

Tidy Towns TASMANIA

Creating sustainable communities



2009 SAW MANY SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL TASMANIA.

- 30 years of conducting the Tidy Towns, Sustainable Communities program
- Our second Sustainable Cities program and sixth Clean Beaches Awards.
- The revamped School Environment Award program saw excellent support from private and public schools.
- Last year's winners went on to represent Tasmania in the three National Awards and achieved significant recognition.
- Oatlands won the Tidy Towns Heritage & Culture and also Community Action & Partnership Awards announced in Government House, Canberra. The ceremony was hosted by our National Patron, Governor General Quentin Bryce.
- Devonport won the Heritage & Culture Award in Sydney in October 2008.
- At the time of writing, Launceston is to represent us at the National Sustainable Cities Awards to be held in Parliament House, Canberra on 23 October 2009 and we wish them well.
- Mersey Bluff Beach, Devonport took out the Community Action & Partnerships Award for 2009 announced in Townsville in May last.

Richmond last won in 2001 and has continued its effort to maintain and enhance all the attributes of this iconic Georgian village. It is Tasmania's 2010 National Tidy Town Finalist with awards scheduled for April next.

A remarkable all round performance across all judging criteria saw Clarence win its inaugural Sustainable Cities



Dr Dick Geeves accepts the John Donaghy Memorial Award from Carol, Lisa and John Donaghy Jnr. Packaging Stewardship Forum general manager Jenny Pickles is second from left.



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title. As National Finalist for 2010 it will go on to represent us in October next in Canberra.

The 'can do' community of Burnie has developed outstanding new facilities at West Beach and has taken out the State's 6th Annual Cleanest Beach Award. As National finalist in 2010 it will represent Tasmania probably on the Gold Coast next March.

This year saw visits from each of the three National program judges, an initiative that is to continue in the future.

"Our local and National results certainly show, that although smaller and with usually relatively less resources, Tasmanian communities continue to punch well above their weight on the sustainable communities scene," said Ken Stewart, Chairman, KAB Tasmania and Vice Chairman, KAB National.

Mr. Stewart added, "I acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors and thank them for providing us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the significant achievements of individuals and groups. Well done and congratulations to all."



PACKAGING STEWARDSHIP FORUM





Queenstown



Bothwell



Brighton

From the Premier

I am delighted to again provide a message of support for Keep Australia Beautiful and the Tidy Towns Awards – which are of course celebrating their 30th anniversary in Tasmania this year.

Keep Australia Beautiful offers the chance for people to become personally involved with their communities and schools through environmental improvement.

But it's a movement that is about so much more than clean streets. It's about building strength in our communities and a shared sense of pride and achievement. I know that towns all over Tasmania vie enthusiastically for the Tidy Towns title each year, because it is such a marker of the spirit that exists within a community.

The Clean Beaches Award reflects the Australian love affair with the sea – a love affair very much in evidence in the beautiful Tasmanian towns that dot our coastline, from Stanley to Dover and from Strahan to St Helens.



Tasmania has a good story to tell in the sense of community built up across our State over many decades. The Keep Australia Beautiful Awards have become one of the traditions that nurtures that sense of connection, and builds it more strongly for the future. These awards encourage our pride in Tasmania and support future generations to take on the challenge to keep Australia beautiful.

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners for 2009, and I look forward to seeing these awards grow and prosper for decades to come.

David Bartlett MP
Premier



PACKAGING STEWARDSHIP FORUM

The Packaging Stewardship Forum supports local government recyclers and community groups in the efficient recovery of resources, as well as conducting programs to prevent and reduce littering ...

... working for
a cleaner
environment

2009 TASMANIAN TIDY TOWN AWARD OVERALL WINNER & 2010 NATIONAL FINALIST RICHMOND

Entered by Richmond Tidy Towns Committee

2009 JOHN DONAGHY MEMORIAL AWARD POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO THE LATE RAY SHEA

For significant contribution over 50 years to Queenstown and the West Coast

AND

DR. DICK GEEVES

For a lifetime commitment to the people of Geeveston and the Huon Valley

2009 TASMANIAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES AWARD OVERALL WINNER & 2010 NATIONAL FINALIST CLARENCE

