

# Tidy Towns

## TASMANIA

Creating sustainable communities



THIS year saw many highlights for Keep Australia Beautiful, Tasmania:

- The 29th annual Tidy Towns Program
- The inaugural separate Sustainable Cities Program
- The 5th annual Clean Beaches Program
- Ross winning the national Heritage & Cultural Award at Australian Tidy Towns in April '08
- Devonport winning the National Heritage & Culture Award at Australian Sustainable Cities in October '08
- Freers Beach, Port Sorell taking out the National Community Partnership Award at Australian Clean Beaches in September '08.
- Further recognition with a Highly Commended Award in the Protection of the Environment and Young Legends categories together with local Helen Sankey being Highly Commended in the prestigious Dame Phyllis Frost Award topped off a superb effort by this "can do" North West beach community.

Oatlands is Tasmania's 2009 Tidy Town overall winner and will represent the State at the National Awards scheduled for May 2009 in Canberra.

Longstanding supporter and entrant Launceston nudged out strong entries from the other cities to take out the State Sustainable Cities Award and will be our representative in the Australian Awards scheduled for October in Melbourne.



Harold Coleman accepts the John Donaghy Memorial Award from Carol, Lisa and John Donaghy Jr.

Bluff Beach, Devonport's beautiful city beach with loads of amenities for all the community pipped some excellent entries from around our large coastline to win the Cleanest Beach Award. Although in a different program, Devonport will again represent Tasmania in the National Clean Beaches Awards scheduled for March in Townsville.

"With those results and with participation from 21 of 29 municipalities this year Tasmania is certainly playing its part in Australia in achieving KAB's aims and ideals," said Ken Stewart, Chairman, KAB Tasmania, and Vice Chairman, KAB National.

Mr. Stewart added: "Heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, without whose support these significant community contributions would not be recognised. Well done to all our participants".



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**PACKAGING  
STEWARDSHIP  
FORUM**





Queenstown



Bothwell



Brighton

## From the Premier

SINCE becoming Premier, I have spoken often about the need to build a clever, kind and connected Tasmania. The Keep Australia Beautiful Awards are a great example of the sort of connections I'm talking about.

We need to be clever in how we build sustainable communities in Tasmania – places which support new ideas and a culture of engagement with the people around us.

That is what the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards are really about – about sharing with our neighbours a sense of pride in our communities.

Through the Clean Beaches Award, we celebrate the lifestyle benefits that we enjoy through being an island State surrounded by beautiful beaches.



Through the Sustainable Cities Awards, we are building awareness of our shared responsibility to make sure our cities remain pleasant places in which to live and work.

And through the Tidy Towns Awards, we share the pleasure of maintaining public open spaces of which we can all be proud.

Congratulations to all the Tasmanian winners and nominees in another excellent year for the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign in our State.

David Bartlett MP  
Premier



### 2009 TASMANIAN TIDY TOWN AWARD OVERALL WINNER

#### OATLANDS

Entered by Southern Midlands Council

### 2009 JOHN DONAGHY MEMORIAL AWARD

#### HAROLD COLEMAN

Significant contribution over many years to the Mole Creek District and Community

### 2009 TASMANIAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES AWARD

#### OVERALL WINNER

#### LAUNCESTON

Entered by Launceston City Council

### 2009 TASMANIAN CLEAN BEACHES AWARD

#### CLEANEST BEACH

#### BLUFF BEACH, DEVONPORT

Entered by Devonport City Council

### TIDY TOWNS POPULATION CATEGORY WINNERS

#### 300 OR LESS

#### CHUDLEIGH

#### 301 TO 1000

#### BOTHWELL

#### 2001 – 4000

#### QUEENSTOWN

#### OVER 4000

#### BRIGHTON

### CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Keep Australia Beautiful is pleased to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of individuals and groups in support of their communities and KAB's aims and ideals across the three programs.

