

Riverprize Winners

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Announced during International Riversymposium, the 2009 Riverprize winners are:

International Thiess Riverprize winner - Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

National Riverprize winner - Oxely Creek Community Association

Congratulations!

Inaugurated more than ten years ago, Riverprize has become a prestigious Prize complementing the International Riversymposium. In September 2009, in its 11th year, the Riverprize Alumni consisted of more than 60 Riverprize finalists and 18 outstanding international and national winners.

The 2009 National finalists were (alphabetically):

1. Great Ocean Road Estuaries, VIC (Corangamite Catchment Management Authority)
2. Oxley Creek, QLD (Oxley Creek Catchment Association)
3. Potterwalkagee Creek, VIC (Mallee Catchment Management Authority)
4. Wilson Inlet, WA (Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee Inc)

The 2009 International finalists were (alphabetically):

1. Avon River, England (Natural England)
2. Lake Simcoe, Canada (Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority)
3. Lower Owens River, USA (City of Los Angeles)
4. Polochic Basin, Guatemala (WWF Central America)
5. Yellow River, China (Yellow River Conservancy Commission)

Becoming a finalist in this prestigious award is an accomplishment in itself. All finalists are invited to attend the award ceremony where their achievements and restoration outcomes are presented to an international audience. They also have the opportunity to present their work to a broad circle of river scientists and practitioners in dedicated finalists’ and winners’ sessions during International Riversymposium.

Summary of Finalists’ Projects 2007

Summary of Finalists' Projects 2006

[View the International Thies Riverprize winners here](#)

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International Thies Riverprize Finalists 1999 – 2008

YEAR

RIVER

COUNTRY

ORGANISATION

2008

Swan Canning River System

Australia

Healthy River Program/Swan River Trust

2008

Lake Macquarie

Australia

The Lake Macquarie Project Management Committee

2007

Lake Simcoe

Canada

Lake Simcoe Region conservation Authority

2007

Project Twin Streams

New Zealand

Waitakere City Council

2007

Yellow River

China

Yellow River Conservancy Commission

2006

Meewasin Valley

Canada

Meewasin Valley Authority

2006

Kissimmee River

USA

South Florida Water Management District

2006

Lake Macquarie

Australia

The Office of the Lake Macquarie & Catchment Coordinator

2005

Hudson River Valley

USA

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

2005

St. Croix River Basin

Canada

St. Croix International Waterway Commission

2005

Sha River

China

The Sha River Restoration Project

2005

Kissimmee River

USA

South Florida Water Management District

2004

Meewasin Valley

Canada

Meewasin Valley Authority

2004

Arvari River

India

Tarun Bharat Sangh

2004

Drôme

France

Communaute de Communes du Val de Drome

2003

Arvari River

India

Tarun Bharat Sangh

2003

Siuslaw River Basin

USA

Siuslaw National Forest

2003

Danube River

South East Europe

WWF International Danube-Carpathian Programme

2003

Fu & Nan Rivers

China

Chengdu Fu & Nan Rivers Revitalisation Project

2002

Fu & Nan Rivers

China

Chengdu Fu & Nan Rivers Revitalisation Project

2002

Kissimmee River

USA

South Florida Water Management District

2002

Humber River

Canada

Toronto & Region Conservation Authority

2002

Danube River

South East Europe

WWF International Danube-Carpathian Programme

2001

Styx River

New Zealand

Christchurch City Council

2001

Alexander River

Israel

Alexander River Restoration Administration

2001

Humber River

Canada

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

2000

South Wales Rivers

United Kingdom

Keep Wales Tidy Campaign

2000

Tsurumi River

Japan

Ministry of Construction

2000

Wanganui River

New Zealand

Wanganui District Council

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National Thiess Riverprize Finalists 2000 – 2008

YEAR

RIVER

STATE

ORGANISATION

2008

Swan Canning River System

WA

Healthy River Program/Swan River Trust

2008

Tweed River

NSW

Tweed Shire Council

2008

Derwent Estuary

Tasmania

Derwent Estuary Program

2007

Lake Macquarie

NSW

The Lake Macquarie Project Management Committee

2007

Maroochy River Recovery Initiative

QLD

Maroochy Shire Council

2007

River Recovery Program

National

Greening Australia

2006

Margaret River

WA

Cape to Cape Catchments Group

2006

Lake Macquarie

NSW

The Office of the Lake Macquarie & Catchment Coordinator

2006

Dee River

QLD

Wowan Dululu Landcare Group

2005

Fitzroy River

WA

Environs Kimberley

2005

Paroo River

QLD

Paroo River Association

2005

Tweed River Catchment

NSW

Tweed Shire Council

2004

Yarrowee River

VIC

City of Ballarat

2004

Mossman River

QLD

Douglas Shire River Improvement Trust

2003

Tully-Murray Rivers

QLD

Cardwell Shire River Improvement Trust

2003

Wallis Lake

NSW

Great Lakes Council

2003

Tweed River Catchment

NSW

Tweed Shire Council

2002

Hunter River

NSW

Hunter Catchment Management Trust

2002

Murray Wetlands

NSW

Murray Wetlands Working Group

2002

Derwent River

TAS

Derwent Estuary Program (DEP)

2001

Merri Creek

VIC

Merri Creek Management Committee Inc.

2001

Blackwood River

WA

Blackwood Basin Group

2001

Tweed River Catchment

NSW

Tweed Shire Council

2000

Goulburn Broken

VIC

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority

2000

Melbourne Water

VIC

Melbourne Water (Healthy Waterways Program)

2000

Mitchell River

QLD

Mitchell River Watershed Management Group Inc

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