero Australia are reaping the benefits of better environmental performance through lower costs," Ms Parker said.

This year the award winners include recognition of the first two Gold Partners, Coverga and Focus Press, 15 Silver Partners and 46 Bronze Partners.

Ms Parker said recognition members represent 18 per cent of program participants and have achieved 47 per cent of the program's total \$50 million in cost savings.

For more information visit: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sustainbus](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sustainbus)

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### World Environment Day 2011 Sustainability Advantage Recognition Partners

Status	Company	Location	Industry Sector	
<b>Gold</b>	Converga	St Leonards	Business services	
	Focus Press Pty Limited	Enfield	Printing	
<b>Silver</b>	Coleman & Grieg	Parramatta	Professional services	
	Baptist Community Services NSW & ACT	Epping	Aged care	
	Bright Print Group	Wetherill Park	Printing	
	Canon Australia Pty Ltd	North Ryde	Business services	
	Cargill Beef Australia	Wagga Wagga	Agribusiness	
	Compass Housing Services Co Ltd	Hamilton	Community services	
	CSC	Macquarie Park	Business services	
	Edstein Creative Stone	Taree	Manufacturing	
	Geofabrics Australasia	North Albury	Manufacturing	
	Lake Macquarie City Council	Speers Point	Government	
	Oak Flats Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd	Oak Flats	Registered club	
	OI Sydney (t/a ACI Glass Packaging Australia)	Penrith	Manufacturing	
	Steber International	Taree	Manufacturing	
	TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute	Wollongong	Education	
	YHA Ltd	Sydney	Hospitality	
	<b>Bronze</b>	ADSSI Limited	Tuggerah	Community services
		AstraZeneca	North Ryde	Health care
Atlas Copco Australia Pty Ltd		Blacktown	Manufacturing	
Avondale College of Higher Education		Cooranbong	Education	
Buildcorp Group Pty Ltd		Camperdown	Commercial property	
Capital Safety Group (Australia) Pty Ltd		Silverwater	Manufacturing	
Chatswood RSL Club Limited		Chatswood	Registered club	
City Diggers Wollongong		Wollongong	Registered club	
Crescent Head Country Club		Crescent Head	Registered club	
Delta Electricity		Sydney	Energy sector	
Dubbo RSL Memorial Club		Dubbo	Registered club	
Eraring Energy		Eraring	Energy sector	
Ferrero Australia Pty Ltd		Lithgow	Manufacturing	
Greater Taree City Council		Taree	Government	
Handybin Waste Services		Coffs Harbour	Environmental services	
Housing NSW		Ashfield	Government	
Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd		North Ryde	Health care	
Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd		Thredbo	Hospitality	
Lindsay Yates Group		Artarmon	Printing	
Macleay River Meats (t/a Eversons Food Processors)		Frederickton	Food industry	
Maroba		Waratah	Aged care	
Metcash Trading Limited Australasia		Silverwater	Food industry	
Monroe Springs (Australia)		Alexandria	Manufacturing	
Moore Stephens Sydney West		Parramatta	Professional services	
Novotel Wollongong Northbeach		Wollongong	Hospitality	
Orange Ex-Services' Club		Orange	Registered club	
Parramatta City Council		Parramatta	Government	
Pet Porpoise Pool		Coffs Harbour	Hospitality	
Pillar Administration		Wollongong	Business services	
Port Stephens Veterans & Citizens Aged Care Ltd		Shoal Bay	Aged care	
RMB Lawyers		Wollongong	Professional services	
sanofi-aventis		Macquarie Park	Health care	
Summerland Credit Union		Lismore	Professional services	
Sutherland District Trade Union Club Pty Ltd		GyMEA	Registered club	
Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre		Pyrmont	Hospitality	
Sydney Olympic Park Authority		Homebush	Government	
Sydney Olympic Park Authority Sports Venues		Homebush	Government	
Sydney Opera House		Sydney	Hospitality	
Tamburlaine Organic Wines		Pokolbin	Wine making	
The Wrigley Company Pty Ltd		Asquith	Food industry	
Tradies Sutherland District Trade Union Club		GyMEA	Registered club	
UnitingCare Ageing NSW/ACT	Sydney	Aged care		
Veolia Environmental Services NSW	Port Kembla	Environmental services		
Warrigal Care	Albion Park	Aged care		
Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter	Lismore	Health care		
Wyndham Estate Wines	Dalwood, Hunter Valley	Wine making		