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Water Wise Champions!

The Town of Vincent is delighted to announce that Beatty Park Leisure Centre won the 2007 Water Awards in the Water Conservation and Efficiency – Small Organisation, Community or Individual Projects category.

Run by the Water Corporation and Department of Water, the Water Award recognises excellence in water management and was presented to the Town on 11 October by Minister for Water Resources, the Hon. John Kobelke.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive the award which recognises the fantastic efforts of Beatty Park over a number of years to improve water efficiency. In fact since 2003 the volume of water used at the Centre has decreased by some 28,000 kilolitres – which equates to approximately 1.2 million 3-minute showers! It is a great achievement for which the Centre and the Town's Administration are to be congratulated," said Mayor Nick Catania.

"The Award recognises the Town's outstanding efforts to reduce water consumption at Beatty Park. The Centre has achieved exceptional results by introducing water-saving devices and fittings and pool blankets. In addition the Centre has implemented an education programme for both staff and patrons to spread the message about the precious commodity of water. The Centre's initiatives will save millions of litres of water in the future," said Chief Executive Officer John Giorgi.

"This Award is the first acknowledgement, and hopefully not the last, in the Town's new direction and focus on environmental issues which are underscored by the recently adopted Sustainable Environment Plan 2007-2012," concluded Mr Giorgi.

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