



Friends of Parks Inc - AWARDS

Volunteers working for conservation

Awards sponsored by the Nature Foundation of SA

This year, Friends of Parks Inc will pay tribute to its member groups, and the Departmental staff that support them, by presenting three awards to recognise their significant achievements.

Friends of Parks Inc President, David Mitchell, says "The awards' program is important in recognising the significant contribution our members make to their communities and the environment as a whole. Not only do these awards draw attention to the award recipients, they draw attention to the effort made by all Friends of Parks volunteers".

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Best Biodiversity Project recognises a Friends of Parks group that has made a significant contribution to biodiversity conservation.

Friends Group Achievement of the Year recognises a Friends of Parks group that has excelled in a project or other activity that has significantly contributed to the conservation of our natural and built environment and heritage.

Most Supportive Liaison Ranger / Volunteer Support Ranger / Staff Member recognises an individual that has provided exceptional support to their local Friends group/s.

How does the Awards' Program work?

Anybody can nominate an individual or a group for an award. The nomination form is attached.

Judging Criteria

Nominations will be judged by the Friends of Parks Inc Awards Committee. The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- the difference the group or individual has made in their community
- the ongoing or long-term impact of the group or individual to the conservation of our natural and/or built environment and heritage.

Recipients of the Awards will be honoured at the Annual Friends of Parks Forum, to be held at Sunnybrae Heritage Farm, from 30th October until 1st November 2009. The Awards are sponsored by the Nature Foundation of South Australia and recipients in each category will receive a cheque for \$700 and a certificate.

Nominations close on Monday, 17 August 2009.

Please fax or post your nomination form to us at:

Friends of Parks Inc Awards
c/- GPO Box 1047
ADELAIDE SA 5001
Fax: 8124 4850

For more information, please contact David Mitchell, President, FoP Inc on 8251 1088.



FRIENDS OF PARKS INC AWARDS – NOMINATION FORM

Name of Friends Group / Liaison Ranger / Volunteer Support Ranger / Staff Member being nominated:

Name of Group's Liaison Ranger (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For which award are you nominating this Group or individual?

- Best Biodiversity Project
- Friends Group Achievement of the Year
- Most Supportive Liaison Ranger / Volunteer Support Ranger / Officer

On the following page, please detail the reasons why you believe the group or individual you have nominated should receive an Award. Please consider the following criteria (as appropriate) when completing the nomination.

- Describe the contribution made by the group / individual to the conservation of our natural and/or built environment and heritage
- The impact of the contribution to the environment, community, individuals, or organisation, in particular the ongoing or long-term impact
- The tasks involved and the conditions under which the tasks were performed
- The amount of time dedicated to this project / activity
- The continuity of the work and the period of time over which the work was undertaken.

