

PRESS RELEASE

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The Whitsunday's Save Our Foreshore community group has been awarded the 2008 Ian Carlisle Award for the Environment.

Presented by the Mackay Conservation group this weekend, SOF committee member Faye Chapman accepted the award on behalf of members saying:

"We are absolutely delighted to receive this award. To be recognised by your peers in this way is an honour and we thank the community for their support which has meant everything to the group's success. We would also like to acknowledge the strength of SOF's alliances with other Queensland coastal community groups in their ongoing efforts to preserve public coastal lands, and especially Patricia Julian of the Mackay Conservation Group for her tireless work".

The Ian Carlisle Awards for the Environment are an annual award commenced in 2003 after the death of Ian Carlisle who was a member of the Management Committee of Mackay Conservation Group for many years.

Selection criteria for the awards include a variety of aspects, but length of involvement in environmental issues, achievements or struggle, and effect for the wider community are taken into consideration.



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