



Plaudit for Piney Lakes

PINEY Lakes Environmental Education Centre has been recognised for its outstanding contribution to the environment, at the 2002 Banksia Awards.

The Banksia Awards, now in their 14th year, were established to motivate individuals, organisations and companies across Australia to strive for outstanding environmental performance.

The Ardross centre won an award in the Best Building category.

Judges described Piney Lakes as the most holistic of all the building entries and praised its educational value and sensitivity to the local environment.

The chairman of the judging panel, Dr Brian Robinson, said the calibre of this year's entries had been overwhelming.

"The depth of concern about environmental issues that individuals, small businesses, corporate bodies, community groups and government organisations are displaying is tremendously encouraging," he said.