Entered by Clarence City Council

2009 TASMANIAN CLEAN BEACHES AWARD OVERALL WINNER & 2010 NATIONAL FINALIST WEST BEACH, BURNIE

Entered by BURNIE City Council

2009 TIDY TOWNS POPULATION CATEGORY WINNERS

500 OR LESS

MAYDNA

501 TO 2,000

BICHENO

2,001 TO 5,000

QUEENSTOWN

5,001 TO 15,000

NEW NORFOLK

OVER 15,000

BRIGHTON

2009 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AWARD OVERALL JOINT WINNERS

MACKILLOP COLLEGE
SNUG PRIMARY SCHOOL

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Keep Australia Beautiful, Tasmania is pleased to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of individuals, groups and Local Government in supporting their communities and KAB's aims and ideals across the judging categories of its four programs.

Bill & Faye Griffiths, Brighton – Community Action
Creation & operation of a "Meet & Greet" program

Brighton Heritage Association – Heritage & Culture
Commitment to the preservation of local history

Veterans' Association, Brighton – Community Action
Enthusiastic involvement in wide ranging community projects

The Smith Family, Brighton – Community Action
Ongoing support of "Grow & Learn" program conducted by "STEPS"

Danielle Hall – Community Action

Leadership role in the successful Brighton Market



Clarence



Richmond



New Norfolk

RICHMOND does it again



Richmond is a town which has gone to great lengths to research, restore and protect its past. At the same time it has stepped into the present in a most thoughtful and positive manner. As one enters the town limits, one senses straight away a community which works well together, takes a great pride in the way in which it presents itself and takes pains to share its history with all who come to visit. Richmond last took out the title in 2001 and will be our 2010 National Finalist.

Cath & Dave Burns, Brighton – Community Action

Tireless involvement in community events through St. Johns Ambulance

Richmond Primary School – Heritage & Culture

Sensitive restoration of The Old School House

Worshipful Company of Clockwinders, Richmond - Community Action

Bringing the Community together to show that "time waits for no man"

Steven Carty, Richmond – Community Action & Partnerships

Tireless commitment to the Community Garden development

Richmond Football Club – Community Action & Partnerships

Ongoing, generous contribution to the Community

Richmond Tennis Club – Community Action

Tireless, generous contribution to the Community

Richmond Access Centre – Community Action

Assisting the Community enter the technological age

Granny Rhodes Cottage – Tourism Award

For bringing joy to the lives of the young and not so young

Richmond Volunteer Fire Brigade – Young Legends

Positive commitment to the well being of the Community

Julie Andersson – Community Action

Outstanding contribution to the Clarence Positive Ageing Committee

Clarence City Council – Community Action & Partnerships

Wide ranging, cooperative initiative of the "START" (Street Art) program

The TOOL Program – Community Action

Excellent neighbourhood houses initiative assisting Clarence youth to find their way

Youth Network Advisory Group (YNAG) – Young Legends

Excellent representation of youth ideas contributing to Clarence issues

Luppo Prins, Phil Jackman, Rich Skeggs, Tony van der Staay - Grundfos Pumps Water Conservation

Advice & guidance in implementation of Clarence Recycled Water Scheme

Franklin Progress Association – Heritage & Culture

Successful restoration of the Franklin Lockup

Huon Valley Council – Community Action & Partnerships

Major contribution to the Franklin Main Street makeover and interpretive signage programs

Barry Knowles – Community Action

Successful introduction of a Neighbourhood Watch program

Ray Lyon – Community Action

Excellent contribution to Franklin Progress Association over several years

Peter Bennett – Heritage & Culture

Thoughtful involvement in Tasmanian Forest Workers Memorial

Belinda Balmforth – Heritage & Culture

Excellent contribution as the Archives and History Society Archivist

Michelle Allan – Community Action

Excellent contribution to Geeveston streets' signage

Green Ponds Progress Association Inc. – Community Action

Successful revitalisation of the significant Kempton Festival

Green Ponds Progress Association Inc. – Heritage & Culture

Establishment & development of the Horse Drawn Heritage Centre

Greater Green Ponds Branch of Tasmanian Regional Arts – Community Action

Valuable contribution to the Community's cultural life

Collette Harrold – Community Action

Leadership in the Levendale Community in such a short time

Sue Atkinson – Heritage & Culture

Valuable contribution to the preservation of Levendale/Woodsdale regional history

