

Coast misses beauty spot berth

THE SPARKLING beaches of the South Coast have missed out on a nomination in this year's national cleanest beach awards.

Six beaches and a river have made the cut in the 2009 Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Clean Beaches Awards.

The awards acknowledge "Australia's best examples of sustainable communities that include a beach".

Keep Australia Beautiful national chairman Don Chambers said this year's entries had really tested the definition of a beach community.

"South Australia has shown that a riverside recreation area is just as much a beach as a coastal beach," he said.

National Clean Beach – or River – Award Finalists

- **NSW:** North Steyne Beach, Manly.
- **Qld:** White Haven Beach, Whitsunday Islands
- **WA:** Cable Beach, Broome
- **Vic:** Capel Sound Foreshores, Rosebud.
- **Tas:** Mersey Bluff Beach, Devonport.
- **NT:** Casuarina Beach, Darwin.
- **SA:** Loxton on the River Murray.



North Steyne Beach, Manly NSW