



This year's Eco-Logic Awards, hosted by The Enviropaedia, was a celebration of the visionaries and innovators who are finding solutions to our most pressing environmental challenges. The Awards took place at the CSIR in Tshwane last week and honoured individuals and organisations who are contributing to a sustainable future. Pictured above is Charne Blignaut, winner of the Eco-Youth Award in her upcycled outfit made from instant cappuccino packets and soda can tabs at the glamorous event, which was a highlight of Sustainability Week.

In his opening address, Enviropaedia editor and host of the event, David Parry-Davies said, "For those who will be accepting these awards tonight, you are our very own eco-heroes who look at the environmental challenges in our world as opportunities to pioneer solutions and achieve sustainable growth. Your contributions are of paramount importance in developing the green economy and green jobs in our country and we honour you with this token of our appreciation."

Guests came dressed in their gorgeously green attire. Each award winner was honoured on stage for their remarkable efforts as eco-logical individuals and organisations.

AET AFRICA walked away with a Gold award as winners for energy efficiency for the hot spot product. Other winners include the following winners for each category included:

1. **The Biodiversity Award** (sponsored by Sun International): [Local Action for Biodiversity: Wetlands South Africa.](#)
2. **The Climate Change Award** (sponsored by the Department of Environmental Affairs): [Simply Sustainable.](#)
3. **The Eco-Innovation Award** (supported by the City of Tshwane): [Solar Veranda.](#)
4. **The Energy Efficiency Award** (sponsored by Eskom): [Hot Spot by AET Africa.](#)
5. **The Recycling and Waste Management Award:** [Reliance Compost.](#)
6. **The Transport Award** (sponsored by SANRAL): [Bicycles and Beyond.](#)
7. **The Water Conservation Award** (sponsored by Coca-Cola Beverages SA): [Water Explorer by WESSA.](#)
8. **The Green Economy Award** (sponsored by NCPA-SA): [GreenCape Sector Development Agency by GreenCape.](#)
9. **The Municipalities Award** (sponsored by Santam): [Atteridgeville Recycling Park by City of Tshwane.](#)
10. **The Eco-Community Award** (sponsored by CHEP): [Umgibe Farming Organics and Training Institute.](#)
11. **The Eco-Youth Award:** [Charne Blignaut of CB Scientific](#)

12. The Eco-Angel Award (sponsored by Pam Golding Properties): [Nonhlanhla Joye of Umgibe Farming Organics and Training Institute.](#)

13. The Eco-Warrior Award (sponsored by SodaStream): [Lorraine Jenks of Hotelstuff / Greenstuff.](#)

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