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A Great Idea will be awarded at awards evening

The City of Nedlands Sustainable Nedlands Committee will announce the winner of the My Great Idea competition at an awards ceremony on 10 August at the City's administration building.

Earlier this year the committee introduced the competition to the City to give recognition to community members (businesses, schools, manufacturers, urban designers, community groups and individuals), to implement sustainable and innovative practices to improve Nedlands. The competition allowed entrants an opportunity to win up to \$2000 in prizes.

Chair of the Sustainable Nedlands Committee, Councillor Nigel Shaw, said: "The winning entries were chosen for demonstrated excellence in innovation and creativity, consideration of practical solutions to environmental concerns, and a recognition that well established communities such as Nedlands can respond well to the challenges inherent in sustainable practices."

City of Nedlands Chief Executive Officer Greg Trevaskis said that the City was a forward thinking and progressive Council and the competition was an excellent vehicle to engage the community to think about innovative ideas for the future of the City.

"I am pleased to see the competition has encouraged residents to think about innovative and progressive ideas for the City's future including new technology and that has been reflected in the responses the committee has received."

Notable entries include a policy report to improve public transport to increase access to schools and community; a completely renovated sustainable house; and a statue to promote awareness of water conservation. The Committee plans to work with the community to implement many of the proposed ideas.

The competition has been proudly supported by Anderson Davies Real Estate who generously donated prizes.

Details for the awards evening

All entrants and members of the public are invited to attend the awards ceremony.

Monday 10 August

6 pm

Council Chambers

City of Nedlands Administration building (entrance off Smyth Street)

71 Stirling Highway

Nedlands

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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The winning entries show that sustainable practices are being ably demonstrated not only achievable, but are also able to be demonstrated as shown by the entries received. by the entries received is a form of 'homecoming';