

EIANZ SYP

Environmental Students and Young Professionals
In South East Queensland

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Well, its getting pretty busy in the SEQ environment industry with some topical issues on the current agenda. We've got some good opportunities for SYP's in this month's edition.

STUDENTS!!

WIN AN ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO ADELAIDE!!



Entries close soon for our Student Competition!

Do you want to go places early in your environmental career?

Have you ever had dreams of mixing with greenie leaders or even visiting Adelaide?

Well here's your chance to experience all of this and more! Simply:

Enter our student competition to go to the 2006 EIANZ Conference as our.....Roving Eco Reporter!

All you have to do to be in the running is tell us why you should have this opportunity and what you would ask your interviewees! Entries close **Monday August 7th 2006** The attached flyer provides more details, judging criteria and entry form. For additional information or editorial advice contact Emma at emmathomson@seafoodservices.com.au

UPCOMING SYP EVENTS

Ecofilm Evening 2006- Sustainable Transportation & Living

Why? The opportunity to see an fun and thought provoking environmental documentary and hear from a guest speaker on the topic of sustainable transport.

What? Screening of 'award winning documentary **Go Further**'. Actor Woody Harrelson takes a small group of friends on a bio-fuelled bus-ride down the US Pacific Coast and asks: can individuals be the key to mass transformational change? We'll also be hearing from some guest speakers from Queensland Rail about trials to convert trains to bio-fuels.

When? Thurs Aug 3rd 6:00-9:30pm

Where? UQ, St Lucia Campus

How Much? Only \$10 including guest speaker, movie and pizza.

See attached flyer for more info

OTHER EVENTS

Putting the P in Potable Water Reuse

What? A one day AWA forum to explore potable reuse in SEQ and centred around the three themes of processes, potential and perceptions

When? Wed Aug 9th 8:30am-Late (includes dinner)

Where? The Greek Club, South Bne

How Much? AWA Member \$90, Non-Member \$115

See attached flyer for more details.

WEB RESOURCES

Want to share your opinion on issues that matter? This site has a great environment section and many others to get you vocal and inspired!
www.onlineopinion.com.au

Once you're all pumped up - want the polities to hear you? The E-Petitions site allows you to sign petitions or set up new petitions to go before Queensland Parliament

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/EPetitions%5FQLD/>

Have input to decisions about local or city-wide issues and proposals around Brisbane :
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/yoursay

SYP PROFILE

Name?

Virginia Barrios

How many years/ months have you worked?

I am a student, but have undertaken work experience on top of retail work.

Where do you work/study?

At the moment I work at Swarovski,- it isn't environmental by a long stretch. I also study at UQ.

What are you studying and where?

I'm studying a dual degree of Environmental Management (Sustainable Development) and Law at UQ.

Why did you get into the environment industry?

I am the biggest geography geek, I could watch David Attenborough for hours. It wasn't until I learnt about the Ok Tedi Mine that I was really motivated to do anything about conservation and corporate responsibility.

How did you get into the industry?

As I still have a fair amount of study ahead, I don't think I'm in the industry yet, just sitting on the banks of the pond. I'm not worried, I'm sure I'll get there one day. I had some work experience at QLD NRMW and McInnes Wilson Lawyers.

What other volunteer activities have you done/ are interested in?

I was an exec member for the Greens on Campus at UQ in 2005. I'm interested in activities which on top of benefiting someone, or a greater cause, will teach me life skills.

What is your favourite type of pet and why?

My 15 month old brother, he's a constant source of amusement. Plus, it's more socially acceptable to dress up children than dressing up small dogs in human clothes.

What is your favourite motto /quote?

I hope to never become so used to the world, that it no longer seems wonderful.
- Ashleigh Brilliant.

