



## Shannaka Moves to Academia

Our Web Developer, Shannaka Beveridge has moved to Adelaide to commence a degree in Social Science at Adelaide University. The team at SERIC and all our partners I am sure, wish her well in her studies. We are currently looking at options to retain our web development skill set. Shannaka's last official function was to attend the Spatial Information Day on Friday August 5. See story below.



## SERIC Scores in Spatial Excellence Awards

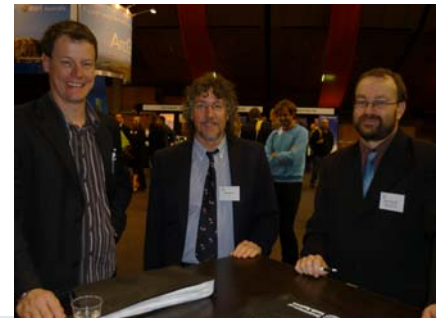
SERIC's nrmFARM project was judged to be the winner in the Industry Awards for People and Communities category in the 2011 South Australian Spatial Excellence Awards. These awards, held in conjunction with the Spatial Information Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The project, commissioned by the South East Natural Resources Management Board and delivered via the nrmSPACE.se web portal, provides landowners with property management and recording tools. SERIC won an award in 2006 for its Green Triangle Wood Flow Modelling project for the GT Regional Plantation Committee.



Tony Hay and Shannaka Beveridge display the award

Tony Hay, Mark Morse (DTEI) and Darren Schunke



## Spatial Information Day

A large group of delegates, over 300 in number attended the Spatial Information Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre on August 5. Keynote speakers included Rod Hook, CEO of the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure and Professor Barry Brook, Director of Climate Science, Environment Institute, University of Adelaide. The day's proceedings closed with a fascinating and inspiring presentation by Katie Sarah, Mountaineer, the first South Australian woman to climb Mount Everest.

As usual the day had its mix of catching up with colleagues from Adelaide and other regions, as well as interesting presentations ranging from the dry humour of the Surveyor General in his coverage of the boundary dispute between two prominent citizens of Norwood, to applications of GIS in constructing a 3-D model to assist rescue teams during the Chilean mining saga, the latest in mobile mapping and the use of spatial technology in development projects in the Phillipines.

