

MEDIA RELEASE

From: Green Skills Inc

Contact Diane Evers 9842 1334

Date: 25 February 2009

PCYC wins Business Energy Assessment

Thanks to local businesses South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. and Albany Drive-In Mart the Albany PCYC will soon have a business energy assessment completed. The assessment, to be undertaken by Green Skills, will identify ways to reduce electricity, gas and water consumption.

‘Not only will the energy audit be helping the environment, it will also reduce the running costs of the PCYC’, said Green Skills Albany office Manager Diane Evers.

On 21 January at the Albany Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. offered a door prize of \$1000 toward a Business Energy Assessment to be delivered by Green Skills.. Graham Tutt of the Albany Drive-in Mart was the lucky winner. He immediately decided that the prize would be much more valuable to a local charity.

Rob Edkins CEO of South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., said “We recognise that all people and businesses are part of the challenge in reducing energy consumption. Offering a Green Skills Energy Assessment is our way of increasing the awareness and acceptance of energy minimisation.”

Green Skills is offering energy assessments to businesses in the local area who would like to reduce their energy and water usage and minimise their costs.

Ms Evers, says “We’ve found that people who undertake these assessments not only reduce their wasted energy and save money, but also improve the comfort for their staff.”

“Reducing energy use is all about noticing the areas where the energy is being wasted with no apparent benefit. With energy costs set to rise significantly the time could not be better for doing an assessment of this kind.”

Terry Eaton Manager of the PCYC is pleased to receive this assessment as any assistance to reduce the annual running costs of the building will reduce the pressure to find ongoing funding.

END

For further information contact:

Green Skills: Diane Evers 9842 1334

South Coast NRM Inc.: Wendy Cooke 0428 928 536 or wendyc@southcoastnrm.com.au