#### Bothwell Tourism Association – Litter Prevention

The Whisky Barrels Litter Bin Project

#### Bothwell Lions Club & Bothwell Tourism Association – Community Partnership

Riverside beautification project

#### The Bothwell Weave – Heritage & Culture

For bringing to Bothwell an art rarely found in Australia

#### Central Highlands Council & Partners – Protection of the Environment

For the 'Do the Right Thing for our Lakes' project

#### Mt. Lyell Anchorage, Queenstown – Tourism

A creative contribution towards Queenstown Tourism

#### Mountain Heights School, Queenstown – Community Partnership

Students' project Penghana House gardens

#### Rosebery District High School – Community Partnership

Students' project Penghana House gardens

#### Mountain Heights School, Queenstown – Community Partnership with Queenstown RSL

Lone Pine Memorial of local WW1 fallen



## 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





Launceston



Hobart



Kingston

## LAUNCESTON our best city



THIS being his third visit to Launceston, judge Barrie Muir said "I have become more and more impressed not only by the way the Launceston City Council is responding to community needs and wishes but also by the way it is not afraid to take a leadership role, so much so in fact, that I believe that it is meeting the challenges of environmental sensitivity as well as any city in the country".

Barrie Muir has represented Tasmania on a National judging panel for KAB Australian Sustainable Cities Awards and has seen the

efforts of the nation's top cities. "Launceston has shown itself to be very strong not only in the areas of protection of the environment and in the way it is dealing with the very sensitive areas of waste management and resource recovery but in the very proud way that it researches and promotes the exciting heritage and culture which lies behind the building of what I believe to be one of the nation's most interesting cities," Mr. Muir said.

### **Copper Mines of Tasmania, Queenstown – Community Partnership**

Outstanding contribution to Queenstown community life

### **Peter Reid – Community Action**

Exemplary contribution over many years to Queenstown youth

### **Oatlands Parterre Garden – Community Action**

Don & Julie Grigg and Group

Creative & attractive garden

### **High Street, Oatlands Action Group – Community Action**

Most attractive, ongoing High St. development

### **Midlands Topiary Group – Community Partnership with Southern Midlands Council**

Township beautification through topiary art

### **Rotary Club of Oatlands – Community Action**

For generous and enthusiastic community support over many years

### **YISMAC (Youth in Southern Midlands Action Committee) –**

### **Young Legends**

Excellence in organisation of a variety of youth community events

### **Oatlands District Homes Association – Community Action**

Provision of caring, community spirited homes and programs for the aged

### **"Rural Alive & Well" Program – Community Partnership**

TFGA & Southern Midlands Council regional support initiative

### **Green Ponds Progress Association – Community Action**

Enthusiastic effort associated with Blue Place & amenities

### **"T Spot" Ross – Tourism**

Julie & Barry Race

Development of a delightful, historic venue

### **The Ross Men's Shed – Community Partnership**

Well done on this exciting venture

### **Man O' Ross Hotel, Ross – Tourism**

Congratulations to Denver Solomonsz & staff for warmth & generosity to the community

### **Enid Harding & Karen Donlon – Community Action**

Diligence & devotion to duty in meteorological data collection over many years

### **Northern Midlands Council – Environmental Innovation – Water**

Establishment of Campbell Town/Ross water pipeline project

### **Poatina Heart FM 95.7 Radio – Community Action**

Its bringing together of communities through energy & enthusiasm

### **Chudleigh Showground Committee – Community Action**

Untiring commitment over many years to maintain grounds & conduct successful annual events

### **Councillor Bob Loone, Deputy Mayor, Meander Valley Council Community Action**

For generosity & enthusiasm toward the Chudleigh community garden establishment

### **Meander Valley Council – Community Action**

Provision of excellent amenities at Chudleigh Memorial Hall and Mole Creek Township

### **Devonport Regional Gallery – Heritage & Culture**

Provision of an excellent regional Cultural Centre

### **Devonport Surf Life Saving Club – Community Action**

Provision of a highly professional service at Bluff Beach, Devonport

### **Matthew Jago – Community Action**

For enthusiasm, energy and special ability to relate to youth

### **Devonport Entertainment & Convention Centre – Heritage & Culture**

For importance in providing venue excellence & high standard service to the community

### **Burnie City Council – Community Partnership**

For service to Burnie youth through the Skate Park development

### **Umina Park / One Care Burnie – Community Action**

Excellence of service to the aged community

### **Mario Pauls – Community Partnership**

Key coordination role in Meander Valley On Line Centre & family history research committee

