



**ENTRIES CLOSE:**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm**

# THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2024

The Rotary Melbourne Environmental Sustainability Award seeks secondary school students who can demonstrate leadership and people engagement in sustainable environmental practices.

Click [HERE](#) for Award Criteria

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[HERE](#) for Student Application Forms

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Are you interested in environmental sustainability?

Have you been working on a project that showcases this passion?

Or would you like to create a project that inspires your peers to consider their environment?

~ WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ~  
ABOUT IT







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## ~ AWARD CRITERIA ~

The criteria are for a student or group of secondary school students who have created or developed a project that demonstrates leadership and people engagement in sustainability.

*The purpose of the Award is to:*

- Inspire tomorrow's leaders to focus on environmental sustainability
- Demonstrate innovation and ideas
- Create engagement and inspire other school children

The focus is on excellence in environmental sustainability in secondary-school aged children who have made a significant contribution to their community. The community can be defined as the school community, fellow students, as well as the greater community outside the school.

**The submission is to include:**

- An outline, explaining the project and how it achieves the purpose of the award (maximum of 4 x A4 pages)
- A poster (single page) which identifies
  - The applicants
  - The essence of the project
  - Can be used by Melbourne Rotary to promote the participants' endeavours
- Completed Parent Permission Form from each participating student ([HERE](#))
- Documents to be attached to the completed Application Form ([HERE](#))

The Award is open to all secondary school students in metropolitan Melbourne.

The project can be:

- A proposal for a project that will engage community in sustainable environmental issues, or
- A project/activity already underway, or
- A project completed in the last 12 months

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## AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT - \$3000

TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL OF THE  
WINNING ENTRANT/S TO BE USED FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
PROJECTS

**SPECIAL COMMENDATION  
WILL BE GRANTED TO A  
SELECT GROUP OF  
STUDENTS**

**ALL ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A  
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE**



# The Rotary Melbourne Environmental Sustainability Award 2024 - Parent/Guardian Permission Consent Form

Name of School:

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## Parent/Carer consent

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) to apply for the Rotary Melbourne Environmental Sustainability Award 2024.

Should my child be an Award Recipient, they will be invited to attend the Award Presentation at the Melbourne Sofitel on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:00 pm. A separate permission form will be sent prior to this event.

I give Rotary Melbourne permission to use the submitted project material for promotional purposes. This includes any names and photos of my child in the application submission and material.

I have read all the above information provided by Rotary Melbourne in relation to the Rotary Melbourne Environmental Sustainability Award 2024, including any attached material.

Parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)