

FUTUREISCLEAN

a worldwide movement of millions of voices in favour of clean technologies

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WWW.FUTUREISCLEAN.ORG

The Banksia Foundation has recently joined the **FUTUREISCLEAN** campaign and together, we can change the world!

Solar Impulse is now flying around the world without any fuel, starting a movement for clean technologies. We want concrete actions for a clean future! Be on board of Solar Impulse and join the campaign **FUTUREISCLEAN**

Solar Impulse is currently attempting the **First Round The World Solar Flight**. Its founders, **Bertrand Piccard and André Borschberg**, have initiated a worldwide movement to raise millions of voices in favour of clean technologies! It is called the **FUTUREISCLEAN**.

In early December of this year, the world's decision makers will meet in Paris at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) to decide upon a new climate agreement. Let's give them a clear message about replacing old polluting technologies with new, clean solutions. The Banksia Foundation is supporting the **FUTUREISCLEAN** campaign that runs alongside this pioneering Solar Impulse project. Please also voice your support by signing up here www.futureisclean.org

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The 2015 Banksia Sustainability Awards are now open for entry.



L to R: Damien Walsh, Cecille Weldon, Scott Whicker, Philippa Walsh

The 2015 Banksia Sustainability Awards were launched on April 21st in Melbourne. Banksia would like to thank Kimberly-Clark for sponsoring our 2015 Banksia Sustainability Awards Launch in Melbourne. Kimberly-Clark are a leading light, winning multiple Banksia Awards including the inaugural Environmental Minister's Award for a Cleaner Environment in 2014.

We are thrilled to have Kimberly-Clark join Banksia in 2015 as the sponsor of our most popular category, the Banksia Education for Sustainability Award.

We thank Robbert Rietbroek, CEO and Managing Director for Kimberly-Clark Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and Corporate Vice President



and Company Officer of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation for presenting his address at the Launch and again illustrating why Kimberly-Clark are leaders in environmental stewardship. We would also like to thank Deloitte for hosting this event at their Melbourne Offices.



L to R: John Locke, Stephanie Camarena, David Greaves, Bruce Precious, Darryl Nichols. We were delighted to engage our 2014 Award Winners again, in a short panel discussion. The winners presented their unique approaches to sustainability, what winning a Banksia Award has meant to them and gave an insight into the impact the win has had on their team and their projects' success. Factor Ten's Stephanie Camarena, representing 2014 Banksia Award winner Earthco Projects, captured the Banksia Award process perfectly, "Regardless of whether you win, the process itself brings a centre to everything you are doing. It allows you to create an integrated view of all the information that can be living in different silos."

Banksia Ministerial Round Table Meeting

Banksia was very fortunate to hold a meeting with The Hon. Greg Hunt, Federal Minister for the Environment and our 2014 winners and sponsors. This event was proudly supported by Australia Post and we thank Ewen Stafford, Group Chief Operating Officer at Australia Post for hosting everyone at the Australia Post Head Office in Melbourne.

The Minister delivered an update on Government policies before the sponsors and winners provided the Minister with their inspirational stories, just a small example of the heartening achievements Banksia encounters and brings to the forefront each year. There was a great interaction between the group on what is currently being done in the sustainability space and it was clear that the Banksia Foundation is where passion meets excellence. Banksia would like to thank the Minister for taking the time to listen and learn from Banksia's Sustainability Award Ambassadors.



Top Image L to R: Ewen Stafford, The Hon. Greg Hunt and Andrew Sellick. Below Image: Banksia 2014 Winners with The Hon. Greg Hunt



NEW CATEGORIES, NEW SPONSORS, NEW LOOK.

This year we have included three new categories [Banksia Food For Sustainable Thought Award](#), sponsored by KFC Australia and Closed Loop; [Banksia Mindful Movement Award](#) sponsored by RACV; and [Banksia Smart Technology Award](#).

We are pleased to welcome Kimberly-Clark and KFC Australia as new sponsors for 2015. We will be working closely with all of our new and existing sponsors this year to ensure that we get the message out, far and wide; "Australians really are making a difference." Our Sydney Awards Launch will be on the 4th of June and it is here that we will be launching

the 2015 Environment Minister's Award for a Cleaner Environment. Visit our new and engaging website www.banksiafdn.com and take the opportunity to see how you and other sustainability innovators can put themselves on the Banksia Sustainability Map.



