



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Andrew Lock

TALLEDGERA BEACH OUTDOOR EDUCATION SCHOOL
QUEENSLAND

HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE BY A TEACHER

Using natural resources for real-life learning experiences

Since his appointment to the school's Currumbin Community Farm Campus only two years ago, Andrew Lock has turned a farm site from a state of disrepair into a vibrant and dynamic educational resource for the south coast region's schools and communities.

Andrew's tireless efforts have resulted in development of quality education programs focused on environmental sustainability, outdoor education, and agriculture. He has shown amazing leadership and entrepreneurial skills in coordinating key partnerships with local business, peak bodies and volunteers to greatly enhance the educational value and facilities of the site.

His work is an inspiration to students and the community and his success is evident in the overwhelmingly positive response to his programs.

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