

■ *Searching out innovative concepts
to preserve the Great Barrier Reef
in the face of climate change*



Enter the 2012 Bommies Award

It is now widely accepted that the Great Barrier Reef (GBR), like coral reefs around the world, is under threat from climate change.

Concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere have already wrought changes in both temperature and pH that place the future of coral reefs more at risk than ever before.

The Award—

New concepts, new approaches to old concepts, strategies from other industries and sectors modified to apply to the GBR; in essence, new ways of thinking are required, if the GBR and our interactions with it, are to adapt to a different future.

The Great Barrier Reef Foundation's Bommies Award is designed to broaden the solutions and adaptation "*ideas-set*", which will be needed, if we are to preserve the GBR in the face of this threat.

Eligibility—

Any student or researcher, who has completed at minimum a Bachelor's degree, may enter the Bommies Award.

Criteria—

The Bommies will be awarded for a solution or adaptation concept* for the GBR, which meets the following criteria:

- Is innovative;
- Delivers practical outcomes to GBR managers;
- Has climate change and the GBR's viability as its primary focus;
- Has as its goal a measurable impact on the resilience of the GBR; and
- Not otherwise diminish the economic social or cultural value of the GBR.

The Prize—

The winner of the Bommies award will receive \$10,000AUD to communicate, develop or advance their idea and a work on paper by artist Vera Moller.

Closes—23rd April 2012

For full terms and conditions, previous winning entries, and to apply visit www.barrierreef.org

*Concept can relate to previous, current or future research.
