

Sustainable COMMUNITIES TASMANIA 2010



KEEP Australia Beautiful Tasmania has entered into an arrangement with AuSSI-Tasmania and the Alcorso Foundation.

All AuSSI schools in Tasmania, around 100, will be invited to enter an awards program next year by completing an online application.

Those schools considered to be top performers in the two categories of "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT" and "ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION" in each of the three regions, North, North West and South will be eligible to win prize money of \$1500 in each category. Total prize money of \$9000 builds on the current \$3000 generously provided by the Alcorso Foundation. The top performing schools will be personally visited by judges drawn from the three partners' ranks. It is hoped that this initiative will further promote school involvement in the outstanding AuSSI initiative. Watch out for further announcements and Notice of Entry.

2010 was a successful year for all Sustainable Communities programs in Tasmania.

Forty eight communities were visited by Innkeeper judge, Barrie Muir during almost six weeks on the road. Over 240 projects were assessed and recognised under the National and Tasmanian judging categories. All award details are shown further on in this newsletter.

Our 2010 National finalists in Tidy Towns and Clean Beaches, Richmond and West Beach, Burnie represented the State in outstanding fashion in Canberra and North Steyne, Manly respectively. At the time of preparation we all eagerly await the outcome of the City of Clarence's bid in the Australian Sustainable Cities awards to be held in Sydney on 1 November 2010. Good luck Clarence!

2010 is New Norfolk's first Tidy Towns win which follows a lot of effort by the large, hard working Derwent Valley Tidy Towns Committee. It will be Tasmania's finalist in the Australian Tidy Towns Awards scheduled for April next. Burnie is again in the



Alwyn Boyd accepts the John Donaghy Memorial Award from Deputy Premier Lara Giddings and Carol, Lisa and John Donaghy Jnr. Packaging Stewardship Forum general manager Jenny Pickles is second from left.

winner's circle, but this time as Tasmania's representative in the Sustainable Cities Award in 2011. Congratulations Burnie!

The small but very energetic Sisters Beach community has taken out the Tasmanian Clean Beaches award and will be the State's representative in the National Awards in 2011, details of which will be announced in the near future. It just goes to show what a small committed group with great support from Waratah Wynyard Council can achieve.

We look forward to the upcoming visits from our three National program judges.

"We thank all our supporters for their entries and involvement in our four programs" said Ken Stewart, Chairman; Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania and National Board Director. "Our representatives' outstanding results in the National Award demonstrate that Tasmanian communities perform right up there with their interstate counterparts. Well done!" he added.

Mr. Stewart said, "I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their generous and valued support, without which we would not be able to recognise and reward Tasmanian communities' great achievements."



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New Norfolk



Burnie



Queenstown

From the Premier

I am delighted to provide a message of support again for the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards.

Tasmania is a unique place in the world and one thing that makes it exceptional is the spirit of the Tasmanian people.

Tasmanians continue to be inspired by the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards, which are now in their thirty-first year in this state.

That's thirty one years of Tasmanians, as individual and in groups, making a determined commitment to protect and enhance the superb place in which we live.

Tasmanians love our island and have strong values about how they want to see its natural and built environments sustained into the future.

They also have a 'can-do' attitude, as they know that it takes persistent and practical action to keep Tasmania beautiful.

Many Tasmanians have taken part in take Tidy Towns Awards and Sustainable Cities programs.

They've looked after our stunning beaches under the Clean Beaches Awards.

Students and teachers have worked tirelessly



together to improve schools and school yards, as well as local communities. They're the reason that countless school environment programs and initiatives have been entered in the Schools Environment Awards.

This year, Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania will partner with the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative Tasmania (AuSSI-Tas) and the Alcorso Foundation to recognise schools that are making great progress toward sustainability.

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania continues to help Tasmanians look after our island into the future and I applaud them for the important role they continue to play.

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners for 2010, and I look forward to seeing these awards grow and prosper for decades to come.

