



## **AUSTRALIAN CLEAN BEACHES AWARDS**

I would like to offer my congratulations to North Steyne beach in Manly for overcoming competition from around Australia to win the 2009 Australian Clean Beaches Award. This award recognises the volunteers, council staff and others who have kept this piece of Sydney pristine and healthy making it a treasure valued by all of us who live in the city.

Their work will be appreciated by locals and the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the beach every year, as well as making a real difference to the welfare of the birds and marine life that live along our coastline.

**Carmel Tebbutt MP**  
**Deputy Premier**  
**Minister for Climate Change and the Environment**



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On behalf of the people of New South Wales I would like to say how greatly we appreciate the efforts of organisations such as Keep Australia Beautiful who strive for a sustainable and litter free environment.

Warmest congratulations to the team from North Steyne for their win in the Australian Clean Beaches Awards, and my best wishes to all who took part.

**Professor Marie R Bashir AC CVO**  
**Governor of New South Wales**



I would like to congratulate the community of North Steyne Beach. As a regular beach goer, including for a number of years at North Steyne itself, I appreciate first hand the need to keep our coastlines clean, and commend the efforts of the North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club as the centre of the beaches' community and the driving force behind the local participation.

It is great to see how a partnership between the local government and the community can achieve environmental and educational outcomes. It is this working relationship that will help to drive and sustain the current environmental efforts and will ensure that the beach remains a healthy environment for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Thank you for your ongoing efforts and please continue the good work well into the future.

Peter Garrett AM



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Congratulations to the North Steyne Surf Lifesaving Club on winning the 2009 Australian Clean Beaches Award for North Steyne beach.

The Australian Clean Beaches Award recognises the efforts of club members in working together to create a better natural environment. It is not always easy work, but it brings great benefits both to the local community and to visitors.

Members of the North Steyne Surf Lifesaving Club should be proud of their achievement and this recognition of the contribution they are making to their local community in a very special part of Sydney.

**The Honourable Kevin Rudd MP**  
**Prime Minister of Australia**