



The 2007 winner of the KABNT 'Pick of the Litter Award' is Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River)

The town will represent the Northern Territory at the Australian Tidy Towns Awards to be held in Hobart in April 2008.

Pictured above is the presentation to Daly River.

## **Details of Daly River's Winning Entry**

### entry title

-CANS FOR SANTA

### category

-councils: recycling:

### entry summary

Members of Nauiyu (Parks & Gardens personnel) collect cans throughout the community and outlying areas. They are crushed, bagged and loaded onto a truck for the trip into Darwin, a total of approximately 20 full bales of crushed cans per load. We make about 3 trips per year and the funds raised (approximately \$4,000-\$5,000 per year) are donated to the Nauiyu St Francis Xavier Primary School and also Woolianna Primary School.

The school children, from time to time, participate in the collection of cans and litter. Bags are placed in key areas, e.g. Nauiyu Store, Banyan Farm Tourist Resort, Daly River Roadside Inn to facilitate the collection of cans.

### objectives

- Educate school children and community members and council of the benefits of recycling and keeping a clean and tidy community.
- Developing respect for mother earth.
- Raise funds to donate.
- Promote self-esteem and awareness of community pride.

### how did you implement your project?

Working with CDEP we obtained the can bags and the personnel to provide the labour for collection of cans.

Approximately one day per fortnight is set aside to collect and process cans. As limited resources we use whatever is available to us. As this project was deemed a very worthwhile one with financial benefits to be given to a worthwhile cause, about ten years ago an decision was made by CDEP to purchase a can crusher.

what has your project achieved?:

- Educational awareness of recycling
- Financial rewards directed to worthwhile causes
- Development of self-esteem among participants.
- Obviously a cleaner environment which we can be proud of.

Visitors, tourist and local/state/federal representatives who visit Nauiyu are impressed with the presentation of this community to the extent where often Nauiyu is described as a model community. The community has also received awards for "Tidy Town".

This project, in time, will enable the younger generation to develop a natural appreciation of "planet earth" and what is required to maintain a cleaner environment.

Pictured below is the National Tidy Towns Judge on his visit to Daly River

