

Sheree Marris
Aquatic Scientist/ Environmental Communicator

Sheree Marris is one of Australia's most passionate and dynamic environmental ambassadors who is committed to educating the community about their responsibilities towards the sustainability and the environment, while making it fun, engaging and entertaining.



Through radio talk-back, television appearances, hosting documentaries and featuring in commercials, Sheree has gained a reputation and profile among the Australian community, national corporate organisations and all levels of government as an expert in her field.

A regular on the speaking circuit, Sheree has become a role-model and inspiration for others, demonstrating the success that can come through following your passion and dreams. Her down-to-earth approach and infectious enthusiasm in delivering thought provoking and entertaining environmental presentations, keynote addresses and after dinner speaking engagements makes her appealing to audiences across all disciplines.

In 2002 Sheree's profile was heightened when she picked up three Young Australian of the Year awards: the National Unilever Environment Award, Young Australian of the Year (Victoria) and Victorian Unilever Environment Award. In 2009 she completed a scholarship with the Centre for Sustainable Leadership.

Sheree has her own environmental communications consulting business and in the short time the business has been in operation, Sheree has been commissioned by some of Australia's leading national organisations to provide advice and initiate sustainability projects on their behalf including Transfield Services, BOOST Juice Bars and Sustainability Victoria.

Sheree is an award winning author and has just finished her fourth book, KamaSEAttra - Secrets of Sex in the Sea, a humorous read about the unique reproductive methods of sea creatures and the parallels they share with humans. This is Sheree's quirky way of engaging people with an environment that is 'Out of sight, out of mind'.

Media savvy she is also a regular co-host of ABC radio with Derek Guille and is a current ambassador for the first campaign of its kind, Victoria's Coast Too Lovely to Litter which focuses on the most visible types of litter including takeaway containers and wrappers, beverage containers, cigarette butts and other types of packaging. Former ambassadorial roles also include Greenfleet.

Awards

2003 Centenary Medal
2003 Australia Day Ambassador
2002 Committee of Melbourne Achiever Award
2002 Young Australian of the Year - National Unilever Environment Award
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2002 Young Australian of the Year - Victorian Unilever Environment Award
1999 Wilderness Society Environment Award for Children's Literature

Committees - Australia Day Committee, Victoria (Current)

Boards - Parks Victoria (2005-2008)

