



International Composting Awareness Week
Compost Ball

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Compost Ball 2012, a Success!

The fifth annual **Compost Ball** took place on **Saturday 2nd** June in Dee Why, Sydney, and was a great success!

TV personality Costa the Composter Georgiadis and his chicken Kinky were the host of the evening along with Laurie, the winner of Costa's Facebook competition: "In 25 words or less let me know why I should accompany you to the Compost Ball".

The **NSW Compost Industry** was highly represented, along with South Australian and Victorian players, with more than 130 people attending. Also present were Mr Gareth Ward MP, Member for Kiama, acting speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Councillor Connie Harris from the host Council, Warringah Council and Mr Paul Perkins from Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises.

While the guests enjoyed a **delicious organic meal**, Eric Love and Christopher Rochfort (Chairman and CEO, CORE) highlighted the outcomes of International Composting Awareness Week Australia (7-12 May 2012). **The number of partners that supported ICAW 2012 is a record.**

Also, Recognising Achievements in Recycled Organics in New South Wales certificates were handed out to the following organisations:

- **Cut flower sector:** Bilpin Blossoms Farm - Supplied by Soilco
- **Vegetables sector:** Alandale Farm - Supplied by Soilco and ANL
- **Weed and erosion control project:** Bugeja Farm - Project Manager: CORE
- **Stormwater treatment project:** Woollahra Municipal Council at Lyne Park Rain garden - Supplied by STAR Water, Project Manager: Sydney Civil
- **Viticulture sector:** Mistletoe Winery, Tyrrell's, Glandore Estate, Braemore - Supplied by ANL
- **Food waste trial project:** Hills Shire Council
- **Sports field project:** Sutherland Shire Council at Rydges Sports Field - Supplied by SITA Organics
- **Broadacre sector:** Milgadara Farm - Supplied by YLAD Living Soils
- **People:**
 - AS4454 Working Group NSW: Simon Leake, Angus Campbell, Tony Emery, Garry Kimble
 - **Annie Kavanagh - Senior Project Officer Organics NSW Environment Protection Authority**

Finally, the Get Wasted Band rocked until the end of the night!

A special thank you goes to the Compost Ball Sponsor, **BASF** and wine Sponsor, **Mistletoe Wines**.

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