



DAME PHYLLIS FROST LITTER PREVENTION AWARD BARUNGA NT

BARUNGA has maintained the prestigious honour of being the Territory's Tidiest Town for the last two years. It is both the individual and community culture of pride and self-esteem within BARUNGA that maintains this standard.

There is a total community focus on litter control with 'Do the right thing' signs posted on bins throughout the community to raise continual awareness and assist in reducing any unwanted litter within this unique outback environment.

Residents and staff from the Roper Gulf Shire Council demonstrate pride in keeping public and private areas clean and free from litter, with a daily clean up, that also sets the standard and meets expectations of residents and visitors to the community.

School litter reduction programs include participating in Clean Up Australia Day as well as Keep Australia Beautiful Week activities and generally keeping the school grounds free of litter.

BARUNGA youth design their own anti-litter posters for displays to ensure continual emphasis and education on the need to place rubbish into the bins provided.

RESOURCE RECOVERY & WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMENDATION BARUNGA NT

Due to the town's remoteness, there is major focus on a range of resource recovery approaches within the BARUNGA community.

Various items including timber, batteries, bottles, and cans, etc are collected, sorted and packaged for recycling.

The community's response to recycling and reducing waste has been extensive with numerous residents involved in 'doing their bit'.

Fallen trees are mulched and reused in and around community in garden beds and beautification programs. The mulch is stockpiled and used freely by the community to beautify their homes and gardens.