### **Karen Hall – Community Action**

Initiative in establishing an open garden program in the Mole Creek area

### **Elaine Gale – Community Action**

For her prime role in overseeing maintenance & use of the Mole Creek pool

### **Launceston City Council Heritage Committee – Heritage & Culture**

For excellence of initiatives by this newly formed group

### **Design Centre, Tasmania – Community Action**

Provision of high standard, beautifully presented outlet for Tasmania's woodworking artisans

### **Natural Resource Management North – Environmental Innovation – Water**

Excellent innovation to improve water quality of Tamar & Esk Rivers

### **Northern Suburbs Community Centre, Launceston – Community Action**

For many excellent community development programs

### **Ravenswood Community Centre – Community Action**

For many excellent community development programs

### **Jasmine Sulzberger – Young Legends**

For her enthusiastic & energetic efforts to protect the environment

### **John & Freda Regerbauer, George Town – Private Garden**

And their strong contribution to community life

### **Bass & Flinders Centre, George Town – Community Action**

Establishment of a community film society in excellent facilities



Sisters Beach



Bluff Beach



Kingston Beach

### George Town Litter Free Community Group – Litter Prevention

Excellent community service over three years

### George Town Council – Protection of the Environment

Many excellent programs demonstrating Council's commitment to local flora & fauna

### David Hopkins – Heritage & Culture

Historical research & graphic design of Eastcoast Natureworld,

### Bicheno Coal Mining Interpretation

Swansea Tidy Towns Committee & Natural Resource Management, Glamorgan Spring

### Bay Council & Parks & Wildlife – Protection of the Environment

Regional leadership in development of gorse control programs

### David Chaplin – Community Action

For establishment of the Great Oyster Bay Community News

### Swansea Trellis and Barrel – Tourism

For service to the local and tourist community

### Suzie Edwards and Sorell Volunteer Group Community Partnership

For demonstrating the value of volunteering to a community

### Glamorgan Spring Bay Council – Community Partnership

For the beautification & development of Orford Esplanade

### Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation Home & Community Care Program Community Partnership

Providing vital support & advice to parents & children

### Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation – Community Action

Youth Justice Program

### Circular Head Rural Health Inc. – Community Partnership

Smithton respite house facility

### Murray Golburn (Classic) – Community Partnership

For sharing its facility & expertise over 4 years with Smithton High School's Advanced Science classes

### Emmertown Park "Family" – Community Partnership

Provision of a most caring & attractive environment for the aged community

### Smithton Radio – M & G Kay – Community Action

Provision of a highly valued safety service to the boating community for over a decade

### The Bawdy Banquet Team – Community Action

For 25 years of outstanding entertainment & fundraising efforts for the Circular Head Community

### Cam River Walking Trail – Stage 1 – Community Partnership

A project opening up this scenic area of Somerset to the community

### The Cardigan Street BMX Circuit – Community Partnership

Excellent example of collaboration between local youth & council

### Anzac Park, Somerset – Community Partnership

Development into an attractive family venue

### Athenaeum Hall, Waratah – Community Partnership

End of an excellent restoration project in sight following many years of negotiation

### Rotary Club of Wynyard – Community Action

For generosity in the Sanders Street tree planting project

### Waratah Wynyard Council – Environmental Innovation

For innovative beautification of Gibbon Street Park

### John Lawrence Pty Ltd (Accountants) – Community Action

Excellent, imaginative contribution to the beautification of Wynyard CBD

### Wynyard Community Centre – Community Partnership

Excellent facility for all sectors of the Wynyard community

### "Wonders of Wynyard" – Heritage & Culture

Provision of an important cultural venue for the Wynyard community

## BLUFF BEACH the cleanest



A STONE'S throw from the centre of the city, Bluff Beach offers everything a family would want at any time of the year. There is a serenity combined with a truly beautiful setting that any community would be delighted to call its own.

A walk to the lighthouse, a visit to a unique aboriginal centre, a picnic on the adjacent lawns with many facilities to keep children very safely occupied, a very active surf life-saving club to oversee activities together with all the necessary amenities (including plenty of parking!).

