



NSW Environmental Education Awards 2022

Awards Nomination Form

The NSW Chapter of the Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE NSW) invites nominations for the **2022 NSW Environmental Education Awards**. The Awards are presented to individuals, projects and businesses who have made an exemplary contribution to the field of environmental education. In 2022, the AAEE NSW Environmental Education Awards will comprise of three categories of awards:

The 2022 Excellence in Environmental Education Awards:

Community Educator of the Year Award
Government Educator of the Year Award
Tertiary Educator of the Year Award
Early Childhood Educator of the Year Award
Sustainable Schools NSW Teacher of the Year Award

The 2022 Program Excellence Award:

Sustainable Schools NSW School of the Year Award
Return and Earn Program Leader Award

The 2022 Business Excellence Award:

Sustainability Connect Business of the Year Award

Visit our [Awards webpage](#) for information on the different award categories.

To nominate for any of the above awards, please follow the prompts in the form below. A nominee may only be nominated in ONE of the above categories.

*Please submit a new form for each award submission you would like to submit
All schools, organisations or individuals nominated must be located in New South Wales*

All nominations must be received by midnight **Friday 26th August 2022**

PLEASE NOTE:

- We suggest you prepare your answers in a word document first, then copy and paste them here when you are ready to submit your nomination as you cannot save and return to this form. You can view a PDF summary of the nomination questions for all awards [here](#).
- The successful award winners will need to be available for media coverage as required upon receiving their awards.
- Incomplete nominations may not be eligible

If you have any questions while completing this form, please [contact us](#)

*** 1. Which award category is your nomination for?**

- 2022 Educator Excellence Awards
- 2022 Program Excellence Awards
- 2022 Business Excellence Award



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2022 Educator Excellence Awards

*** 2. Which award are you nominating the nominee for?**

- Government Educator of the Year (local, state or federal)
- Community Educator of the Year
- Tertiary Educator of the Year (university or TAFE)
- Early Childhood Educator of the Year
- Sustainable Schools NSW Teacher of the Year (primary or high school)

*** 3. Are you....**

- self-nominating?
- nominating someone else?
- nominating someone else in secret? (we will make all attempts to keep it this way, however we recommend involving the nominee for best outcomes)

*** 4. Provide the details below for the award nominee (can be self-nominated)**

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>

*** 5. Provide the details below for a professional referee (who knows the nominee well) to support this nomination:**

Full name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>

6. If the person completing this form is not either the nominee or the referee listed above (i.e. you are nominating someone else and you are not their referee), please provide the following details for yourself:

Full name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 7. Describe with examples how the nominee has developed their skills and understanding and taken effective action for the environment in their work (250 words, dot points fine)**

*** 8. Describe with examples how the nominee has exhibited leadership in the field of environmental education that has influenced others (250 words, dot points fine)**

*** 9. Describe with examples the nominee's notable achievements in environmental education in recent years (250 words, dot points fine)**



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2022 Program Excellence Awards

10. Which award are you nominating for?

- Sustainable Schools NSW School of the Year Award
- Return and Earn Program Leader Award



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2022 Program Excellence Award - Sustainable Schools NSW School of the Year Award

The [Sustainable Schools NSW](#) School of the Year Award will recognise a school that has shown excellence in embedding sustainability within their school and in the broader community. *Note: the Sustainable Schools NSW program has been focused on Primary and High Schools and therefore only these may apply. We hope to support an early learning program award in the future.*

*** 11. Tell us about the school you are nominating**

School Name	<input type="text"/>
Physical address	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>
Number of students	<input type="text"/>

*** 12. What are some of the key ways the school has embedded sustainability on campus (in the school's grounds, operations and processes)? Please provide examples (dot points okay, max 250 words)**

*** 13. What are some of the key ways the school has embedded sustainability in curriculum (in the schools' classrooms and teaching and learning settings)? Please provide examples (dot points okay, max 250 words)**

*** 14. What are some of the key ways sustainability is embedded across the school culture (in the school's student, staff and leadership approach and the ethos of the school community)? Please provide examples (dot points okay, max 250 words)**

*** 15. Provide the details below for the contact person responsible for this nomination**

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
School	<input type="text"/>
Position or role in School	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>



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Program Excellence Award - Return and Earn Program Leader Award

The Return and Earn Program Leader Award recognises a teacher, student or parent who has helped embed the [Return and Earn](#) program into their school.

*** 16. Provide the details below for the award nominee (can be self-nominated)**

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>

*** 17. Are you....**

- self-nominating?
- nominating someone else?
- nominating someone else in secret? (we will make all attempts to keep it this way, however we recommend involving the nominee for best outcomes)

*** 18. Provide the details below for a professional referee (who knows the nominee well) to support this nomination:**

Full name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>

19. If the person completing this form is not either the nominee or the referee listed above (i.e. you are nominating someone else and you are not their referee), please provide the following details for yourself:

Full name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Role or position in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 20. Tell us about the program leader you're nominating. How have they championed your Return and Earn program and made the program a success? (dot points OK, max. 250 words)**

*** 21. Provide details of the way you are using Return and Earn at your school including how you collect and return your containers, amount of money fund raised and how it has been used and how students and the school community are engaged in the program (dot points OK, max. 250 words)**



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2022 Business Excellence Award

The [Sustainability Connect](#) Business of the Year Award will recognise a business that has excelled in delivery of their environmental products and services, and/or any business that has excelled in supporting environmental and environmental education outcomes. Businesses must be listed on the Sustainability Connect directory website to be eligible. *Note: this year's award is for the business sector, therefore government-funded programs are not eligible.*

*** 22. Is the nominated business listed on Sustainability Connect? [<https://www.sustainabilityconnect.org.au/>]**

Yes

No

*** 23. Name of the nominated business:**

*** 24. Postal address of the nominated business:**

*** 25. Website address of the nominated business:**

*** 26. Provide the details below for the contact person responsible for this nomination**

Full Name

Organisation

Position or role in organisation

Email

Mobile Number

*** 27. Describe how the products/services of your business support environmental and/or environmental education outcomes for schools, communities or other businesses? Please provide examples (dot points okay, max 250 words)**

*** 28. Describe the reach and impact your business achieves to your target audience. Please provide examples (dot points okay, max 250 words)**

*** 29. How does your business embed sustainability practices into everyday operations and practice? (dot points OK, 250 words max.)**