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City of Onkaparinga to host the Australian Clean Beaches Awards

The City of Onkaparinga is set to host the Australian Clean Beaches Awards 2010/11. The awards are run by Keep Australia Beautiful, KESAB environmental solutions in SA, and will be held in association with last year's national winner, the South Port Surf Club, this Friday 6 May.

The awards presentation will be held at the City of Onkaparinga, Noarlunga office starting with a morning tea and presentation by the Australian Clean Beaches judge Dr David Moy, before lunch and a Civic Reception hosted by Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg.

The awards presentation will be held mid-afternoon before attendees take an excursion to the South Port Surf Club.

Also flying the flag for Adelaide and its award winning beaches is this year's South Australian winner and national finalist, Port Vincent.

Port Vincent will be competing against the other state representatives including Pearl Beach (NSW); Bells Beach (VIC); Tallebudgera Beach (QLD); Rockingham Beach (WA); Sisters Beach (TAS) and the NT Seafood Council/SeaNet NT's Darwin Harbour Clean-Up 2010.

The Australian Clean Beaches Awards are judged on a range of community initiatives that show community involvement and environmental improvement. Specific areas of focus include environmental innovation and protection, water and energy conservation, community partnerships, litter prevention, resource recovery and protection of local heritage and culture.

Through the Australian Clean Beaches Awards, Keep Australia Beautiful is able to recognise local community and individual efforts that are helping rural and regional communities to become environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

For further information or to register to attend the awards visit the clean beaches web page at the Keep Australia Beautiful website www.kab.org.au

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Senator Penny Wong & Clean Beaches Ambassador Layne Beachley with representatives of the 2009/2010 national winner South Port Surf Club