Kevin Gillie – Community Action

Excellent contribution to the Levendale Primary School

Ricky Bird – Community Action

Leadership as President of the Levendale Community Group

Lake Dulverton – Callington Park Management Committee – Community Action & Partnerships

Completion of the Spur Line Walkway between Oatlands & Parattah

Hutchins School – Young Legends

Valuable assistance in completing the Oatlands to Parattah Corridor track

Oatlands District Historical Society Inc. – Heritage & Culture

Continued enthusiastic development of its Northern Oatlands building

Southern Midlands Council – Energy Innovation

Development of an exciting plan addressing Climate Change & Energy efficiency

'Bagdad Music Hall Production' – Community Action

Excellent entertainment over 2 decades for Bagdad Community Club members & friends

'Bagdad Singers' – Community Action

Bringing pleasure to so many over a long period of time

Maydena Community Association – Community Action & Partnership

Commitment to making Maydena a vibrant, active community

Maydena On-Line Access Centre & Heritage Room – Heritage & Culture

Excellent presentation of the region's historical material

Windsor Corner, New Norfolk – Community Action & Partnerships

Recognising the great work of so many in completing this excellent project

Owen & Ivy Fashion – Community Action

In recognition of the creation and maintenance of Corumbene's outstanding gardens

Chris Lester – Community Action & Partnerships

Enthusiastic commitment to reviving the Derwent Valley Sports & Recreation Centre

New Norfolk Historical Information Centre – Heritage & Culture

Excellent contribution to the preservation of Derwent Valley historical data

Barbara Chivers – Community Action

High quality care of Bothwell gardens over many years

Gary Jones – Resource Recovery & Waste Management

First class care & attention to Bothwell Waste Transfer Station

Bothwell District High School – Community Action &



Richmond



Queenstown



New Norfolk

Partnerships

Excellent community interaction on important environmental issues

Bothwell Tourism Association Inc. – Community Action & Partnerships

Attractive Town entrance signage and “Plaques on Houses” initiatives

Glen Clyde House – Tourism Award

Hamilton’s high quality tourist café, craft gallery & gardens

Central Highlands Council – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Development of the tourist friendly ‘Platypus Walk’

Dianne Lovell – Community Action & Partnerships

Innovative & determination in the establishment of Hamilton Men’s Shed

Central Highlands Regional Health Service – Community Action & Partnerships

Excellent service to the community at Ash Cottage, Ouse

Central Highlands Council – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Ongoing development of Ouse wetlands

Southern Beaches Clean-up Group – Community Action

Effort throughout the year to maintain southern beaches & environ

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council – Community Action & Partnerships

Buckland Hall toilet facilities upgrade

Buckland Community Group – Community Action

Persistence through consistent drought to beautify the river banks

Blue Waters Motel – Community Action

Continued excellent support of Orford Community Group over many years

Waterloo Inn, Swansea

For generous sponsorship of Keep Australia Beautiful Judge over many years

Sherman Crawford Architectural Design House – Community Action

Sensitive, tasteful contribution to construction & restoration of Swansea buildings

Tim Christie-Green – Young Legends

Excellent contribution to many Swansea environmental programs

Adrian Batchelor – Young Legends

Excellent contribution to many Swansea environmental programs

Bicheno Players Inc. – Community Action

Provision of high quality entertainment for many years

Bicheno Busy Fingers – Community Action

Imaginative, community minded activities over many years

Jan Cameron – Community Action

Generous involvement in Bicheno community activities

Bicheno Community Development Association Inc. – Energy Innovation

Installation of solar powered public lighting in the “Triangle”

Doria Loigom – Community Action

Sensitive, community minded contribution to Bicheno Newcomers Group initiative

Bicheno Housing & Services Inc. – Community Action

Caring approach to making the lives of the elderly more comfortable

Bendigo Bank – Community Action

For invaluable service and generosity to the Bicheno community

Bicheno Lions Club Inc. – Community Action

Generous contribution to the life of the Bicheno community

Miranda Randall – Heritage & Culture

Painstaking production of “History of Bicheno” and development of a history trail

Cleanest BEACH at end of street



TASMANIA is blessed with many beautiful beaches, some which are great places to go to for those who “like to get away from it all” and others which provide facilities and services which are what many families wish for, indeed require, when they head out for a fun day in the warm weather.

