

2022 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TIDY TOWNS AWARDS

WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania is pleased to announce the 2022 Sustainable Communities - Tidy Towns Awards will be accepting submissions from June 1st for this year's program.

KABTas invites all Tasmanian councils, landcare groups, community groups, organisations, clubs, individuals and associations to enter this rewarding program.

Entry is simple and quick. Apply online at kabtas.com.au or send us an email cynthia@kabtas.com.au

The KABTas state judges will visit nominated places and people in August/September 2022.



L-R Audrey Hamer KI, KABTas judges Cynthia Maxwell-Smith & Lona Turvey, Heidi Weitjens KI, The Hon Roger Jaensch MP, King Island Mayor, Julie Arnold

2021 Overall Winner King Island, were visited recently by the Keep Australia Beautiful national judge. King Island will be competing with several other states for the prize of National Tidy Towns Overall Winner. The winner will be announced at the awards function in Hastings, Victoria, in July. Congratulations and Good Luck King Island!

Entries are invited for
2022 Overall Winner
Sustainable Community - Tidy Town
Population Categories
as well as the following:

Appearance, Amenities & Facilities

Is your town, village, community facility or special place looking good? Any recent makeovers? Or do you provide great facilities for the community? Tell us about it. In 2021 the KABTas judges visited some very impressive venues. From community halls, and magnificent restorations of community landmarks to history rooms, art studios and communal cooking and dining venues as well as imaginative and functional streetscapes, so many great examples of the pride and care Tasmanians take in looking after their special places.

Litter, Waste & Resource Recovery

Do you know of any effective or innovative project, events or activities in your region which reduce waste or litter and improve recovery of resources? Have you participated or organised any clean up events or activities. Is your council, community group, organisation or business committed to reducing waste, composting, preventing litter or recovering resources? We'd love to hear about it.

Habitat & Wildlife Conservation

Do you know of any projects or events in your region focused on habitat rehabilitation or conservation? Are there wildlife rescue programs or organisations in your area? Any individuals, businesses or community groups lending a hand to protect and care for our precious natural environment? Nominations are eagerly sought for this category. If you're not sure how to nominate someone send us an email and we'll explain how easy it is to enter.
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Community Spirit & Inclusion

This category is central to the spirit of the Keep Australia Beautiful and is the foundation of many, many Tasmanian communities. We'd love to hear about the community spirit of your town or region. Are there community groups who deserve recognition for an event or ongoing activity or program? Is there an individual in your town who goes above and beyond to make the world a better place? Does your council, organisation or business embrace diversity or provide an inclusive environment or programs?

KABTas Sustainable Schools Grants

Entries are now closed for the 2022 KABTas Sustainable Schools Grants. The selection panel will be announcing the successful applicants in early June. Many thanks to our sponsors Hydro Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government



Christine Moore KABTas Schools Coordinator presenting a cheque to students at Mole Creek Primary in 2021

The **2021 Sustainable Schools Grants** Program, thanks to sponsors Hydro Tasmania and Mars Wrigley with support from the Tasmanian Government awarded \$16,000 in funds to assist schools to improve sustainability at their school.

The following eleven schools were successful in 2021.

Margate Primary, Mole Creek primary, Brighton Primary, Ogilvie High, Kingston High, Latrobe Primary, Spreyton Primary, Huonville High, Nixon St Primary, Huon Valley Home Schoolers and Meander Outdoor ED.

Sustainable Communities - Tidy Towns Awards 2021

The following winners were recognised at the 2021 Awards function hosted by Central Coast Council at Penguin.

Overall Winner - King Island

Population Categories

Population Under 5000 - King Island

Population 5000 - 15,000 Wynyard

Population Over 15000 - Launceston

Community Groups

Hillwood Progress Association
Broadmarsh & Elderslie Progress Association
Orford Community Group
Lions Club - King Island
King Island Historical Society Museum
Reekara Community Complex - King Island
King Island Racing Club
Phoenix Community House - King Island
Wynyard Community Garden
Live Well Tasmania (Wynyard)
U3A Wynyard
Wynyard Gymnastics Club
Wynyard Agricultural & Pastoral Society
Multicultural Music and Playgroup - Glenorchy
Sea Shepherd Tasmania

Community Citizens

Alison Wallace - Rocky Hills
Linda Kemp - Glenorchy
Joanne Coates - Port Sorell
Heidi Weitjens - King Island
Mayor & Councillors - King Island
John Shoobridge - Glenorchy
Sushanta Sedhai - Glenorchy
Kelly Millikins - Wynyard
Audrey Hamer - King Island

Events & Projects

Hillwood Progress Association
Hillwood History Room
Bond Place Gagebrook, Botanical MONA, The Beauty Lab - MONA
Waterbridge Food Co-op - Jordan River Services
Fentonbury War Memorial Upgrade - Central Highlands Council
Prosser River Clean Up - Orford Community Group
Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery - City of Launceston
Art & Cultural Centre - King Island Council
King Island Renewable Energy Integration Project (KIREIP) - Hydro Tasmania
Waste & Recycling - City of Launceston
Circular Economy Grants - City of Launceston
Zero Carbon Emissions by 2025 - City of Launceston
Recycled & Repurposed Hearing Aids - Sarah Dockrell
The Udder Way - Edward Crick
Riverbend Park - City of Launceston
St Brigid's Catholic School Produce Garden - Wynyard
Family Violence Z Card - Glenorchy City Council
Piecing it Together - Glenorchy City Council
Jobs Hub - Glenorchy City Council
Glenorchy CBD Revitalisation - Glenorchy City Council
'Hey Mate, Don't Contaminate' - Glenorchy City Council
Boomerang Bags Glenorchy - Glenorchy City Council
Hall Events - Broadmarsh/Elderslie Progress Association
Recycling Hub - Waratah Wynyard Council
French's Road Nature Reserve & Fossil Bluff Reserve - Waratah Wynyard Council