

Software from Australian company, EdAlive, wins international awards. Schools in your local area are using educational software from EdAlive. For details about local schools please contact Annalisa on 1800 023 069.

## **Words Rock! and Spelling Force both Winners of the prestigious `06 BESSIES Awards**

*Armidale Educational Software company, EdAlive, has gained more international recognition as two of its widely-used programs win 2006 BESSIE awards.*

*Words Rock! and Spelling Force* have both received US acknowledgement as the winners of ComputED's 2006 BESSIE awards are announced. *Words Rock!*, a comprehensive literacy program, won the Middle School Language Arts award and *Spelling Force*, a broad-reaching spelling tutor, took out the Upper Elementary Spelling category. Both of these programs are in use throughout countless Australian schools and homes and have received great reviews from kids, parents and teachers alike.

“We are glad to see two more of our programs receive praise in this prestigious US competition,” says Graham East, EdAlive's Managing Director. “Both *Spelling Force* and *Words Rock!* are highly regarded in the education field here in Australia and it is gratifying to be given a similar response in a much larger arena.”

The BESSIE (Best Educational Software) awards are sponsored by California educational company, ComputED ([www.computedgazette.com](http://www.computedgazette.com)) which provides computer educational resources and training. ComputED says the awards “target innovative and content-rich programs and websites which provide parents and teachers with the technology to foster educational excellence”. Winners are chosen from resources submitted from around the world and are made available across the United States.

## **About EdAlive**

EdAlive is an Australian educational software company which continues to produce innovative and exciting computer programs designed to keep children engaged in active learning of sound educational content. EdAlive's software is used by thousands of Australian schools and often integrated directly into classroom activities. EdAlive is a small company based in regional NSW, which consistently creates award-winning programs that are in use internationally, as well as across Australia. For an independent company in rural Australia, EdAlive has had remarkable success in the highly competitive educational software market. For more information about EdAlive programs see [www.edalive.com](http://www.edalive.com) .

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