West Beach in Burnie isn’t one of Tasmania’s largest beaches but it is one which is kept in excellent condition, has very modern facilities, is just a short walk from the CBD, caters very well for kids and is most fortunate to have a very active and community minded surf life saving club.

The improvements which have been made to the street and pavement areas bordering the beach make it a real pleasure to visit this area. West Beach will be our 2010 National Finalist.

Shane Gould – Community Action

Wonderful contribution to the Bicheno community

Pam King – Private Garden

A most attractive, imaginatively presented waterwise garden

Northern Midlands Council – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Removal of cracked willow from Back Creek, Longford

Longford Events Inc. – Community Action

First class organisation of a wide range of events over 14 years

Fusion Poatina – Community Action

Excellent programs assisting Cressy District High School students

Fusion Poatina – Community Action

The Campbell Town Cafe providing valuable interaction for students of this region

Marty Bower – Community Action & Partnerships

Outstanding contribution to West Coast Weed & Fire Management Group

Senior Students, Mountain Heights School – Heritage & Culture

Project Penghana restoration project

Geoff Cordery – Community Action & Partnerships

Outstanding contribution as Environment Manager at Copper Mines Tasmania, Queenstown

Reverend Jim Wilson – Community Action

Establishment of a Men’s Shed in Queenstown

Strahan Primary School – Community Action

Excellent contribution to the Manuka Creek walkway project

Sue & Graham Walsh – Community Action

Successful organisation of the Waratah Australia Day celebration over many years

MetalX – Tourism Award

Contribution toward the Don Hill Walking Track, Waratah

Waratah Wynyard Council – Tourism Award

Provision of outstanding Whyte Hill Lookouts in conjunction with the Federal Government

The Men’s Shed, Wynyard – Community Action

Continued excellent efforts to provide a facility and activities for the men of the community

Waratah Wynyard Council – Community Action & Partnerships

Seaside boardwalk extension at East Wynyard



Maydena



Clarence



Burnie

CLARENCE claims the title



WHAT is most impressive in Clarence was the very large number of groups, some paid but most unpaid volunteers, who are working very hard to achieve the ideals of sustainability. Some outstanding work has been carried out in the area of environmental innovation and protection and it has been recognised both nationally and internationally for its activities relating to water conservation and energy innovation. Many beautification projects are in full swing and much is being done to make the Eastern Shore not only a great place to live but also a great place to visit. Clarence will be our 2010 National Finalist.

Wynyard High School – Community Action

Provision of excellent interaction opportunities for students with the community

Wynyard Somerset Tennis Club – Community Action & Partnerships

Outstanding improvements to community court facilities

Somerset Village Group – Community Action

Wide ranging activities and over many year bringing the community together

Denise Finlay – Community Action & Partnerships

The Somerset Pathway project

Jaine Matthews – Community Action & Partnerships

The Somerset Pathway project

Somerset Rotary Club – Community Action

Excellent organisation of the Australia Day Somerset Foreshore Fiesta over several years

Ali's Day Care, Smithton – Community Action

First class, care service to children's individual needs

Stefan Rosa – Community Action

Care & attention creating excellent appearance of Edgcombe Beach

Simon Crombie – Community Action

Continuance of Lexie Paull's penguin colonies protection from Cooeee Point to Camdale

Burnie Historical Society – Heritage & Culture

Significant contribution to the City's history interpretive sites

Constable Ian Edwards – Community Action

Great success of his "Community Kids" project

Marijke Enklaar – Community Action & Partnerships

Outstanding first 12 months as Projects Manager, Burnie City Council

Allison Daley – Community Action & Partnerships

Enthusiastic & successful role as Community Development Officer,

Burnie City Council

Ant Dry – Community Action

Excellent communication role as Editor of the Natone & District "The Magpie" newsletter

Edgewater Hotel, East Devonport

For generous sponsorship of Keep Australia Beautiful Judge over many years

Alderman Graeme Kent, Devonport – Heritage & Culture

Initiative & enthusiastic perseverance in ensuring the "Julie Burgess" will be saved for the future

Mersey Natural Resource Management – Environmental Innovation & Protection

The sharing of environmental expertise with Councils & community groups over many years

