

Tidy Towns and Sustainable Communities Judging criteria

- Litter prevention, waste management and resource recovery
- Natural environment conservation
- Environmental sustainability
- Heritage and culture
- Community action and partnership
- Health and well being

Being a part of the Sustainable Communities Awards is easy and is designed to take very little time! We would prefer to see you working and having fun in your community rather than doing paperwork!

Entries can be from individuals, community groups, schools, businesses and councils.

Enter online:
www.kabtas.com

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Entries close:
Friday, 20 April 2018

Judging to be completed by:
Friday, 15 June 2018

Award function:
Smithton, Friday, 12 October 2018

2018 Sustainable Communities Awards kindly sponsored by:



KABTAS is a not for profit organisation that has been recognising the excellent work of Tasmanian communities since 1978.

Invitation to enter the



2018 Sustainable Communities Awards

Including:

- Tidy Towns
- Sustainable Cities
- Sustainable Schools awards
- Clean Beaches
- Tidy Towns population awards
- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Youth Citizen award

The **KABTAS Sustainable Communities Awards** are about celebrating the sustainable practices across Tasmania's communities. But it is more than just a celebration it is:

- the recognition and acknowledgement of the hard work, long hours, bright ideas, passion, enthusiasm and spirit of communities
- about people getting together to help their local towns, cities, schools and businesses, to provide a better place to live, work and play – a place where visitors are delighted to come, and locals want to stay
- about protecting, conserving, managing and improving our precious natural environment

Most importantly, it is an opportunity to recognise the hard work happening in your community!

Entering the **KABTAS Sustainable Communities Awards** has many benefits, including:

- increased community participation and pride
- increased media coverage
- an opportunity to tell your community's story

KABTAS Sustainable Communities Awards include:

The **Tidy Towns** and **Sustainable Cities Awards** see more than 20,000 people statewide unite to protect and improve their local environment.

The **Sustainable Schools Awards** recognises the top environmental school in Tasmania with the opportunity for primary and secondary schools to enter each year. They are judged on the environmental programs they implement in the classroom, the school yard and the wider community. A total of six awards are presented statewide.

The **Clean Beaches Awards** recognising individuals or community groups for showing pride in their local beach. Judges take into account the beach's geographical, environmental and economic circumstances, and assess the way in which the entrants use the available resources to maintain their beach environment.

Within the Tidy Towns Awards there is **Population Category Awards** that recognise the range of achievements accomplished by towns of all sizes (from less than 500 to over 15000).

The **Community Citizen of the Year** award seeks to recognise someone within the Tasmanian community who has shown extremely dedicated service to their community.

The **Community Youth Citizen Award** is our opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of young people to the Sustainable Communities Awards.

Circular Head – 2017 Winner Tidy Towns
Circular Head Mayor Darrel Quilliam with the 2017 Tasmanian Tidy Towns trophies



2017 CATEGORY WINNERS

OVERALL WINNER TIDY TOWNS
Smithton

TIDY TOWNS POPULATION CATEGORY WINNERS
Population > 250 – Derby
Population 250 to 500 – Waratah
Population 500 to 1000 – Mole Creek
Population 1000 to 5000 – Sorell

SUSTAINABLE CITIES OVERALL WINNER
City of Launceston

CLEAN BEACH OVERALL WINNER
Carlton Beach

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dianne Baldock (Smithton)

YOUTH AWARD
Two Trains – A film about choices, one community's response to Ice – Circular Head

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS AWARDS
North West
Primary – Sassafras Primary School
Secondary – Circular Head Christian School
Southern
Primary – South Arm Primary School
Secondary – Eastside Lutheran College
North
Primary – Campbell Town District School
Secondary – Capstone College

