



“Canberrans urged to enter the 2008 ACT Sustainable Cities Awards”

The Keep Australia Beautiful ACT Sustainable Cities Awards help all ACT residents to identify, acknowledge and promote practical, local environmental initiatives that help move the ACT towards sustainability.

It is about celebrating local environmental heroes.

Individuals, community groups, schools, businesses and all levels of government are encouraged to enter.

Entries can detail achievements against all or just some of the categories below. Winners will be announced for each category. The best overall entry will represent the ACT in the Australian Sustainable Cities Awards.

In 2008, the fourth year of the awards in the ACT:

- May 8 was the launch
- Entries are due by June 27
- Winners will be announced in August

Entries should be sent to Keep Australia Beautiful ACT, c/o Yvonne Harris, 0414 434 841, yvonne@kab.org.au

Entries should include up to one A4 page of text and four photos per category. Entries should be sent as emails with the text in a word document or similar and the photos as JPG or similar. Entry is free. By entering you are allowing your case study and photographs to be used to promote the awards. Entries will be kept on file and are not able to be returned.

The Principal Sponsor of the ACT Sustainable Cities Awards is the 'Do the Right Thing' program of the Packaging Stewardship Forum of the Australian Food and Grocery Council.

If you would like to sponsor one of our categories, please call Yvonne on 0414 434841 for further information.

Keep Beautiful ACT Sustainable Cities Awards 2008	
Category	Principal Sponsor
Overall Winner	'Do the Right Thing' program of the Packaging Stewardship Forum
Community Pride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective strategies to maintain and enhance the urban environment • Litter and graffiti reduction • Civic pride 	The Canberra Times
Packaging Recycling	'Do the Right Thing' program of the Packaging Stewardship Forum
Energy Conservation	
Water Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical successful examples that will inspire water saving practices 	Grundfos Pumps
Resource Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce, reuse, recycle, all materials 	Cartridge World
Habit Conservation/Protection of the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative and effective projects that sustain and enhance native biodiversity in urban environments 	The Village Building Company
Sustainable Buildings and Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic 	Bunnings
Sustainable Buildings and Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial/Government 	
Sustainable Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport use, car pooling encouragement schemes (like reduced car park fees) etc. 	
Sustainable Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental education in the classroom • School ground environment, integration of schools with the wider community 	