

**Keep Australia Beautiful
Australian Clean Beaches Awards 2009**

Awards Categories

Community Partnerships 200 points

- Recognises achievement in community beautification, presentation and pride.
- Recognises communities which proudly preserve and value cultural history.
- Recognises partnership achievements by government and/or business with local communities.

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.

Resource Recovery 200 points

- Recognises achievement in community litter management and reduction including the undertaking of litter audits, and litter education programs.
- Recognises achievement in resource recovery and waste management including initiatives which conserve resources, water or energy minimisation practices; the recovery and reuse of materials including packaging, and the appropriate disposal of non-recyclable materials.

Protection of the Environment 100 points

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

Water Conservation 100 points

- Recognises sustainable water management within communities which has combined innovative water conservation and water re-use initiatives at the private, industrial and municipal levels, benefiting society and nature.

Energy Conservation 100 points

- Recognise sustainable energy management within communities which has combined innovative energy conservation initiatives at the private, industrial and municipal levels, benefiting society and nature.

Young Legends 100 points

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