

Provincial Plants and Landscapes environmental policies win National Award

Provincial Plants and Landscapes of Pialligo, ACT and Wandella, NSW was awarded the 'NGI National Environment Award' at the recent 2010 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards held in Darwin this recently, for its outstanding environmental business practices and initiatives.

Lisa Roberts, Owner of Provincial Plants and Landscapes said "We strongly believe in making changes in our own backyard and our entire environmental ethos is based on this principle. This national recognition of our dedication to environmental business practices is an amazing achievement for our team."

The 'NGI Environment Award' is a highly competitive award that is open to all industry businesses and acknowledges initiative to an environmental management or community participation in relation to environmental issues.

"Ideally the practices we are implementing are viewed as a benchmark by our peers across the country and we can inspire others to put extended environmental policies into practice. We aim to be a role model by showing that it is easy to be sustainable, successful and make a difference in the community," said Lisa.

Provincial Plants and Landscapes practice environmental strategies both internally and within the community. Practices in place include environmental audits to become carbon neutral, renewable energy powers, alternative water sources, recycling and composting systems, use of eco friendly products and being pesticide and herbicide free.

In the community, Provincial Plants and Landscapes support a variety of environmental organisations like Landcare, Planet Ark, and Natural Heritage Trust with plant donations, sponsorships and working on various programs for industry, schools and community groups.

About the 2009 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards

The Nursery & Garden Industry Awards praise outstanding businesses and individuals within the industry, who have shown excellent business practice in the past 12 months.

There are 14 prestigious categories and are featured at the awards program including two new categories this year, Best Government Nursery and Best Propagation Nursery. Other categories include the Training Award, Export Award, Best Small, Medium and Large Garden Centre, Best Small, Medium and Large Production Nursery, Allied Supplier Award and Young Leader Award.

Information about Provincial Plants & Landscapes

Provincial Plants and Landscapes' dynamic and multi-disciplinary team conserves, restores and beautifies natural, public and private environments. They're passionate about good design, ecology and the environment, plants, landscapes and beautiful objects. They are very committed to staying fresh, being innovative and making a positive contribution.

Provincial Plants and Landscapes is located at 37 Wandella Forest Rd, Wandella, NSW and the Corner of Pialligo Av and Fairbairn Av, Pialligo, ACT

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