



ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION AWARD

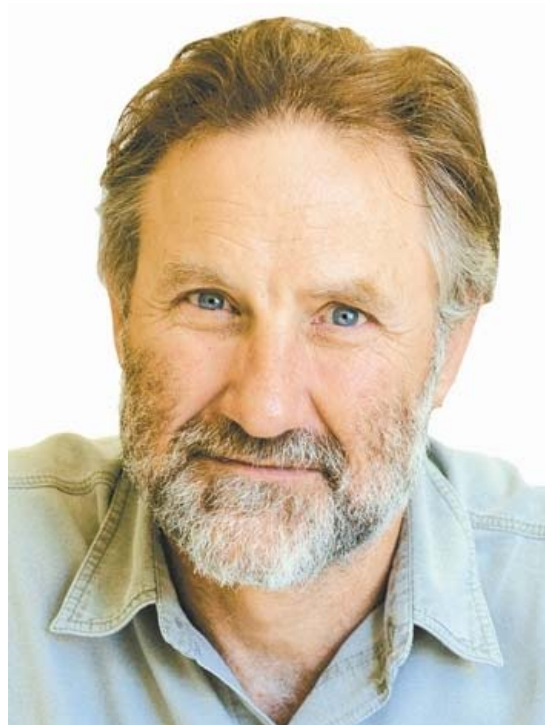
BEST JOURNALIST

John Yeld

The winner of the best journalist award is a seasoned journalist who has shown consistency in his coverage of environmental and conservation issues especially related to South African National Parks.

John Yeld is a senior journalist at the Cape Argus – part of the Independent Group of Newspapers. He has won numerous awards for his environmental journalism including Environmental Journalist of the Year, which he won 3 times.

John has published “Mountains in the Sea: An interpretive guide to Table Mountain National Park” for SANParks and has most recently written news reports on various issues including the ban of recreational fishing in the sea around Tsitsikamma National Park and the restoration of indigenous plants at Tokai and Cecillia Forest.



BEST PUBLICATION/PROGRAMME/WEBSITE

Ocean Messengers

This award is presented to the producers of a film which has brought to the fore the plight of the marine ecosystem and what this translates to for future growth of the country and its ecology.

Ocean Messengers was filmed in the waters of Algoa Bay by the NGO of the same name. While this film reveals to all the ecological treasures hidden in the waters of Algoa Bay, it also highlights the negative impacts that industrial development will have on both the natural environment, and the profitability of industry in the area.

This is an inspirational and educational production which will educate the global communities about the conservation of the marine environment.