Devonport Christian School – Grundfos Pumps Water Conservation

Demonstrating & encouraging a healthy attitude toward water conservation

Devonport City Council – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Excellent Horsehead Creek Riverside development in conjunction with Mersey NRM

Trevor Norton – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Tireless efforts to protect the Coles Beach Road, Devonport environment

Mersey Estuary Group – Environmental Innovation & Protection

Ongoing valuable contribution to the Mersey estuary environment

The Mole Creek Op Shop – Community Action

Outstanding contribution to the Region's communities over 25 years

Chudleigh Fire Brigade – Community Action

Excellent contribution to the well-being of the region's communities

Grant & Jan Bingley – Community Action

Caring efforts to bring together all facets of the Westbury community

Westbury Primary School – Community Action

Innovation learning programs and caring interaction with the community

Westbury Recreation Grounds Management Committee – Heritage & Culture

Excellent contribution to the "Westbury Working Together" program

Westbury Working Together Committee – Community Action & Partnerships

Excellent start to the Main Street make over project

Westbury Agricultural Society – Community Action

Celebrating 146 years of highlighting Westbury's agricultural life

Meander Valley Council – Community Action

Caring approach toward the community it serves and its employees

Legerwood Hall & Reserves Committee – Community Action & Partnerships

Design & installation of Legerwood Memorial Park toilet block

Legerwood Hall & Reserves Committee – Community Action & Partnerships

Ongoing playground improvements at Legerwood Memorial Park

Launceston City Council – Heritage & Culture

Ongoing assistance to heritage listed buildings

Penny Royal Inn, Launceston

For generous sponsorship of Keep Australia Beautiful Judge over many years

Launceston City Council – Energy Innovation

Implementation of a Climate Change Plan initiative

Launceston Group of National Trust of Australia (Tas) – Heritage & Culture

Restoration of the Ayde Douglas Fountain cnr. Elphin Road & High Street

Launceston City Council – Community Action & Partnerships

Invermay Road development



Brighton



MacKillop College



Snug Primary School

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

These awards recognise the results of exceptional efforts by groups, individuals and local government on behalf of their communities. These Award winners are listed under the Keep Australia Beautiful judging categories:

COMMUNITY ACTION & PARTNERSHIPS

Jo Cook & Volunteers

"Dining with Friends" initiative

Brighton Council

Leadership in the construction of the Bridgewater Civic Centre

Liz Holloway

For continued enthusiastic involvement in school for seniors

Richmond Primary School

Strong contribution to the everyday life of the Richmond community

Dr. Fergus Mitchell AM

Leadership & commitment to the development of the community garden

Richmond Volunteer Fire Brigade

Outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of the Richmond community

Richmond Village Fair

Outstanding contribution to Richmond community members

Ray Medhurst

Outstanding commitment & involvement as a volunteer over many years

Milton Moody

For making a positive difference to graffiti in Clarence

Clarence Plains Youth Centre

Sensitive, caring assistance & guidance to those in need

Franklin Progress Association

Outstanding organisation of the "Focus on Franklin" event

Charles Rich

Leadership in the establishment of the Tasmanian Forest Memorial

Rhona Burgess

Outstanding voluntary contribution over many years to the Geeveston community

Amber & Geoffrey Bean

Outstanding community workers over many years

Oatlands Men's Shed

Vital contribution to the welfare & wellbeing of the community

Midlands Initiatives for Local Enterprises Inc.

Outstanding contribution to the business life of the district

Bagdad Community Club

Outstanding service provider & meeting place for the region

Geoff Williams

Outstanding involvement in many projects associated with Maydena

Corumbene Nursing Home for the Aged Inc.

Excellent, imaginatively designed facility for the Derwent Valley

Norske Skog Boyer

Generous & caring involvement in the life of the Derwent Valley community

Derwent Valley Council

Development role of the outstanding community asset, Tynwald Park

Bothwell Tourism Association

Continued outstanding community leadership

Jason Branch

Outstanding effort giving new life to the Bothwell Recreation ground

Conservation Volunteers

Enthusiastic efforts to improve Carlton Beach access

Buckland Community Group

Park tree planting & dry-stone wall entrance

SCHOOLS' fair share



This year's School Environment Award program saw exceptionally close, excellent standard entries.

