



## DEH VOLUNTEER AWARDS

### Outstanding Achievement Award – Individual Contribution

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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 The Eldo Hotel, Woomera, from 20-23 August 2010. The presentation will be made during the Forum Dinner on 21 August.

#### **How to Nominate**

Nominations can be made by an individual, volunteer group, DEH staff member or community member (using the form on the following two pages).

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 **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.

#### **Nominations should be sent to:**

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

Or emailed to: [Pamela.smith@sa.gov.au](mailto:Pamela.smith@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 the 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)?

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

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

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

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