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# Tasmanian Landcare Association-Extra Hands Volunteer Placement Program announced category finalists for 2 National Awards

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Recent winner of the Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence, in addition to the Community and the Education categories at the 2008 Tasmanian Awards for Environmental Excellence – the Tasmanian Landcare Association has been named category finalist for two 2008 Banksia Environmental Awards: Education and Community.

The *Extra Hands* volunteer placement program is an initiative of the Tasmanian Landcare Association that offers people a no-obligation, casual volunteer experience that contributes practically to the sustainability of Tasmania's environment.

*Extra Hands* offers a wide range of custom designed environmental activities for individuals, businesses, schools and other groups to enable them to deliver educational outcomes. *Extra Hands* develops strong community partnerships as well as delivering educational environmental messages.

*Extra Hands* assists the community to undertake environmental work – it's that simple!

Winners will be announced at the Banksia Awards Dinner on Friday 18 July in Melbourne. For more information, please visit [www.banksiafdn.com](http://www.banksiafdn.com).

Supported by NRM North and Cradle Coast NRM the program is funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust. For further information please contact Giselle Vincent, extra hands co-ordinator on 03 6234 5499 (Tues and Wed only), 0419 101 263 or visit [www.taslandcare.org.au/extrahands](http://www.taslandcare.org.au/extrahands) .

