

# 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.



The Keep Australia Beautiful Council (Tasmania) Inc. thanks the following sponsors of the 2008 Tidy Towns Program:

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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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### 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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