Very few beaches are able to offer so much to so many in such a relatively small area ... and so close to home!

"The Bluff Beach is the place to visit and enjoy no matter what the season, no matter what the weather," aid Innkeepers judge Barrie Muir.

"Having had former National judging panel experience I am confident Bluff Beach will do us proud in the Nationals," he added.

### Judd Park BBQ & Shelter, Nubeena – Community Action

A project generously funded by the Lions Club & Tasman Community Op shop

### Youth & Community House, Nubeena – Community Partnership

A Tasman community project (co-ordinator – Andrea Gibson) proving an excellent venue for all age groups

### Taylor's Restaurant, Stewarts Bay Lodge – Tourism

First class conference, reception & dining venue for the local & tourist communities

### Bellerive Beach Outdoor Gym – Community Partnership

Collaboration of Rotary Club of Bellerive, Island Recreation & Clarence City Council providing a great facility in an attractive setting

### Clarence Bicycle Steering Committee – Community Action

A dedicated, enthusiastic group of cyclists paving the way for others who enjoy the activity

### Pete's Community Workshed, Brighton – Community Action

A wonderful venue for all to develop DIY skills

### Coronation Hall, Veterans' Memorial Centre, Brighton – Community Partnership

Re-restoration of this highly valued community venue

### Steps – Riverside Nursery – Community Partnership

An excellent community facility providing advice & encouragement to those interested in gardening

### Palais Theatre, Franklin – Community Partnership

Restoration by management committee & volunteers providing the community with an attractive, valuable facility

### Robert Orr & Jim Wilson – Community Action

For outstanding contribution to the beautification of Geeveston township

### Geeveston Auxiliary of Huon Elder Care – Community Action

Excellent effort in fundraising for the residents of Elder Care

### Bernard Tarr – Heritage & Culture

Outstanding contribution to the history & beautification of Geeveston township through his highly skilled wood sculptures



# communities

# AWARD WINNERS 2009



Sisters Beach



Poatina



Queenstown



ABOVE: Orford



ABOVE: George Town, and, below, Smithton



ABOVE: 2008 Tasmanian Tidy Town Oatlands and, below, Bluff Beach, Devonport, Tassie's cleanest



**Dirt Bike Track – Tyndall Beach – Community Partnership**  
Kingborough youth council initiative resulting in a first class BMX circuit

**User Friendly Track Signage, Kingborough – Community Action**  
Attractive, interpretative signage project

**Melissa Staples & Julie Hall – Community Partnership**  
Imaginative, successful "Eating with Friends" project for the community youth & elderly

**Friends of Soldiers' Walk, The Queens Domain – Heritage & Culture**

Continuation of the wonderful project of remembrance

**"In Blanket" Sandstone Sculpture by Tom Coley – Community Action**

A moving, attractive installation to Peace Park, begun in 1986 by Joan Fitz Nead & Rachael Cocker

## CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

These awards recognise the results of exceptional efforts by groups, individuals and local government on behalf of their communities.

Winners under the Keep Australia Beautiful judging categories

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

**Central Highlands Council Independent Living Unit Committee**  
Bothwell units development

**Reverend Jim Webster, St. Martin's Church, Queenstown**  
Beautification and restoration of Church & Cemetery through business employment partnership

**Burnie Surf Life Saving Club & Burnie City Council**  
For imaginative development of new premises

**"Active Launceston"**

An outstanding, imaginative program encouraging a healthy lifestyle

**George Town Council, "George Town on Show"**

An exciting array of events for the whole community

**Wombat Walk Landscape Group & Break O'Day Council**

For continued, outstanding beautification of the St. Marys Rivulet area

**Kylie & Elizabeth Hodson & Swansea volunteers**

For community minded perseverance in the establishment of Duck Park Gym, Swansea – a 5 star attraction

**Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation**

For the outstanding structured training programs and related services – STEPERS

**Circular Head Information & Lifelong Learning on Universal Topics – "CHILL OUT"**

An outstanding, inclusive U3A – style community learning program

**Somerset Surf Life Saving Club**

For provision of an excellent community safety service

**Waratah Wynyard Council**

Outstanding Goldie Street makeover and Civic Park development

**Clarence Foreshore Trail – Stage 1, Victoria Esplanade, Bellerive**

An ambitious project to attract and encourage usage by the community of this beautiful area