2010 TASMANIAN TIDY TOWN AWARD OVERALL WINNER AND 2011 NATIONAL FINALIST

NEW NORFOLK

Entered by Derwent Valley Tidy Towns Committee

2010 JOHN DONAGHY MEMORIAL AWARD

ALVWYN BOYD

For many years enthusiastic and committed service to the Burnie community

2010 TASMANIAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES AWARD OVERALL WINNER AND 2011 NATIONAL FINALIST

BURNIE

Entered by Burnie City Council

2010 TASMANIAN CLEAN BEACHES AWARD OVERALL WINNER AND 2011 NATIONAL FINALIST

SISTERS BEACH

Entered by the Sisters Beach Environment Team

2010 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

OVERALL WINNER

WYNYARD HIGH SCHOOL

Entered by Wynyard High School

2010 TIDY TOWNS POPULATION CATEGORY WINNERS

500 OR LESS

WARATAH

501 TO 2000

OATLANDS

2001 TO 5000

QUEENSTOWN

5001 AND OVER

WYNYARD

2010 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

CATEGORY WINNERS

SCHOOL PRESENTATION

JOINT WINNERS

ST. HELENS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

JOINT WINNERS

STANLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOHELL SCHOOL

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM

JOINT WINNERS

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, QUEENSTOWN

SOUTH ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of individuals, groups and Local Government to enhance the sustainability of their communities.

COMMUNITY ACTION AND PARTNERSHIPS

Orford Community Group

Triabunna RSLA



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

beautiful

AWARD WINNERS

2010



Oatlands



Sisters Beach



Waratah

A first for **NEW NORFOLK**



The Tasmanian finalist in the National KAB Tidy Towns program is a town that hasn't been without its problems in recent times but at the same time hasn't wavered in its determination to become a 21st century sustainable community.

Like many areas in Tasmania, this town has a very rich history and the community, in so many varying ways, is doing so much, both environmentally and from an information gathering point of view, to make the town an historically interesting place to visit. Encouraging and teaching the youth of the community to understand and to work towards the town's sustainable needs and providing a caring and attractive environment for the aged are very evident.

There are three factors that give this town an important edge:

- **The very strong and mutually supportive**

relationship that has been built up between the town and Norske Skog Boyer. Their environmental aims and objectives are identical and the generosity of Norske Skog towards the town is highly valued and appreciated.

- **The town has a very strong and VERY active Tidy Towns Committee. The Chair has been particularly active in involving community groups in the committee's activities and his enthusiastic talks with students have produced very encouraging results.**

- **The outstanding relationship between the Tidy Towns Committee and the Derwent Valley Council.**

"I congratulate the New Norfolk community on putting forward an entry which best demonstrates the ideals and aims of Keep Australia Beautiful in 2010" said KAB State judge, Barrie Muir.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (2 awards)
Swansea Meals on Wheels
Allan Graham – St. Helens
George Town Council and Port Dalrymple High School
Ross Hub Group
The Tasmanian Wool Centre – Ross
Rev. Jim Wilson – St. Martin's Church – Queenstown
Copper Mines Tasmania and West Coast Council
Anthony Crosswell – Queenstown
Copper Mines Tasmania – Queenstown

Ron Foss – Queenstown
Nikki Chilcott – Waratah
Somerset Primary School
Spencer Day Care Centre – Wynyard
Wynyard Community Garden Volunteers
Spencer Park – Wynyard
Keith Chung – Wynyard
Senior Citizens' Club – Wynyard
Circular Head Council (2 awards)
Leighton Poke – Smithton

Smithton Christian Fellowship
Students of Hutchins School
Southern Midlands Council
Rural Youth Oatlands
Oatlands Spring Festival Committee
Green Ponds Progress Association (2 awards)
Leo Schofield – Kempton
Kempton Emergency Services
Levendale and Woodsdale History Rooms Inc.
Steve and Marjorie Gadd – Franklin
Franklin Landcare Group
Huon Valley Council
Laurence Burgin – Franklin
Southern Design Centre – Geeveston
Saltas Pty. Ltd. – Wayatinah
Wayatinah Sport and Social Club
Go Highland Wayatinah Volunteers
Central Highlands Council (2 awards)
Go Highlands Inc.
Go Highland Ouse Volunteers
Ellendale Hall Committee
John and Lynda Blyth and Volunteers – Ellendale
Go Highland Ellendale Volunteers
Go Highland Hamilton Volunteers
'Wags' Women and Girls Shed – Hamilton
Go Highland Gretna Volunteers
The Gretna Community
New Norfolk Lions Club
Robin Terry – Gretna
Go Highland Miena Volunteers
Go Highland Bothwell Volunteers
Bothwell District High School
Laurie Costello and Pat Hughes – Bothwell
Brighton Council (3 awards)
Janelle Kava – Brighton
The Oakley Family – Old Beach
Burnie Youth Council
Burnie City Council
Burnie Farmers' Market
Burnie Rotary Club
Burnie Lions Club
Burnie Apex Club
Valistic Skaravil – Burnie
Burnie Sports and Events
Alan Page – Upper Natone
Dwayne Beaumont – Natone
Dean and Justin Shephard – Natone
Forestry Tasmania – Devonport
Isaac Carter – Devonport
Andrew George – RACT Sheffield
Devonport City Council
Bonnie McGee – Launceston
Lynne Mockridge – Launceston
Parks and Wildlife – Launceston
Cataract Gorge Volunteers – Launceston
Tamar Natural Resource Management
Youngtown Primary School
Launceston City Council
Andrew Quick – Richmond
Geoff Williams – Maydena
Forestry Tasmania – Maydena
Norske Skog (2 awards)

