

**GILLIAN BAKER AND DAVID MITCHELL MEMORIAL AWARD**  
**FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY -**  
**DESCRIPTION AND SUBMISSION FORM**

- Aim:** To encourage Parishes of the Wangaratta Diocese to actively and practically implement projects aimed at nurturing and caring for our planet.
- To recognize Parish contributions to environmental sustainability by offering an Environment and Sustainability Award as part of “Seasons of Creation”.
- This Award is in memory of 2 dedicated advocates for the environment during their lifetime in the Diocese.
- Process:** Each Parish in the Diocese can apply for the annual Gillian Baker and David Mitchell Memorial Award as part of “Seasons of Creation. Applications can be made by submitting the form below outlining planned, completed or partially completed projects.
- Eligible projects should be driven by a minimum of 2 parish representatives and supported by the priest and parish council.
- The projects should target an area of environmental sustainability as determined by the parish. (An indicative list of ideas for projects is available in a separate document).
- Timelines:** The projects must have been completed within the calendar year and/or be planned to commence prior to the end of the calendar year.
- Applications are to be submitted by the end of July each year, with the applicants announced at Synod.
- Applications will be assessed between July and September, with the winner announced at the following Seasons of Creation celebration.
- Winner selection:** The inaugural award winner will be decided by the Memorial Award Trustees made up of a member of the families of Gillian Baker and David Mitchell, a Diocesan representative and the Award Administrator
- In addition, the winning Parish will be requested to nominate a representative to serve on the Trustees Committee for the award for the following year.

**Further information is available from:** [suziedl@westnet.com.au](mailto:suziedl@westnet.com.au)

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SUBMISSION FORM

Contact Information			
Parish:		Contact Phone:	
Contact Person:		Contact Email:	

General Project Information			
Project Title:			
Project Status (Planned/In Progress/Complete):			
Commencement Date:		Completion Date:	
Project Aim:			
Project Description: What activities will be done. When were they/will they be done. What are the key outputs.			

Response to Assessment Criteria:
<p><b>1. Environmental and Sustainability Benefits (50%):</b> (The extent to which the project addresses environmental issues and/or improves sustainability; e.g. amount of solar energy generated, water usage saved, extent of conservation, extent of biodiversity enhancement).</p>

**Response to Assessment Criteria (Continued)**

**2. Community Involvement/Social Impact (25%):** (The extent to which the project involves and benefits local communities (including Parishioners), raises awareness, and promotes public engagement)

**3. Required Investment (12.5%):** (The amount of resources (eg. cost and time) required to complete the project relative to the benefits described in Criteria 1 and 2)

**4. Scalability and/or Replicability (12.5%):** (The extent to which the project concept (the idea behind the specific project) can be expanded, adapted, or replicated)

**Endorsement**

**Priest's Name:**

**Date:**

**Priest's Signature:**