Judge, Barrie Muir was unable to award clear winners across the three judging criteria and the overall winner mantle also had to be shared (along with the "wealth") Congratulations to Mackillop and Snug Primary School. They are this year's joint winners and not only receive handsome trophies but also cash prizes.

Full details of this very important and long running Keep Australia Beautiful, Tasmania program are included in this Newsletter.

Orford Community Group

Development & implementation of methods for managing impacts on Aboriginal cultural values during Luther Point Pathway completion

Bob Rodgers

Outstanding contribution to the Swansea community over many years

Jeni Crawford

Leadership in environmental issues in the Swansea community

Rob Brier

Commitment & enthusiasm in the establishment & operation of the Bicheno Nippers

Bicheno Health & resource Centre

An invaluable health care service for Bicheno & district

Angela Kinnersley

Outstanding work with the youth of the Bicheno community

Debbie Gardham

Enthusiastic involvement & fundraising skills covering many Bicheno activities

Rotary Club of Longford Inc.

Valuable & active service to the Longford community over many years

"Heart FM" Community Radio, Longford

Reaching a wider audience with very positive messages

"Vedanta"

Ten years of caring, generous involvement in the life of the Queenstown community

Waratah Wynyard Council

Provision of the Civic Park, an excellent venue to rest & reflect

Waratah Wynyard Council

Outstanding developments in the Richard Gutteridge Gardens

Somerset Soccer Club

Enthusiastic commitment to the provision of a great sporting experience

Waratah Wynyard Council

Excellent development of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial & multi-use pathway in Anzac Park

Leanne Simpson

Nationally unique & highly successful parents & community education program through Circular Head Aboriginal Corp.

Lyn Kingston

Outstanding "Advancing Women" program offered through Circular Head Aboriginal Corp.

Diane Baldock

Leadership & caring contribution to the community through Circular Head Aboriginal Corp.

"Advance Burnie"

Identification of & focus on key issues in moving Burnie forward



Richmond



Queenstown



Bicheno

Burnie City Council

First class, refreshing Marine Terrace streetscape project

Natone & District Neighbourhood Watch

Forward thinking, community minded implementation of the organisation's ideals

Tasmania Alkaloids

Outstanding support of the Westbury Primary School Music program

Rotary Club of Westbury

Thirty five years of excellent service to the Westbury community

Westbury Community Health Centre

First class response to the regional community's requests & needs

"Westbury Working Together" Program

Outstanding concept bringing together all section of the Westbury community

Legerwood Hall & Reserves Committee

Quality installation of picnic shelter & BBQ in Legerwood Memorial Park

Launceston City Council

Launceston Aquatic Centre an outstanding community facility

Launceston City Council

Cataract Gorge visitor services project providing viewing decks & inclinator

Launceston Preparatory School

North Esk carbon offset project with Private Forests Tasmania & Launceston City Council

LITTER PREVENTION

Stuart Griffiths

Development of excellent litter prevention habits in the youth of Devonport

RESOURCE RECOVERY & WASTE MANAGEMENT

Central Highlands Council

Imaginative implementation of contemporary waste disposal methods

Launceston City Council

"State of the Art" Remount Road Recycling Centre

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION & PROTECTION

Clarence City Council

"Climate Change – Impacts On Clarence Coastal Areas" nation – leading report

Molesworth Environment Centre

An outstanding centre giving new meaning to sustainability & environmental understanding

"The Ugly Duck Out," Swansea

Climate action innovation & strong "Reduce, Reuse & Recycle" ethic

Melanie Kelly

Outstanding service over many years to the Glamorgan Spring Bay community through her Natural Resource Management role

Paul Male & Nick Wardlaw

Outstanding conservation & protection of Bicheno's fairy penguin colony

Copper Mines Tasmania

Enthusiastic application to the many environmentally sensitive programs

Devonport City Council

First class development of Turner Wetlands Reserve through The Green Corps.

Trowunna Wildlife Park

Exciting transformation of a wildlife park into an environmental education & conservation centre

WATER CONSERVATION

Generously Sponsored by Grundfos Pumps

Clarence City Council

Richmond Waste Water Re-use Scheme

Central Highlands Council

Installation of the first class Ellendale Water Treatment Plant

Clarence Recycled Water Scheme Board

Outstanding contribution toward water conservation issues

HERITAGE & CULTURE

Oak Lodge

Tireless commitment to bring Richmond of the past into the present

Clarence City Band

Outstanding contribution over many years to the Clarence community

Charles Rich

Strong involvement in the Archives & History Society

Coal River Valley Historical Society Inc.