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Wynyard



Sisters Beach



New Norfolk

New Norfolk Scouts and Cubs
New Norfolk Lions Club
New Norfolk Tidy Towns Team
New Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch
Parks and Wildlife – Stanley
Stanley Visitor Centre
Circular Head Council
Stanley Chamber of Commerce
Ambulance Tasmania – South Arm
Eaglehawk Neck Community Hall Association Inc.
South Coastcare Association of Tasmania
David and Denise Moser – Eaglehawk Neck

HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Peter Collings – Swansea
Jeff and Maureen Doyle – Swansea
George Town and District Historical Society
Ian and Judy Cummins – Ross
Geopark Committee – Queenstown
Jenny Evans – Waratah
Waratah Wynyard Council
Wynyard Historical Society
Georgina Laan – Smithton
Elizabeth Fraser – Hamilton
Stanley Discovery Museum and Genealogy Centre
YOUNG LEGENDS CATEGORY
David Bingley – Ross
Circular Head Youth Leaders (CHYL)
Burnie High School

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION AND PROTECTION

John Roughley – Wynyard
Burnie City Council
The Friends of Burnie Penguins
Green Jobs Corps – Launceston
Conservation Volunteers Australia – Launceston
Jo Dean – Launceston
Friends of Trevallyn Reserve
Mersey Natural Resource Management
East Devonport Primary School
Devonport Primary School
Molesworth Environment Centre
Circular Head Council
Opposum Bay Coastcare
Eaglehawk Neck Coastcare Group
Lesley and Richard Kurek – Eaglehawk Neck
Parks and Wildlife Service – Eaglehawk Neck
Andrews Drennen – Eaglehawk Neck

ENERGY INNOVATION

Burnie High School

TOURISM

Traders and Community Association Inc. Franklin
The Agrarian Kitchen – New Norfolk

PRIVATE GARDEN

Steven Walker – Oatlands

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Through these awards Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania recognises exceptional effort and achievement. Award winners and brief citations are listed under National and Tasmanian judging categories:-

Sisters BEACH a credit



A beautiful beach which has so much to offer and is so fortunate to have a very protective and environmentally active community to care for it. A community which is activated and enthused by the very committed Sisters Beach Environmental Team. This team has an equally, very committed ally in the Waratah-Wynyard Council and this combination has ensured excellent environmental and sustainable progress in recent years.

For the family which likes to picnic and generally relax, it is a very safe beach with many shaded and sheltered spots. For those who enjoy a good walk, the beach is long enough and friendly enough to accommodate them. As well as an abundance of the pure white sand which Tasmanian beaches are noted for there is a myriad of rocky areas for adults and children alike to explore.

COMMUNITY ACTION AND PARTNERSHIPS

The high number of awards in this category is testament to the extraordinary achievements of ordinary Tasmanians.

The Accidental Dinner Organising Committee – Swansea
Outstanding fund raising event for May Shaw Accident and Emergency Centre

Eaglehawk Neck Community Hall Association Inc.

