

**Keep Australia Beautiful
Sustainable Communities Awards
for Towns, Cities, Beaches.
Categories and Weightings**

- **Community Action 200 points**

Recognises achievement in community beautification, presentation and pride.

- **Heritage and Culture 100 points**

Recognises communities which proudly preserve and value cultural history.

- **Environmental Innovation 100 points**

Recognises achievement through innovation by community, government and business under the principles and practical actions associated with environment protection and sustainability.

- **Water Conservation 100 points**

Recognises achievement through innovation by community, government and business under the principles and practical actions associated with environment protection and sustainability with particular relevance to water conservation.

- **Litter Prevention 200 points**

Recognises achievement in community litter management and reduction including the undertaking of litter audits, and litter education programs.

- **Resource Recovery 100 points**

Recognises achievement in resource recovery and waste management including initiatives which conserve resources, water or energy minimisation practices; the recovery and reuse of materials, and the appropriate disposal of non-recyclable materials.

- **Community Partnership 200 points**

Recognises partnership achievements by government and/or business with local communities.

- **Protection of the Environment 100 points**

Recognises achievement in the protection of the natural environment and, specifically, the preservation of native flora and fauna.

- **Young Legends 100 points**

Recognises environmental achievement through youth initiative and/or by a community, which encourages and promotes youth initiative and environmental education.

- **Dame Phyllis Frost Award**

Recognises outstanding individual or group contributions to the principles of sustainable communities. This category is named after the founder of Keep Australia Beautiful.