**Gagebrook & Bridgewater Community Centres**

For an outstanding range of events and services for these two communities

**"Brighton Alive"**

Congratulations to Brighton Council and the many community organisations for bringing Brighton to life through a wide range of excellent events



Ross



Launceston



Oatlands

**Franklin Progress Association & Franklin Landcare Group**  
For North Franklin Riverside Walk (Stage 1) A most innovative and exciting project

**Huon Valley Council**

For its determined and successful efforts to establish a high standard Geeveston Medical Centre

**Hobart City Council**

For the excellent leadership role in the greater Hobart region as a member of Cities for Climate Protection

**TOURISM**

**The Bothwell Golf Museum**

For the comprehensive redesign of interior displays of Australia's premier golf museum

**The Paragon Theatre, Queenstown**

A courageous, community-minded venture offering first class entertainment to the region

**Debbie & Jock Gardam**

For the outstanding development of Ocean View Retreat, Bicheno

**PRIVATE GARDEN**

**Mary & Geoff Kay, Smithton**

For development of a high standard garden

**Dick & Pat Hambleton, Elm Cottage, Ross**

An immaculate and tastefully presented historic home garden welcoming visitors to Ross

**COMMUNITY ACTION**

**Greg Ramsay, Bothwell**

For initiative, energy and enthusiasm in Ratho Golf Course expansion and Nant Whisky Distillery development

**Eleanor Bjorksten and her Willing Women Workers**

For outstanding contribution to the beautification of Oatlands through Dry Stone Walling projects

**Richie Lang**

For outstanding contribution over many years to the Green Ponds / Kempton community

**Kempton Main Street Makeover Project**

An excellent, ongoing beautification project for Kempton

**Poatina Youth Work Team "Lunchtime with a Difference"**

A social capital building program with the Cressy & Campbell Town school environment

**The Poatina Community**

For the entire village demonstrating living "the way life was meant to be"

**John Wilson**

For outstanding landscaping skills which have over many years contributed to the

**Mole Creek & Chudleigh townships**

Chudleigh Community Group

For energetic and enthusiastic efforts in developing the recreation area & shelter shed

**The Honey Farm, Chudleigh**

For imagination and enterprise in making a major contribution to the Chudleigh community over 7 years

**Friends of Trevallyn Reserve**

For their untiring, environmentally friendly work over many years

**Cataract Gorge, Launceston Volunteers**

For their outstanding service to the local and visitor community over many years

**Legerwood Hall & Reserves Committee**

For continued, excellent work on the beautification of the Memorial Park

## OATLANDS a bypass success



WITH the Midlands Highway bypassing Oatlands, there was a slowing down of all aspects of the life of the town. The drought in recent years did little to improve the situation. As the recent "Spring Festival" has shown in a most marked way, Oatlands has "picked itself up, dusted itself off" and is enjoying a most welcome renaissance. Community spirit has always been strong and there is an excellent relationship between the local council and the many groups of volunteers who are so keen to make the township a great and most welcoming place in which to live.

"Not only does Oatlands have the largest collection of Georgian sandstone buildings in Australia, but such an obvious pride which their

residents have in them is very evident", said Innkeepers judge, Barrie Muir. "And this pride is equally evident in the way the town is researching and presenting its rich heritage and culture", he added. The Heritage Highway project is flourishing and the restoration of the 171 year old Callington flour mill is an exciting development which will attract visitors from all around the nation and beyond.

It is a very long time since Lake Dulverton has enjoyed the water it needs to restore it to its former glory. The Wild Life Sanctuary and Conservation Area is a credit to those who are doing all possible to protect the flora and fauna of the region.

