

## Method of Entry

1. Entry is to open to Australian residents aged 18 and over only. Employees of Planet Ark Environmental Foundation, their suppliers and their immediate families are ineligible. By entering the competition, they will be deemed to agree with these terms of entry.
2. The 2010 Australian Tree Stories competition commences on Thursday July 1 at 10:00 AEDT and ends on Tuesday August 31 at midnight 12:00 AEDT.
3. Entrants must go to the National Tree Day website at <http://treeday.planetark.org> and click on the links to complete their online entry form and upload their Tree Story submission. **Tell us your favourite tree story in 300 words or less.**
4. Entrants must include their full name, email address and contact telephone number.
5. Only one entry per email address can be submitted. All entries become and remain the property of Planet Ark Environmental Foundation.

## Prizes

6. The Grand Prize winner will receive a gift voucher to the value of \$1000 to be redeemed at any eco resort pre-determined by Planet Ark in their home State. The Grand Prize winner will be responsible for the cost of their own transport to and from the eco resort
7. The eco resorts will be members of Ecotourism Australia and will hold Advanced Ecotourism Accreditation. The nominated Eco resorts in each state are:

NSW:

Samurai Beach Resort, One Mile Beach OR Paperbark Camp, Jervis Bay

ACT:

Paperbark Camp, Jervis Bay

VIC:

Aquila Eco Lodges, Dunkeld OR Venus Bay Eco Retreat, Venus Bay

QLD:

Canopy Rainforest Tree Houses & Wildlife Sanctuary, Tarzali OR Jabiru Safari Lodge  
At Mareeba Wetlands, Bibbohra

WA:

Home Valley Station, Kunanurra OR Yelverton Eco Spa Retreat, Metricup

SA:

Rawnsley Park Station, Hawker

NT:

Gagudju Lodge Coinda, Jim Jim

TAS:

Cradle Mountain Lodge, Cradle Mountain

8. 5 Runner Up Prize winners will receive a 2010 National Tree Day T-shirt
9. All valid entries are automatically entered into the Grand Prize draw. The Grand Prize winner will be selected by Planet Ark Environmental Foundation and will be notified by email or telephone on October 1, 2010.
10. If the Grand Prize winner cannot be contacted by November 1, 2010, Planet Ark Environmental Foundation will select a new Grand Prize winner and notify them by email or telephone on November 8, 2010.
11. Planet Ark Environmental Foundation accepts no responsibility for any loss, damages or injury incurred in connection with taking up the prizes.
12. The Grand Prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.

### **Winner Notification**

13. The Grand Prize winner will be notified by email. The name of the Grand Prize winner will be published on the National Tree Day website (<http://treeday.planetark.org>) along with the 5 runner up winners on October 1, 2010.

### **Terms and Conditions**

14. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner. Each entry will be individually judged, based upon literary and creative merit. All entries must be the original independent creation of the entrant and free of any claims that they infringe any third party rights. Entries must not have been published previously and/or have been used to win prizes in any other competitions.
15. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any entrant submitting an entry which, in the opinion of the judges, includes objectionable content, including but not limited to profanity, nudity, potentially insulting, scandalous, inflammatory or defamatory images or language. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. All entries become and remain the property of Planet Ark Environmental Foundation.
17. Planet Ark Environmental Foundation assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alterations of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available. If for any reason this competition is not capable of running as planned, due to causes including, but not limited to tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the promoter which corrupt or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition, the promoter reserves the rights in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

Subject to State Regulation.

18. All details of the entrants will be used and preserved in accordance with the National Privacy Principles.
19. Planet Ark Environmental Foundation or their associated companies will not be held liable for any loss, damage or injury of the results directly or indirectly from the Winner taking part in any aspect of the Prize.