Green Gown Awards Australasia – 2017 results

The University of Tasmania took out top accolades at the prestigious 2017 Green Gown Awards Australasia. An international awards scheme, the Green Gown Awards Australasia recognises excellence in sustainability within the tertiary education sector that demonstrate how Australasian institutions lead in delivering innovative and practical solutions to today’s challenges.

FINALIST and WINNER videos are available from the ACTS website at www.acts.asn.au/initiatives/ggaa/2017-ggaa/2017-winners/.

Inveresk Student Apartments won the Built Environment category, recognised for innovation and social, environmental and economic sustainability. The Apartments will also receive a minimum of 5 Star Green rating from the Green Building Council of Australia in 2017.

The ‘University of Tasmania Education for Sustainability (EfS) Tasmania: a UN-recognised Regional Centre of Expertise – a new kid on the block project’ won in the Community category.

EfS Tasmania activities highlight the University’s commitment to incorporate sustainability literacy into learning and teaching, broad-based community engagement and partnership activities. www.efs.tas.edu.au

University of Tasmania student Thomas Crawford was highly commended in the ACTS Award of Excellence - Student category.

A past Environment Collective President, Tom is also a key member of Source Community Wholefoods, the on-campus cooperative cafe and sustainability education centre.

Tom secured a $5000 City of Hobart grant to establish a community composting hub as a model for future organics waste management in southern Tasmania. He is currently a paid student intern with the Sustainability team, developing a proposal for addressing on-campus organic waste.

For updates, including Sustainability Committee members, news and events: www.utas.edu.au/sustainability
In coordination with our internal and external partners, Infrastructure Services & Development hosted 15 student interns in semester 2, including: 10 paid SIPS interns | 3 TSBE Corporate Interns | 2 I-PREP interns. Summer interns have also started.

SIPS completed 14 curricular projects with more in the works!

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