**George Town Council**

For foresight, energy and imagination in the redevelopment of the Memorial Hall

**Dot & Norm Smith**

For many years untiring effort to improve the environmental and historical image of George Town region

**Geoff Horton & Jeanette White**

For their enthusiastic, outgoing significant contribution to the development of Swansea

**Orford Community Group**

For the provision and installation of seating and tables in various Orford areas

**Orford Community Group**

For continued, outstanding development of Our Park

**"Tunnel Bay" - The musical**

An outstanding achievement involving and entertaining the Tasman community

**Graeme Rainbow**

For energy & enthusiasm over many years inspiring the work of Bellerive Bluff Land & Coastcare Group

**Laurie Dillon**

For outstanding contribution over many years to the development, sustainability and well being of the Geeveston community

**Margaret Steadman**

**Sustainable Living Tasmania**

For energetic and enthusiastic involvement in wide ranging environmental and sustainability issues over many years



# communities

# AWARD WINNERS 2009



Chudleigh



Kempton



Nubeena

## YOUNG LEGENDS

### St. Joseph's School, Queenstown

For an outstanding, ongoing project to clean up the banks of the Conglomerate Dam Creek

### Casey White, Mayor, Burnie Youth Council

For outstanding leadership and involvement in community affairs

### Blake Woodberry, Port Dalrymple School

For an outstanding demonstration of how youth can play important community spirited and environmental roles

## ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION

### Southern Midlands Council

#### Lake Dulverton Wild Life Sanctuary

An excellent, innovative project protecting and preserving the region's flora & fauna

### Tasmanian Arboretum Inc. Devonport

For the voluntary development and maintenance of this outstanding tree park

### Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston

For development of the innovative and economical heating & cooling system

### George Town Air Monitoring Station

An excellent collaborative partnership between Tasmanian Government, George Town Council, West Tamar Council, Bell Bay Power, Rio Tinto Aluminium & Temco

### Port Arthur Historic Site

#### Soil Decompaction Project

A nationally significant, innovative process breathing life into 2 giant Oak trees

### Kingborough Council

Kingston Beach Makeover (Stage 1) & Blackmans Bay Beach beautification. Two outstanding urban projects demonstrating how sustainability and also attractiveness can be achieved

## HERITAGE & CULTURE

### Callington Mill, Oatlands

A wonderful restoration project providing an outstanding example of all tiers of Government and the community working together

### Heritage Highway Tourism Region Association & Southern Midlands Council

For outstanding, effective efforts to preserve and protect important Tasmanian history

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### Somercotes, Ross

For the restoration and preservation of this historically significant property

### Scotch Thistle Inn, Ross

For Geoff Cardogan-Cowper's painstakingly careful restoration of this historic property

### Max Cameron & Helen Ballie

For their ongoing, outstanding restoration of the "New Wesley Dale", Chudleigh property

### Devonport Maritime Museum

For the collection & maintenance of an outstanding collection of records & memorabilia over many years

### Home Hill, Devonport

An outstanding example of the preservation of an historic building of national significance

### Bruce Englefield

For an outstanding interpretation of historical East Coast Coal Mining

### Ray Lewis

For untiring effort over many years in the research and collation of data for Glamorgan Historical Society, Swansea

### The Wynyard Historical Society

For outstanding efforts in collecting & preserving significant regional historical material

### Port Arthur Historic Site. The Separate Prison Project

An outstanding and ambitious project to restore a vital part of National history

### Heritage Highway Tourism Region Association & Brighton Council

For outstanding, effective efforts to preserve & protect important Tasmanian history

### Geeveston Archive & History Society

Congratulations to the Geeveston community responsible for establishing this most important Society

### Hobart City Council

For many first class initiatives to research, gather and protect Tasmania's capital city's rich heritage

## "DO THE RIGHT THING" RESOURCE RECOVERY

### Burnie City Council

For imaginative and most effective City-wide resource recovery programs

### Launceston City Council

For the development of several very effective, comprehensive recycling programs

## CLEAN BEACHES

### Burnie City Council – West Beach

For the provision & excellent maintenance of a safe, family friendly venue for the Burnie community

### Waratah Wynyard Council – Somerset Beach

For the provision & excellent maintenance of a safe, family friendly venue for the Somerset community

### Waratah Wynyard Council – Sisters Beach

For the provision & excellent maintenance of a safe, family friendly venue for the Sisters Beach community

## PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

### Upper Natone Reserve Committee

For outstanding, continued commitment to the preservation of this wonderful reserve

### Bruce & Maureen Englefield

For development of their nationally & internationally recognised & acclaimed

### Tasmanian Devils' Island, Bicheno.

### The Sisters Beach Environment Team

For energy, enthusiasm and determination to rid the area of environmental unfriendly flora.

