

**Keep Australia Beautiful
Sustainable Communities Awards
Tidy Towns, Sustainable Cities, Clean Beaches**

Community Action & Partnerships

Recognises achievement in community beautification, presentation, health, wellbeing and pride. Also recognises partnerships between government, business, industry and local community networks.

‘Dame Phyllis Frost’ Litter Prevention

Recognises community litter management, reduction and education initiatives

Resource Recovery & Waste Management

Recognises achievement in resource recovery and waste management including initiatives which conserve resources, recover and reuse materials and the appropriate disposal of non-recyclable materials.

Environmental Innovation & Protection

Recognises innovative principles and actions associated with developing sustainable communities. Also recognises protection of the natural environment focusing on the conservation of native flora and fauna.

Water Conservation

Recognise 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 Innovation

Recognises sustainable energy management which focuses on innovative energy efficiency measures and climate change issues.

Heritage & Culture

Recognises communities which proudly preserve and value cultural history

Young Legends

Recognises positive environmental outcomes which encourage and promote youth initiative and environmental education and/or achievement.

These categories, of equal value, assist communities to plan, achieve and evaluate local sustainability initiatives and to gather case studies that help educate, inform and enthuse other communities.

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