

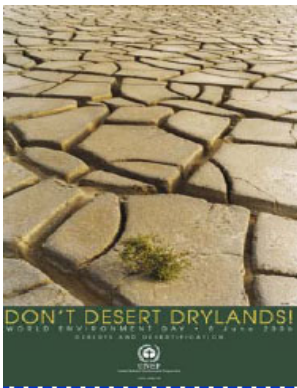


New Green Office Areas on Campus

- Architecture and Music Library
- Physical Science and Engineering Library
- Faculty of Health Services

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972. The slogan for 2006 is 'Don't Desert Drylands'. Drylands cover more than 40% of the Earth's surface and are home to 1/3 of the Earth's people.



World Environment Day Trade Show

In celebration of World Environment Day, a Trade Show was held at UQ's Central Store showcasing a range of products and initiatives from over 20 suppliers, including a variety of "green" products.



David Wyatt from Properties & Facilities Central Store, enjoying the displays at the Trade Show

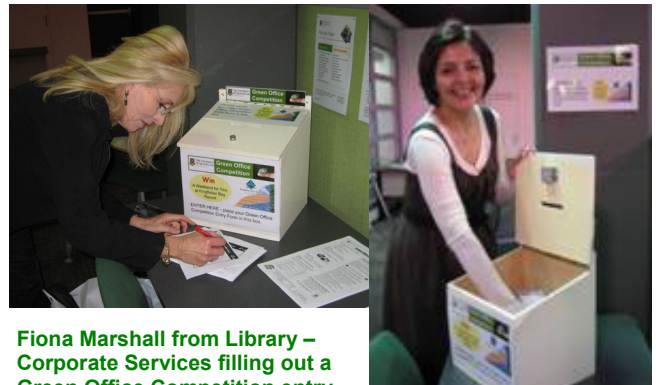
UniGreen also had a Unigreen and Green Office stall at the Trade Show to promote environmental initiatives around campus, including the Green Office Program. The Green Office Desk demonstrated environmental best practice for offices, providing useful hints and tips to UQ staff members.



Leigh Thompson (Project Officer Environment from Properties & Facilities Division) attending the Green Office Desk on World Environment Day

Green Office Competition

Anna Bartos from the *Australian Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies* was the lucky winner of the Green Office competition drawn on Environment Day and is looking forward to her prize of a weekend for two at Kingfisher Bay Resort.



Fiona Marshall from Library – Corporate Services filling out a Green Office Competition entry form and Elizabeth Reynolds from UQ's Furniture Showroom drawing the winner of the competition to win a weekend for two at Kingfisher bay resort

Buying Environmentally Friendly Products

Did you know that you can buy refillable and recycled content pens and pencils from the Property and Facilities Central Store? View the catalogue at <http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/StoresCatalog.html>

050714	MARKER RETRACTABLE - BLACK Refill - Permanent	each	\$0.68
050720	MARKER RETRACTABLE - BLUE Refill - Permanent	each	\$0.68
050717	MARKER RETRACTABLE - RED Refill - Permanent	each	\$0.68
013238	PENCIL MECHANICAL (0.7mm Lead) - Uses 050166	pk20	\$4.75
050166	LEAD REFILL 0.7mm HB - For 013238	pkt	\$0.72

Green Office Award

As part of the Green Office Program's activities for World Environment Day, the first ever Green Office award presentation kicked off.

The award was presented to Evan Williams as Green Office Representative for *Student Administration: Records Management & Duplicating Services*. Evan's area scored the highest overall Green Office rating for 2005-2006 of 71 out of 100. He is now considering expanding the Green Office Program to all other divisions of Student Administration in JD Storey Building – a big job!

Evan received a perpetual trophy, a framed certificate and a \$100 voucher to spend on plants for his area. Next year's Green Office Award will be presented to the area that shows the most improvement in their office rating over the next 12 months.



Green Office Representatives and friends at the Green Office Breakfast and Awards presentation

Green Office Assessments

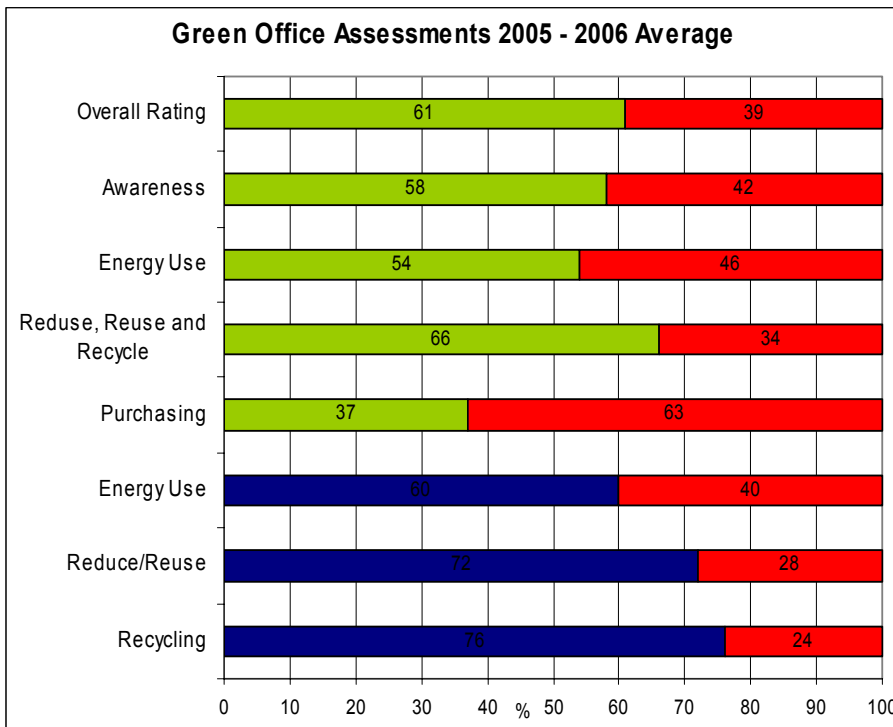
Thirteen schools/faculties/areas took part in the first round of Green Office Assessments to gauge an appreciation of how office areas are performing environmentally.

The assessments comprised two parts; a physical walkthrough of the office looking at samples of waste and recycling bins, lighting and electrical equipment and interviews with a sample of staff members including the purchasing officer.

Overall all areas performed well with scores ranging from low 40's to mid 70's out of a possible 100. The major area of improvement is purchasing. We are hoping that the information gathered at the Trade Show will help areas to improve green purchasing practices.



Evan Williams accepting the Green Office Award from Gary Portley on behalf of Records Management & Duplicating Services, Student Administration



Coming events - mark these in your diary!

Next Green Office Update Session

24 August 2006 at 2:30pm
Topic: Conserving Energy
All existing Green Office representatives are invited!

Next Green Office Information and Training Session

19 July 2006 at 2:30pm
All personnel wishing to get involved in the Green Office Program are invited! (Not for existing Green Office Reps).

To register interest in the next Green Office Information and Training Session please contact Property & Facilities: Environmental Services



For further information, contact Environmental Services:

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