

Hubert Miller Perpetual Trophy

This trophy was named after Hubert Miller OAM (Order of Australia Medal) a living legend in waterway and catchment management. His contribution to waterways management include the Seymour River Improvement Trust, the Association of Victorian River Improvement Trusts, the States Rivers Task Force, the Mid Goulburn Catchment Coordinating Group and the Upper Goulburn Waterways Authority. He was progressive, a leader in his field and widely acknowledged.

The 2011 winner of the Hubert Miller Perpetual Trophy is Russell Wealand.

Russell's passion is the Yea River and wetlands. Through funding and Russell's persistence the Yea Wetlands have seen bridges built, walking trails and interpretive signage erected and the development of a lasting relationship with the local indigenous community. Russell retired in 2005 from the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority and is an active member of the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network. Russell has volunteered tirelessly working on improving the wetlands and his new project is an education center for the area.

Guest speaker was *Dr. Ian Rutherford* talking about "River Management and Landcare"



Ian Rutherford is presently the Senior Policy Officer Sustainable Water Division Department of Sustainability and Environment. His interest is in fluvial geomorphology, particularly focussing on river processes, particularly sediment transport, hydraulics and hydrology.



GOULBURN BROKEN
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



Celebrating 25 Years of Landcare in the Goulburn Broken 2011

*FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2011
NAGAMBIE LAKES
RECEPTION*

And the Winners Are



Landcare Award Winners

Sustainable Farming Award

This award is made to a primary producer or enterprise involved in primary production who implements innovative practices or activities to improve natural resource management and productivity outcomes.

The winner is the Broken Catchment Landcare Network — Gecko CLaN

This group has been playing a lead role in improving and promoting pasture cropping techniques. The project has 300 people on their database and have 4000Ha involved with the Pasture Cropping project.

Education Award

This award is for the contribution to raising an understanding of the Landcare ethic amongst students and/or the community, and for implementing Landcare.

The winner is the Shepparton High School and Shepparton Bunnings project

This school became involved with a nest box building project in October 2010 through Shepparton Bunnings. Year 10 students from the Advanced Program as well as VCAL students built 30 nest boxes which the Dhurringile and District Landcare group installed on private and public land.

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Community Group / Network Award

This award is made to an outstanding community group that is working towards enhancing or protecting an area on behalf of the community.

This award has been divided into two categories due to the excellent quality of nominations.

The winner of the Community Landcare Group Award is Koyuga Kanyapella Landcare Group

With 12 members they have run projects such as Adopt-a-Roadside, planted along the Tongala walking track, roadsides and private land with native vegetation, worked with the local primary schools, run weed control programs, run activities such as marsupial night stalks, collected local seed, run trips on salinity and agroforestry and are involved with Water Week each year.

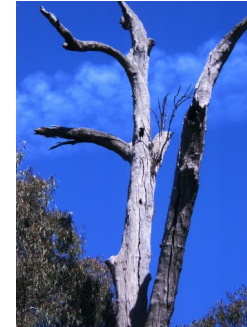
The winner of the Community Landcare Network Award is the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network

The Upper Goulburn Landcare Network comprises of 12 Landcare and environment groups. In the past 30 months they have contributed to the building of 195kms of fence line, planted 17,600 plants, installed 49 nest boxes and removed weeds from 157Ha. They have engaged the broader community including corporate organisations as volunteers to help them with these amazing achievements.

Photo Competition Winners

And the winners are:

***My favorite native tree won
by Alicia Goonan***



***Native plants including
grasses won by Rolf Weber***



***My Place won
by Cindy
Doherty***

