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CLAYTON PLUMBER'S GREEN PROJECT IN LINE FOR AWARD

A green project conducted by Clayton based Chadoak Plumbing and Drainage has been announced as a finalist in the national *GreenPlumbers*® Awards – an industry showcase of environmentally-conscious products and services for the plumbing industry.

Kilbreda High School appointed Chadoak Plumbing and Drainage to design and construct a below ground water tank to harvest and use rainwater collected on the school site. Recognising the educational value of this project, Chadoak utilised the help of students in helping to assemble a 180,000 litre geo-fabric cell tank, reducing labour costs for the school.

The constructed tank was placed under the sports field with collected water being used to water sports grounds and supply water to cisterns in the change room facility.

Chadoak Plumbing and Drainage's work at Kilbreda High School has been highlighted as a finalist in the Commercial Project of the Year category at the 2007 *GreenPlumbers*® Awards luncheon, to be held in Melbourne on 20 November 2007.

GreenPlumbers® is an innovative training and accreditation initiative developed by the Master Plumbers' and Mechanical Services Association of Australia (MPMSAA) as the gateway to a 'green' plumbing business.

The *GreenPlumbers*® Awards are a way for the association to acknowledge the contributions made to the environment by individual plumbers and manufacturers.

So far the *GreenPlumbers*® training program has saved Australia more than 3 billion litres of water, equivalent to 4700 Olympic-sized swimming pools and millions of dollars in energy savings.

Chadoak Plumbing and Drainage's work is helping to increase these water and energy savings.

Peter Griffin, Managing Director of Chadoak Plumbing and Drainage says that his company has embraced the need for sustainable plumbing services within the community.

"We recognise the value of plumbing in helping to protect the environment. All of our staff have now received their *GreenPlumbers*® accreditation and we have changed our web pages to provide our customers with specific information on sustainable plumbing services, such as the installation of rainwater tanks," says Peter.

"We have also entered into a partnership with Green Plumbers International in helping to promote sustainable plumbing solutions."

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