



DEH VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement Award – Individual Contribution

Whilst the efforts of every Friends of Parks volunteer is valued, each year the Department for Environment and Heritage takes special pride in honouring a volunteer that supersedes all expectations and inspires us all through their spirit of giving and dedication. As we have so many volunteers spread out all over the State, we need your help to spot and recognise these outstanding individuals that embody the true nature of volunteerism.

The *Outstanding Achievement Award – Individual Contribution* may be awarded in any area including, but not limited to, biodiversity, heritage, partnerships, education, safety, trails or fundraising.

Eligibility

The award is open to Friends of Parks volunteers affiliated with DEH through Friends of Parks Inc. An individual, couple or family is eligible for this award.

Judging

Nominations will be appraised by a panel of two DEH staff and a representative from Friends of Parks Inc.

In selecting the successful nominee, the Panel will consider the information provided on the nomination form and, if necessary, provided by the referee(s).

Recognition of Award Winners

The winner will receive \$1250 to further the conservation goals of their Group.

The Award will be announced and presented at the Annual Friends of Parks Forum, to be held at Sunnybrae Heritage Farm, from 30th October until 1st November 2009.

How to Nominate

Nominations can be made by an individual, volunteer group, DEH staff member or community member.

We appreciate that it takes time to nominate for awards - time that you might rather spend out in the field – so be assured we are seeking succinct, informative nominations. A completed nomination form (see attached) is all that is required. Nominations may be supported by additional information if desired.

The closing date for nominations is **Monday, 17th August 2009**.

Nominations should be sent to:

Pam Smith
Volunteer Support Unit
Department for Environment and Heritage
GPO Box 1047
Adelaide SA 5001

Or emailed to: smith.pamela@saugov.sa.gov.au

NOMINATION FORM

Outstanding Achievement Award - Individual Contribution

Details of individual / couple / family being recommended for an award

Friends Group: _____

Name of project / initiative: _____

Principal contact or individual nominee

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

Details of person submitting nomination

Full Name: _____

Address (if different to above): _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

Friends Group / Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

REFEREES - Please list up to two people who can act as referees for this nomination (this person may be your Liaison Ranger).

REFEREE 1

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

REFEREE 2

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

What has been the extent of the nominee's involvement as a volunteer (for example locations, types of involvement, period of involvement)?

How has the nominee contributed in an outstanding way, through their involvement within the Friends of Parks volunteer program?

What makes this nominee stand out in comparison to others doing similar activities?

Provide an actual example of how the nominee has made a real difference in the park, group or project with which they are affiliated.

Thank you for assisting us in celebrating the success of the Friends of Parks volunteer program!