



2019 Annual WCRA Dinner & Awards



On Friday evening we held our Annual WCRA Dinner & Awards night at fabulous The William Inglis Hotel in Chipping Norton. It was a resounding success with 240 attendees and some generous fundraising for NSWRFSS and St Vincent de Paul. Throughout the evening we listened to The BEATNIX playing some memorable classics and Vince Sorrenti entertaining us. It was a great evening for networking, all in a very relaxed atmosphere.

It was wonderful to see iQRenew read the marketing flyer and follow our PPE theme and turn up in their pink safety vests. The Hon. Kate Washington MP for Port Stephens and Shadow Minister for the Environment & Heritage also attended and we had some fantastic giveaways sponsored by CJD Equipment, TWUSuper, The Green Goanna and Tyres4U. A big thank you to the staff of iQRenew, Brandster Services, Suez, URM and Bio Elektra for their award nominations.



The President's Award proudly sponsored by Gallagher

was awarded to iQRenew for their virtual quarry to recover crushed glass. This process of washing crushed glass will result in a high-quality civil sand (from the domestic recycling stream).



The WCRA Safety Award proudly sponsored by TWUSuper

was awarded to Ben Horton & Kerry Browning from Brandster Services for their outstanding bravery in responding to an incident involving an overturned barge. Their actions saved the life of a co-team member who was submerged.

Fundraising - drought relief and bushfire victims

Resulting from a request by JR Richards to 'purchase' one of the iQRenew pink vests and raise funds for NSW Rural Fire Service we collected a total of \$12,950. Made up from the purchase of iQRenew safety vests by JR Richards, Jeff Brandstater, Halgan Liquid Waste and iQRenew. A further \$1,450 was provided by URM and \$1,500 raised from the sale of 2 front lift steer truck tyres (provided by Tyres4U) which were purchased by Veolia Environmental Services. A further \$500 was raised and sent to St Vincent de Paul in Orange for their drought relief fund.

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