Thorough, ongoing historical regional research for more than a decade

Port Arthur Historic Site

Excellence in educational programs including "Kids Dig Port Arthur"

Southern Midlands Council

Successful "Shadows of the Past" program in the Kempton region

Woodsdale Levedale Museum

Outstanding collection & presentation of the region's history

Geoff Horton

Sensitive restoration of historic "Grandview"

"Brickendon" Colonial Farm Village

Invaluable contribution to Tasmania's rich story over seven generations

St. Joseph's School, Queenstown

Preservation of the Life & Times of Queenstown History Project

Maureen & William Kerr

Excellent contribution to the preservation of Queenstown history

World Heritage Cruises Strahan

Professional presentation of a vital part of Tasmania's West Coast history

Nic Haygarth & Cynthia Plowright

Outstanding contribution to the "Town of Tin" Walk Project

Val Fleming

Leadership in enhancement of the appearance of old Waratah Cemetery

Devonport Regional Gallery

Outstanding contribution to the promotion & preservation of the region's history

"New Wesley Dale"

Ongoing restoration & development of this historically important property

YOUNG LEGENDS

Levedale Primary School

Vital contribution to the life of the community over many years

Bicheno Primary School

Students enthusiastic involvement in a well balanced environmental education

Kendell Brazendale

Enthusiastic involvement in a wide range of environmental projects in the Devonport region

Nicholas Rowe

First class environmental contribution to the Launceston community

TOURISM

Val Fleming

Outstanding world wide web presentation of Waratah

GARDENS

Roger & Julie Triffett

Outstanding presentation of an historic residence garden

Janis & Mark Selmon

Outstanding & attractively presented garden

Peter & Mareta Winegarten

Development of a waterwise garden rivalling any in Tasmania

"Old Wesley Dale"

Scott & Deb Wilson's creation of a garden which would be the pride of any community

Reg Finn

First class presentation & maintenance of "Culzean Gardens", Westbury

Cindy Walsh

First class sensitively prepared & presented garden

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Clarendon Vale Primary School

Environmental Curriculum category

Snug Primary School

Environmental Curriculum category

St. Virgil's College

School Presentation category

Mackillop College

School Presentation category

Calvin Primary School

Community Involvement category

St. Helens District High School

Community Involvement category



The Keep Australia Beautiful Council (Tasmania) Inc would like to thank the following Innkeepers Hotel Group establishments for accommodating the 2009 Innkeepers Tidy Towns Judge on his tour:

Waterloo Inn, Swansea
Royal Penny Mill, Launceston
Chancellor Inn, Queenstown
Tall Timbers Hotel, Smithton
Edgewater, East Devonport
Voyager Motel, Burnie
Diamond Island Resort, Bicheno

Do the Right Thing IN TASMANIA



THE Packaging Stewardship Forum (PSF) of the Australian Food and Grocery Council works with partners to deliver industry recycling, litter reduction and education programs on behalf of its members, who consist of Australia's major beverage companies and their packaging suppliers.

The Forum's highly successful Do the Right Thing anti-litter campaign has proven to be a strong litter prevention message, with more than 80% of people recognising that Do the Right Thing means put your waste in the bin and more than 300 towns and cities around Australia taking the Do the Right Thing message to their communities.

The PSF is the joint principal sponsor of the Tasmanian Tidy Towns and is also the largest sponsor of Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) nationally, providing support to every state-based Tidy Towns and Sustainable Cities Awards programs, to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions communities make to "doing the right thing" for our environment.

Recycling in Tasmania ...

In 2008 the PSF installed new recycling and waste bins stations carrying the Do the Right Thing message at Tasmania's two top sporting arenas – Aurora Stadium in Launceston and Bellerive Oval in Hobart-, enabling the two venues to recycle for the first time.

Another PSF project in the heart of Tasmania – the Central Highlands – is addressing litter and recycling issues. Home to some of Australia's most pristine fishing lakes in the peak fishing months additional litter is created as a result of the influx of people to the camping and fishing areas. Litter is often left to scatter into the lakes affecting its ecology and the health of its inhabitants.

