



MEDIA RELEASE

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Mudgee student wins national junior water title

A 17 year old student from Mudgee in NSW has won the national title for the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize. Stephanie Reed, a student at Mudgee High School, was awarded the title for her project on recycling household greywater.

Stephanie will now represent Australia at the international finals of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize in Sweden later this year and will compete against students from over 30 countries.

Awarded the prize at the Ozwater'10 conference and exhibition this week, Stephanie said, "It is exciting to have the opportunity to pursue a subject that I find so interesting. I am looking forward to going to Stockholm which I think will be a great cultural experience."

Sponsored by ITT Water and Wastewater, Gold Coast Water and SA Water, the Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize aims to increase interest in water related issues and research, and to raise awareness and knowledge of global water challenges. For more information go to www.awa.asn.au/awards

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Notes to Editors

- The Australian Water Association (AWA) is Australia's leading water sector body, representing over 10,000 water professionals around the country and across all water disciplines.
- AWA provides leadership in the water sector on a wide range of issues, including skills shortages, climate change and water reuse and recycling.
- AWA works to enhance the skills and knowledge of water professionals and promote and disseminate best practice through an extensive range of technical seminars, courses and events.
- Ozwater '10 provides the Australian water sector with an opportunity to showcase leading edge technologies and best practice to international agencies and organisations.