**With the generous support of Grundfos Pumps we are able to recognise the vital issue of water with a separate category:**

## ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION – WATER

### Myrtle Park Waste Water Treatment System

An excellent bio-cycle system which irrigates and conserves water

### Waratah Wynyard Council

For installation of Backflow Prevention Valves to prevent contamination in public parks and gardens

### Tasman Council

An innovative project involving recycling water of and for public conveniences in Judd Park, Nubeena

### Suckling Creek Water Recycling Project

A most valuable project for Tasman Peninsula funded by all 3 tiers of government

### Clarence City Council

#### Recycled Water Scheme – (Stage 2), 7 Mile Beach extension

This outstanding, major scale recycling project is a continuation of the Coal River Valley scheme acknowledged in 2007

### Kingborough Council

#### Main Street Makeover (Stage 1)

An exemplary first involving a water sensitive stormwater design and cosmopolis lighting

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## Do the Right Thing IN TASMANIA

The Packaging Stewardship Forum (PSF) was established in May 2006 as a forum of the Australian Food and Grocery Council.

The forum aims to significantly increase government, industry and community understanding of recycling and litter management through the delivery of projects throughout Australia, either directly or indirectly in partnership with others. The Forum's focus is on providing cost-effective recycling and litter reduction solutions that deliver real and measurable outcomes.

The PSF is joint principal sponsor of the Tasmanian Tidy Towns Awards.

### What we do

The Do the Right Thing brand is the core of our programs. Do the Right Thing is one of the most successful behaviour change programs in Australian history, responsible for a 70 per cent reduction in litter during the 1980's and 1990's. Today, the Do the Right Thing message is being used by 246 townships and organisations across Australia to educate communities to reduce litter and recycle.

The PSF supported the installation of new recycling and waste bin stations and signage Launceston's Aurora Stadium and Hobart's Bellerive Oval. The initiative enabled the two major sporting venues to recycle for the first time and do their bit for the environment by reducing litter and increasing recycling.

The Minister for the Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts, Michelle O'Byrne and Chairman of the York Park and Inveresk Precinct Authority, Robin McKendrick (pictured) launched the



initiative at Aurora Stadium in August this year.

An anti-litter campaign partnership between the PSF, Southern Waste Strategy Authority, Hydro Tasmania, the Anglers Alliance, Inland Fisheries and the Central Highlands Council is under way in

Tasmania's Central Highlands area. The campaign is spearheaded by the PSF's anti-litter brand Do the Right Thing and targets the amount of litter found in the popular fishing spots used by tens of thousands of fisherman each year.

The campaign involves the installation of new recycling and waste bin stations, Do the Right

Thing in the Central Highlands roadside signage, disposal information for licensed fisherman as well as the distribution of hundreds of posters and stickers throughout local townships.



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The communities and local fishing clubs in the area strongly support the project to keep their lakes beautiful and clean.

### Public Place Recycling – Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

The PSF kicked off its partnership with the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens in June this year at the inaugural Environment Festival 'Treadlightly'.

Recycling and waste bins along with Do the Right Thing signage were provided and were also accompanied with compost bins which helped the festival and its patrons consciously do their bit for the environment. Crowds made a conscious effort to use the bins properly with no recyclables being put in the rubbish bins.

The festival was officially opened by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Lisa Singh who described it as the vanguard for recycling at public events in Tasmania.

For more information about the Packaging Stewardship Forum and the Do the Right Thing Campaign contact Alicia Hewitt, Public Affairs Officer on 02 6273 1466 or email: [alicia.hewitt@afgc.org.au](mailto:alicia.hewitt@afgc.org.au).



**The Keep Australia Beautiful Council (Tasmania) Inc would like to thank the following Innkeepers Hotel Group establishments for accommodating the 2007 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