Hi Everybody

(on Behalf of Kirilly Dickson)

2008 September 30 is the night for Students and Young Water Professionals

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It's that time of year again - time to think about nominating your students for this year's AWA Undergraduate Water Prize for Students in their final year of study. We are also offering a post graduate prize this year to broaden interest. The night is also open to people who are young water professionals.

As you know the prizes are to encourage and reward students for excellence in the field of water studies and research. The winner of the undergraduate prize will be invited to Ozwater in Melbourne March 2009 to present for the national prize and will also win a prize of up to $500 (plus prizes given to other places). All participants will be provided with a years membership in the AWA.

If you can ask your students to nominate and have them prepare an abstract of their work. For the night we need a one page summary of their work and a power point presentation. Nominations should be made by 1 September and papers can be accepted until about 21 September 2007.

On the September 30 they will have to present a ten minute talk on their work at the AWA, The night will start at round 5:30 PM and at probably at ANU as a central location. Refreshments and light food is provided.

The student will be judged on

- the science and research involved in the project
- project method and conclusions
- The presentation including timeliness.
- The applicability of the project to the water industry

As in the past we will give every support to the students with their presentations. Please have them call Peter Burgess on 62483137 or 0407455604 if they have any enquiries at all. For all other enquiries contact Paula Fisher 6175 2302.

Look forward to receiving your nominations.

The invitation is not restricted to any particular school and last year's winner Joseph Henry was a forestry student. I also understand that Archaeology has an interest in ancient water that would make an interesting talk.

If there is any other professors at your universities you think might have students to nominate, please feel free to pass on the offer.

Peter Burgess

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