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**INNOVATIVE LOCAL PRODUCTS  
IN LINE FOR TOP INDUSTRY AWARD**

Braeside company Rinnai and Patterson Lakes manufacturer Quench have been declared finalists in the national *GreenPlumbers*® Awards – an industry showcase of environmentally-conscious products and services for the plumbing industry.

Rinnai Australia's revolutionary EnviroSMART Continuous Flow Hot Water System reduces greenhouse gas emissions and lowers running costs without compromising performance.

In most gas hot water systems, energy in the form of heat is expelled into the atmosphere. The EnviroSMART's innovative design actually utilises this unused energy and enables incoming cold water to be preheated by it, reducing the amount of gas required to heat the water to the preset temperature.

Quench Solutions have created a new approach to showering through a hygienic re-circulating shower that can save up to 82% water and 87% energy when compared to conventional showers.

Using significantly less water, a 7 minute Quench shower can consume as little as 25 litres, a saving of 115 litres when compared to 'pre-water saving' shower heads, and a saving of 45 litres per shower when compared to 'water saving' shower heads.

The EnviroSMART gas hot water heater is a finalist in three categories - for Energy Efficient Product, Innovative Product and Product of the Year whilst the Quench shower system is a finalist for Innovative Product and Product of the Year categories 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.

Saving water and energy is what both EnviroSMART and the Quench shower are all about.

Brian Gay, Managing Director of Quench Solutions Pty Ltd, has a passion for water-saving products and services. "The Quench shower is the latest innovation designed to dramatically reduce water consumption in the home. Our Australian made shower system substantially minimises clean water running down the drain" says Brian.

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Rinnai is proud to promote their next generation of hot water systems. “In an Australian first, consumers can purchase a highly efficient hot water system that carries a six star energy rating. We are very excited about this as it is something never seen before in hot water systems in this country” says representative of Rinnai Australia.

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