Take the time to go through our [Banksia Sustainability Map](#) and learn from Banksia's finest. If you need more in-depth

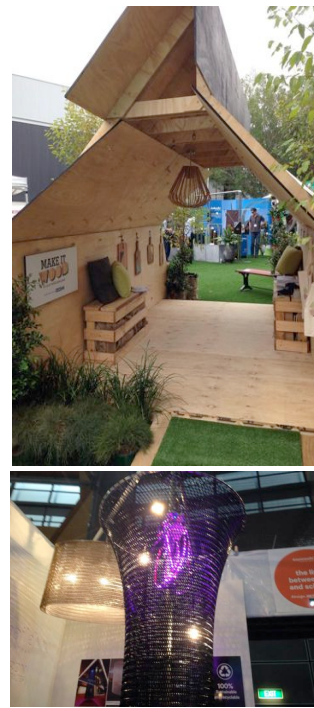
information, take a look at our publication [Australia's Sustainability Success Stories](#)". This will give you a comprehensive overview of all our 2014 winners and finalists. In 2015, we have introduced icons for each Award Category and will be launching a new and interactive way for potential entrants to discover which category or categories they are eligible to enter with **The Banksia Awards Quiz (now online)**. We hope that you will enjoy our new look, and the smoother entry process we've created. Later this year, we will be providing potential entrants with the option to learn how to best capture their achievements and submit the best entry they can. Make sure you read our newsletter emails for further information.

Banksia at the DesignBUILD Expo

The Banksia Foundation is a partnering organisation of the DesignBUILD Expo, the only dedicated architecture, building and design trade event in Australia. This Expo alternates between Melbourne and Sydney and in 2015, this 3-day expo was held at Sydney Showgrounds.

The Banksia Foundation featured prominently at this exhibition which attracted over 7000 industry professionals and showcased 500 brands, comprising of new products and innovations including Kaynemaile's recyclable mesh (pictured), natural ventilation systems from Ventis, Wood Naturally Better's flat-pack recycled timber housing (pictured) and the world's most efficient tubing from Solatube.

Ali Mead of DesignBUILD launched the 2015 Banksia Sustainability in Design, Build Award at the Exhibitors Networking Night.



Flicking the Switch on Sustainability
Wed 27th May
7:45-10:00am
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Sustainability Partner



Banksia is excited to announce that we are the 2015 Sustainability Partner of Vivid Sydney, an event owned and managed by Destination NSW.

While Banksia will be working with Destination New South Wales on the event's sustainability agenda, we will also be presenting a forum as part of Vivid Ideas.

In partnership with Sustainable Business Australia, the forum entitled - **Flicking the Switch on Sustainability** will be another opportunity to motivate and educate the wider community on Australia's sustainability success stories. Join us to hear from our inspirational line-up of environmental leaders as we shine a light on our nation's achievements and make sure YOU are a part of the excitement that is Vivid Ideas and Vivid Sydney – the largest festival of light, music and ideas in the world.

For a list of guest speakers and to book tickets visit;
<http://www.vividsydney.com/event/ideas/flicking-switch-sustainability>

SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS



CLOSED LOOP

Closed Loop's Managing Director Rob Pascoe recently opened the Farmer's Place (pictured above) located at Freshwater Creek, Victoria. The Farmer's Place is a small working farm, café and market place committed to sustainability and minimising our impact on the environment. Our unique space is made from recycled shipping containers, reclaimed timber and glass and our food and wine is proudly sourced locally.



Closed Loop were awarded the catering contract for Camp Gallipoli, a national event commemorating the 100 year anniversary of Camp Gallipoli. Attendees camped out overnight in swags on the 24th of April awaking to the successful dawn service on Saturday the 25th. Across 5 states and 3 time zones Closed Loop project managed the service of 45,000 meals. 6874kgs of food was donated to Oz Harvest at the end of the event.



Australian Technologies Competition 2015 – - ENTRIES CLOSE 19 MAY

The Australian Technologies Competition is looking for Australia's best technology companies. We will assess, mentor, profile and promote innovative and emerging technologies, that have the potential to enhance industry efficiency, resource use and competitiveness. SMEs that own core IP, have strong commercial potential and increase industry efficiency are encouraged to enter. Through the Business Accelerator Programme, Semi Finalists will be given extensive mentoring and provided with connections and opportunities during 2015 to increase speed to market and facilitate access to export markets. This Program is a unique for the Australian market and enables emerging technology companies to make a step change in their development.

Award categories are:

- Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
- Built Environment Technologies
- Energy Technologies
- Food and Agri Technologies
- Global Development Technologies
- Mining Technologies
- Innovative Regions – for the region that provides the greatest support to emerging technology companies.

For more information and to enter see www.austechcomp.com

IMPORTANT DATES

AWARD ENTRY NOW OPEN

**FLICKING THE SWITCH ON SUSTAINABILITY
27TH MAY IN SYDNEY**

**SYDNEY AWARDS LAUNCH
4TH JUNE IN SYDNEY**

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE DISCOUNT ENDS
17TH JULY**

**AWARD ENTRY CLOSES
4TH SEPTEMBER**

**BANKSIA AWARDS PRESENTATION
16TH NOVEMBER IN SYDNEY**

BECOME A BANKSIA AMBASSADOR



In April we introduced the **Banksia Sustainability Award Ambassador Card**. Everyone who attended our Launch event has become a Banksia Ambassador. As an Ambassador, you are always on the lookout for and are encouraging Australia's environmental leaders and sustainable innovators to enter the Banksia Awards.

If you would like to become an Awards Ambassador please email asher@banksiafdn.com

PUT YOURSELF ON THE **BANKSIA** SUSTAINABILITY MAP