This year in sustainability...

New Year

We heartily wish you all a safe and happy new year.

2022 was a year of significant engagement and achievements. In the year ahead, we are committed to furthering our sustainability initiatives.

Year in Review

UTAS has continued its journey towards sustainability, with several notable achievements.

Green Gown Award for Student Engagement

In recognition of our sustainability efforts, UTAS was awarded the Green Gown Award for Student Engagement. This was the result of a whole-of-institution effort, with staff and students working together to achieve our sustainability goals.

STARS Rating

In 2022, UTAS achieved a Gold STARS rating from the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS). This recognition underscores our commitment to sustainability and our progress towards a more sustainable future.

Community Sustainability

Questions answered at Sustainability Day in Session 1

On the 23rd November, the Office of the Vice-Chancellor hosted an open meeting to answer questions about sustainability. The event was an opportunity for students, staff, and community members to engage with the sustainability team and learn more about our efforts.

Awards and Recognitions

Several individuals and groups were honored for their contributions to sustainability.

Congratulations also to Julia Tate from the CoSE Office team, who received the Staff Champion award. Julia's dedication to sustainability has been instrumental in advancing our efforts.

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Microwave Recycling Project Awardees

The Microwave Recycling Project, led by the CoSE Office team, was awarded the Community Sustainability Engagement award for their innovative approach to waste management. The project involved the collection and recycling of microwaves, which were then donated to community organizations.

Compost Garden Launch

In celebration of Global Youth Climate Action week, a Community Garden was launched at the Newnham campus. The garden was designed to promote sustainable living practices and encourage community involvement.

Jeff McClintock, Community Garden Coordinator: “I love my job so much! The highlight of the year for me has been joining the Newnham community garden. The garden is now coming into bloom, creating a joyous spectacle in the area right outside the Student Services Building, and we invited people to come and plant a sunflower and write a message of hope. It’s been a massive year, but the best part for me is even bigger 2023!”

Ellen Sorensen, Sustainability Projects Officer: “This year has been an incredible journey. I look forward to what 2023 brings.

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