



Friends of Parks Inc

Volunteers working for conservation

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All Member Groups and individual volunteers

Friends of Parks Inc Awards

We each have our personal reasons for volunteering. In most instances these don't include being recognised or acknowledged but nevertheless it's nice when it happens. Furthermore to be recognised as a group or for a particular piece of work well done is especially gratifying.

With these thoughts in mind we have rationalised the Friends of Parks Inc Awards this year into three categories: -

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

Nature Foundation (SA) has once again generously agreed to sponsor these awards and there will be a \$700 prize for the winner of each category. We thank the Foundation most sincerely.

Considerable work has gone into making the nomination process as simple and straightforward as possible. We are all busy people and paperwork is not necessarily everyone's strong point. Nevertheless I encourage you all to give some thought to who or what you'd like to nominate for recognition in 2009. Full details on the process are covered in the attached pages. Winners will be announced and celebrated at the 2009 Friends Forum Dinner, to be held at Sunnybrae Heritage Farm on Saturday October 31st. In the meantime I wish you all successful volunteering.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'dmitchell'.

**David Mitchell
President**