



# 2022 SA ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

**Since 1998, the annual SA Environment Awards have celebrated South Australians who give their time, expertise and passion on behalf of our precious natural environment.**

Nominations for the 2022 Awards close at 5pm on 9 September 2022.  
For more information or to nominate online, visit [saenvironmentawards.org.au](http://saenvironmentawards.org.au)



## JILL HUDSON AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**PRIZE \$2,000**

This annual award is in memory of Jillian Hudson (1948 -1997) who was born, lived, studied, taught and died in South Australia. Most of Jill's working life was spent teaching primary school children.

Jill had strong concerns for the environment and she made sure that these concerns were passed on to her students whom she told: "Life is an opportunity and its purpose is to stand for something and to make a difference."

### AWARD CRITERIA

The award is to go to an individual living in South Australia who, in the past 18 months, has made an outstanding contribution to protecting the state's environment.

Special consideration will be given to nominees who have had to contend with significant government, political, corporate, media or institutional prejudice in their efforts to mobilise public opinion to protect the environment.



## THE PELZER PRIZE

**PRIZE \$5,000**

Green Adelaide has championed the Pelzer Prize, an award for South Australia's green heroes, conservation leaders and champions of the environment, named in honour of Adelaide's first city gardener – August Wilhelm Pelzer (1862-1934) transformed the Adelaide city landscape during his 33 years as head gardener, arresting the loss of trees in our parklands and planting thousands more.

### AWARD CRITERIA

A conservation leader or champion of the environment who has gone above and beyond to restore landscapes, create habitat for wildlife, connect people to nature, or clean up our parks, beaches and waterways within a South Australian urban environment.

## WORKING TOGETHER AWARD

PRIZE \$1,000

At the heart of many successful environmental programs are community groups, associations and not-for-profits. These organisations help us work together to address environmental issues too large for an individual to tackle.

Problems are not always solved quickly but the opportunity to build momentum through people working together is what we are looking to profile.

### AWARD CRITERIA

Group or organisation that is working on a program that has achieved significant results in the past 12 months. The project may not be at a point of ultimate success but there has been a measurable milestone along the way. Show how the group has achieved success itself or has mobilised and supported others to achieve success.

## INNOVATION AWARD

PRIZE \$1,000

Innovations propel us forward. They are the engine of change, laying pathways to new opportunities and providing solutions to otherwise insurmountable problems.

This award goes to an individual, organisation or company for the development and/or application of an innovative process, practice or technology which has significantly increased our ability to reach a sustainable future. It could be a groundbreaking idea, well researched and published. It could be the application of an existing technology into a novel environment. It could be a physical outcome or a challenging concept.

Whatever it is, we will need to see the potential for a positive environmental outcome as a result.

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## LEIF JUSTHAM YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

PRIZE \$1,000

Leif Justham was an inspiring young South Australian who passionately worked to raise awareness of the impact of our country's dependence on fossil fuels for the future of our planet. In this way, supported by his family, we hope to help keep Leif's legacy alive.

The aim of the award is to recognise the efforts of the recipient(s) to contribute to the protection of the environment.

### AWARD CRITERIA

The award is to go to an individual (or group of young individuals), aged under 28 and living in South Australia who, in the past 18 months, has made a significant contribution to protecting the state's environment.



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