



Australia's Governor General greets our Heroes

Last Friday Australia's Extreme Weather Heroes were warmly welcomed by the Australian Governor General Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC and His Excellency Mr Michael Bryce, AM, AE to celebrate youth leadership in confronting severe weather impacts of a warming planet.



The event held at Government House was part of the 10th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development and included attendees from a select group of business leaders who came together to discuss the pressing need to foster a generational shift in Australia's world class emergency volunteer base.

This exclusive event celebrated the contributions of the Extreme Weather Heroes, young emergency volunteers from the SES, Red Cross and Rural Fire Service and offered leading businesses practical opportunities to address this major national challenge.

In addition to this, Minister for Environment Peter Garrett also attended the event and was deeply inspired by this younger generation of volunteers and expressed his sincere interest in the Extreme Weather Heroes initiative.



For more information about Green Cross Australia's Extreme Weather Heroes campaign, visit www.extremeweatherheroes.org or www.greencrossaustralia.org

ATTENDEES		
Mara	Bun	CEO Green Cross Australia
Jake	Cannon	Extreme Weather Hero - ACT Rural Fire Service
Liz	Cantor	Channel 7 Weather/Surf Reporter, new SES volunteer
Peter	Carre	Water Resources Group
Ayla	Curtis	Extreme Weather Hero - QLD SES
Kerry	Gardner	Director Green Cross Australia Board, Myer Foundation
Peter	Garrett	Minister for Environment, Heritage and the Arts
Katie	Greenwood	Extreme Weather Hero - Solomon Islands Red Cross
Robert	Hadler	Head of Corporate Affairs, Coles
Ruby	Haoucher	Extreme Weather Hero - VIC SES
Molly	Harriss Olson	Director EcoFutures and Forum Convener for National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development
Gerry	Hueston	CEO BP Australia
Georg	Kell	Executive Director UN Global Compact
Ross	Kingsland	Director, CSIRO Education program
Simon	Longstaff	St James Ethics Centre
Jim	Longely	Executive Vice President Commonwealth Bank
Khory	McCormick	Chair Green Cross Australia Board, Minter Ellison
Andrew	Murphy	Manager Sustainable Development, ANZ
Evan	Thornley	CEO Better Place Australia
Phillip	Toyne	Director EcoFutures
Ben	Tsang	Extreme Weather Hero - NSW Red Cross
Peter	Verwer	CEO Property Council of Australia
Peter	Williams	CEO Deloitte Digital, Flowerdale community leader