

AWARD WINNING ECOLINC

RECENT ECOLINC AWARDS

On 27 October, in the Sydney Opera House, Ecolinc was awarded the 2005 RAI National Sustainable Architecture Award. Congratulations to Lyons on this achievement.

On 21 October, in Melbourne, Ecolinc was awarded the 2005 savewater! Educational Programs award and was a finalist in the Regional Business category. Thanks to Western Water for their on going encouragement and support.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ecolinc is hosting two professional development activities for teachers in November.

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2005

Biotechnology Online Education Resource—Australia Wide PD in conjunction with CSIRO Education Centres (9am—3pm).

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2005

'Exploring Ecolinc' an excursion for teachers in conjunction with the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria annual conference STAVCON 2005.

Science@work Victorian innovations: making a world of difference

8 NOVEMBER—16 DECEMBER 2005

This inspiring exhibition is now open at Ecolinc featuring a glimpse into Science and Technology research and development in Victoria across a wide range of industries and interests. The exhibition has been prepared by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development in collaboration with the Department of Primary Industries. A range of accompanying activities will be available for schools, teachers and community members.



Willie wagtail nesting in the Ecolinc glasshouse.

Sponsorship

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BOOK NOW FOR 2006

NEW WHOLE DAY FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS IN 2006

Endangered Species P-10

Visit Mt Rothwell (formerly Little River Earth Sanctuary) to investigate management strategies for a variety of endangered species, followed by interpretation activities at Ecolinc.

Conducting habitat surveys 3-10

Use a habitat survey to determine the health of the Werribee River. Examine the effects of human influences and possible management strategies that could be implemented.

Stormwater watch 3-10

Explore the Moorabool Shire Council stormwater trail along the Werribee River. Investigate how stormwater travels into the river and Ecolinc's wetland. Determine potential effects on living things and possible management strategies to reduce stormwater pollution.

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