

**DANIEL FLYNN NAMED 2013 VICTORIAN YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**

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Thankyou Water Founder and Managing Director, Daniel Flynn has today been awarded the 2013 title of Victorian Young Achiever of the Year.

Flynn was nominated for the Harcourts Leadership and Innovation category, in recognition of his efforts that have helped drive the significant growth of Thankyou Water since 2008.

“I feel truly humbled to have received an award of this calibre – to say it was unexpected would be an understatement,” Flynn said.

At the age of 19 years old, Flynn founded the social enterprise, which gives all its profits to fund safe water projects in developing nations. The business has seen phenomenal growth over the past 12 months, almost quadrupling its turnover from the previous year and recently launched an industry-leading reporting app for consumers called Track Your Impact™.

To date, the business has funded 52 safe water projects in Cambodia, Myanmar, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Timor-Leste, to assist over 33,000 people in need.

Flynn says his motivation behind driving leadership and innovation in the organisation is to see as much impact around the globe as possible.

“The whole reason behind what I do is to change lives through the provision of safe water. I think that by constantly improving how we do things in our organisation, especially through innovation in the digital and technological space, we can spread the word to more people about our cause and in doing so, multiply our impact.”

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### **About Thankyou Water**

Thankyou Water is a Melbourne-based social enterprise that sells bottled water in Australia with a sole purpose to fund safe water projects in developing nations.

All profit generated by the organisation goes towards funding safe water projects, with each bottle of Thankyou Water sold providing at least one month's worth of safe water to someone in need.

Available for purchase in over 3,000 retail outlets including 7-Eleven Australia, IGA, Foodland and Australia Post stores, Thankyou Water can also be found in Provender vending machines around the country as well as in approximately four hundred independent cafes and outlets.