



EAST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Schools focus on the big picture

Local schools have been presented with their awards for success in the East Gippsland Landcare 30 Years Short Video Competition.

Lindenow Primary School scored a double, impressing the judges with the winning and highly commended entries. Year 4 student Zac Peters won the Primary School category with his video which talked about the importance of community participation and getting involved early in Landcare with a focus on a Dargo Landcare Group project. Lindenow Year 6 students were highly commended for their presentation video on the values of Landcare.

Nagle College Bairnsdale was awarded best secondary school entry for a film produced by their Eco-Warrior students past and present. Guided by science teacher Mrs Andrea Savage, it focused on the Eco-Warriors Year 9 class tracing the school's long-term Rainforest revegetation project on the banks of the Mitchell River.

In a double that would make their family proud, Zac Peters' sister, Siarra; a Year 7 Bairnsdale Secondary School student, was highly commended for her video talking about the work done on a community Landcare project in Dargo.

Carolyn Cameron, Community Projects Officer at East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, said the video competition gave community members a chance to celebrate what they value about Landcare. "The films clearly show how important Landcare is to communities all over our region, and the incredible commitment in the wide range of projects they undertake," she said.

All the winning and highly commended Short Video Competition entries can be viewed on the EGcMA website at: www.egcma.com.au/what-we-do/346 with other entries available on the EGcMA YouTube channel.

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Captions:

- 1. Lindenow Primary School Year 4 student Zac Peters won the Primary School category of the East Gippsland Landcare 30 Years Short Video Competition, with his entry on a Dargo Landcare project.**



- 2. Completing a family double, his sister, Siarra, a Year 7 student at Bairnsdale Secondary College, received the highly commended award in the Secondary Schools category.**



- 3. Lindenow Primary School Year 6 students Alexandra Cameron and Callum Ingram accepted the highly commended award on behalf of their group effort.**



4. Andrea Savage, Nagle College Eco-Warriors science teacher and Sophie Ah Sam, Year 12 student and a former Eco Warrior, with the Year 9 current Eco Warriors, receive the award for best secondary schools entry in the Landcare 30 Years Short Video competition.



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