

2002 highlights

During 2002 the ETC has consolidated its position as the UNEP - IETC Regional Environmental Technology Centre. Both within Australia and throughout the region ETC Staff have attended conferences, delivered training workshops, held seminars and developed collaborative research projects and consultancies.

In Perth the ETC has continued to build its community profile, welcoming more than 50 groups to the Centre, holding open days and busy bees, and maintaining a media profile.

The ETC won the 2002 Western Australian Environment Awards in the eco-building category recognising the work of our many industry partners who have realised the dream of the Waalitj concept.

Highlights of the year include

- Premier Gallop announced funding for the establishment of UNEP-IETC Cooperation Centre
- UNEP Workshop on Cities as Sustainable Ecosystems
- UNEP Regional Workshop on Environmentally Sound Technologies
- Science and Technology Innovation Festival at ETC
- ETC conducted workshops on Sustainable Sanitation in Costa Rica (Central America)
- Irrigation Design Course
- World Tree Day at the ETC
- Kija People Training Course
- WA State Water Conservation Strategy Launched by Premier Gallop at ETC
- Intensive Permaculture Design Course
- Aboriginal Environmental Health Workshops
- Nyungar Language Course
- UNEP ICLEI International Workshop on Water for Cities
- UNEP UNESCO Sustainability of Water Resources Conference
- ABC Open Garden Scheme (Australia-wide)

... environmental technology for sustainable development

Comprising a permaculture garden, sustainable technologies demonstration centre and exhibition buildings, the ETC was founded in 1992 by the Remote Area Developments Group. The ETC is supported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Government of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Alcoa & a number of Industry Partners.

The ETC would like to extend Season Greetings to all our associates, supporters, partners and our many visitors and volunteers. We wish you all a prosperous, productive and sustainable 2003.



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2003 events

The ETC intends building on its position as the regional centre for environmentally sustainable technologies by hosting and organising specialist courses and workshops and international conferences.

Already plans are under way for a number of events (some of which are listed below). Other events will also be held throughout the year. Check the ETC website for more details.

2003 events

- Water Conservation & Auditing Course (Jan)
- State Sustainability Strategy Forum (Feb)
- World Water Forum, Kyoto (March)
- Orbit 2003 Organic Water Conference (April)
- International Seminar on Environmentally Sound Technologies in Water, Waste & Sustainable Construction (May)
- International Conference on Cities as Sustainable Ecosystems (Dec)

Ongoing Courses

- Environmental technology for Sustainable Development
- Environmental Technology Applications
- Small Water and Wastewater Systems

2004 Events

- International Conference - Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Recycling (Feb 2004)

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Premier of Western Australia Dr Geoff Gallop discusses grey water reuse with research associate Gregory Priest.

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Dr Jaya Nair demonstrates simple low cost technology for microbial water quality testing (right).

Many indigenous visitors to the ETC have taken advantage of the skills and expertise of staff, in areas as diverse as permaculture, water testing, solar desalination and so forth (left).



School children take a closer look at a vermiculture dry toilet system. Numerous school and community groups visit the ETC for both general tours of the exhibition centre and for curriculum based activities.