To address the litter issue, and following the consolidation of waste transfer stations in the region, the PSF partnered



Knopwood's glass crushing machine in action

with a mix of government and non-government organisations encourage both residents and visiting anglers to Do the Right Thing and keep the Central Highlands clean.

The project has seen the installation of new recycling and waste bin stations and supporting Do the Right Thing roadside signs at litter 'hotspots' within the region. Since the commencement of the project in August 2008, there has been a 40% increase in the volume of recyclables collected through the new bin s and through drop off at regional waste transfer stations. In the past year the waste going to landfill has reduced by nearly 750,000 kg's and the amount of materials recycled has close to doubled.

Five Tasmanian councils have been successful under the PSF's Do the Right Thing signage program over the past two years. La Trobe Council, Central Coast Council, Break O'Day

Council, Glenorchy City Council and Brighton Council. In total 23 roadside signs, 100 bin stickers and posters have been distributed. Keep an eye out for the third Do the Right Thing signage program due to kick off at the end of this month.

Students and staff at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) will be recycling for the first time following the installation of new waste and recycling bin systems on campus during October. UTAS is the first higher education institution in Tasmania to sign on to the PSF's Higher Education Institutions Recycling Program.

Seventeen (17) higher education institutions are now signed on to the program Australia wide. The aim is to make it easy for people to recycle when they're away from home through the installation of effective bin systems and clear signage.

One of Hobart's oldest pubs, Knopwood's Retreat, is trialling the latest in glass recycling technology by installing a glass crushing machine called BottleCycler. The BottleCycler is a machine which sits behind the bar and effectively crushes glass bottles to an optimum size for recycling.

Through a free 6 month trial, supported by the PSF and its member company Cascade, Knopwood's Retreat is using BottleCycler to recycle their glass bottles and stop them from ending up in landfill.

BottleCycler currently has more than 400 machines functioning in pubs and clubs Australia wide, collecting over 4000 tonnes of glass per annum – that's equivalent to 22.5 million stubbies being diverted from landfill.

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For further information on any of our program areas please contact Alicia Hewitt at Alicia.hewitt@afgc.org.au or on 02 6270 9018.

Respect for the ENVIRONMENT



At Grundfos we acknowledge we have a responsibility towards our surroundings, and, as a company, we do our utmost to provide pumping solutions that have respect for the environment, especially in terms of water and energy conservation and use of materials.

Grundfos continues to play an active role in encouraging a more responsible use of our valuable resource - water - and for over 25 years in Australia, Grundfos has provided an extensive range of energy efficient pumping system solutions for the entire water life cycle - water supply, water treatment, water transfer and wastewater.

Over the past 2 years, Grundfos Australia has worked on building its partnerships and associations with organisations such as Keep Australia Beautiful, who aim to promote environmental initiatives to the community.

Keep Australia Beautiful

Our partnership with Keep Australia Beautiful is based on sponsorship of the Water Conservation category of both the Tidy Towns and Sustainable Cities programs at a State/Territory and National level.

Working together, Grundfos, its Dealer network and the Keep Australia Beautiful network can now link activities to jointly provide a clear, concise and consistent water



Grundfos Pumps Australia Managing Director, Steen Jensen, with the Governor-General, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC.

conservation message to the community, and help deliver a sustainable Australian environment for generations to come.

GreenPlumbers

Grundfos has recently committed to becoming the Global Training Partner for GreenPlumbers. GreenPlumbers works with the plumbing industry and

Government agencies to implement training and accreditation programs with a focus on changing consumer and plumbing behaviour regarding energy efficient and water saving technologies.

Through this partnership, we will endeavour to play our part in guiding Plumbers to consider carefully the reliability and sustainability of the products they recommend to consumers.

National Water Week

National Water Week was held between 18 -24 October 2009, with the theme is 'Securing our Water Future'.

The week is designed to assist communities to take actions that help protect and conserve our most precious resource – water. As a sponsor of National Water Week, and in a bid to encourage Grundfos staff to reduce their use of water in and around their own homes, all employees were given a shower timer. By reducing the length of time spent in the shower, we can each contribute to a reduction in the amount of water and energy consumed.

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