

RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT

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RACV takes its commitment to protecting the environment very seriously and continues expanding activities aimed at reducing the organisation's impact on the environment. All RACV resorts gained accreditation under the Sustainability Victoria Waste Wise program in 2010.

RACV Cape Schanck Resort participated in Earth Hour 2010 and has started to conduct internal staff awareness programs about its environmental initiatives.

It also has timers/sensors on lighting and fans across specific areas of the resort. Cape Schanck Resort has attained AAA Tourism ECO STAR accreditation.

In November 2010, RACV Cape Schanck Resort hosted an event in conjunction with Greening Australia where students from two local schools participated in tree planting as part of the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative.

More than 2800 batteries were collected at centres across the state in the fifth annual RACV Great Battery Round-up. RACV donated five dollars for every battery received, resulting in a \$14,000 donation to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Another key activity related to promoting environmental sustainability is the annual RACV Energy Breakthrough event. This event enables students to design and build an energy-efficient vehicle, which is judged by RACV staff during a 24-hour endurance trial.

Water Management

- ✓ Use water jugs/reusable water bottles
- ✓ Optional cleaning of linen and towels
- ✓ Water saving shower heads
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

Waste Management

- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ Reuse signs, name badges etc
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

Energy Management

- ✓ Sensor lighting systems
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy saving key cards (air conditioner/lights)
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ Earth Hour.

Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Tree planting.

Accolades Received

- ✓ AAA Tourism Green Stars.

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Tree planting.