For its outstanding efforts in rebuilding the much needed and highly valued Community Hall

Terry and Marilyn Wilson

For dedicated service to the Eaglehawk Neck community for over 20 years

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION AND PROTECTION

Tasmanian Bushland Garden Inc. – Buckland

Outstanding achievement following a decade of hard labour

Tasmanian Rangelands Group, Ross

Keen determination to ensure sustainable farming on grasslands in and around Ross

Midlands Tree Committee

For 27 years of dedicated service to the environmental needs of the Oatlands community

Wayatinah Sport and Social Club

Eco-sensitive maintenance of recreational fishing and camping sites

Bothwell Tourism Association

Excellent work developing the Riverside Reserve and Croakers' Alley

Burnie City Council

The Boardwalk – a carefully constructed and aesthetically pleasing addition to an award-winning beach

James and Joanne Lyell and Committee

Their care and genuine concern for the Upper Natone Reserve has ensured its continued attractive development

David Griffiths – Smithton

Major contribution toward the success of the Circular Head Community Gardens

Circular Head Council

Successful completion of the East Esplanade, Smithton development program

Seven Up Youth Centre

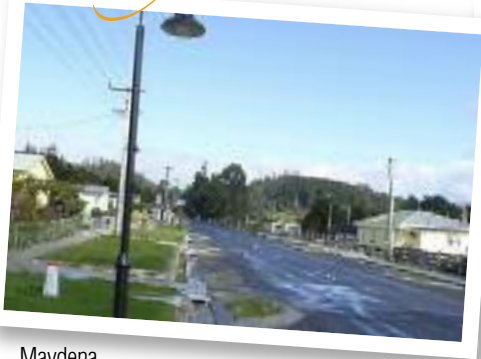
Provision of a much needed facility for the youth of the Smithton community

Midlands Tree Committee and Lake Dulverton and Callington

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AWARD WINNERS

2010



Maydena



Burnie



Queenstown

BURNIE all about sustainability



The Tasmanian finalist in the National KAB Sustainable Cities program is a forward thinking city but at the same time one which is very conscious of the current needs of the community. The civic leaders have shown imagination and understanding of the city's requirements and have demonstrated a clear understanding of what needs to happen if it is to be sustainable well into the future.

The environmentally pro-active community members have demonstrated an ability and willingness to roll up their sleeves and get things done. As one drives into the city there are many clear indications that local government and the community, in general, are working really well together.

Of particular note is the area from West Park right through to the wharfs where international cruise ships are given a "welcome to Burnie" that they will always remember – an area which has been redeveloped in a very modern but environmentally sensitive way. A unique

and not to be missed addition to this precinct is the highly acclaimed Makers' Workshop.

It is also very pleasing to see the importance which the city places on the health and well-being of its community – a key factor when assessing a town or city's sustainability.

"I was very impressed to note the active interest which a large percentage of Burnie's youth takes in the city's affairs AND the genuine interest which local government gives to their opinions," said KAB Tasmania State judge Barrie Muir.

Environmental highlights include;

- Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden;
- The Fern Glade;
- Coastal areas which boast a very significant penguin population.

"The Burnie area has a very rich history and there is much evidence to show that this is being researched and highly valued", Mr. Muir added.

Park Management Committee

Ongoing development of the Lake Dulverton walking track from Oatlands to Parattah

Graeme Ford – Oatlands

Enthusiastic involvement in the continued development of the Mens' Shed and his caring engagement of community members

Midlands Initiative For Local Enterprise Inc.

The Bush Buddies program is an outstanding initiative for the whole community, especially those in need

Lance Swan

Selfless and enthusiastic commitment to the Oatlands community through the MILE program

Harold Loxton

His enthusiasm and energy has given new life to the Kempton Branch of RSLA

Terry Fletcher

Outstanding contribution over many years to the beautification of Franklin

Legerwood Halls and Reserves Committee

Successful completion of an outstanding Toilet and BBQ facility at Legerwood Memorial Park

George Town Council

Development of the George Town to Low Head Recreation Trail

Low Head Progress Association

Continued excellent efforts to maintain Lagoon Beach as a first class venue

Denver Solomonz and the Doherty Group

Continued generous and enthusiastic contribution to the social life of the Ross Community

The Mens' Shed, Ross

Development of outstanding facility and creation of mentoring system for young men in the community

Project Queenstown

Excellent conception to promote Queenstown and its many attractions, especially through the Heritage and Arts Festival

Ambulance Tasmania – Queenstown Branch

Excellent contribution to the health and well being of residents in Queenstown and surrounding districts

Big hART Inc. – Wynyard

Cultural and artistic intergenerational activities within the Wynyard community

Darryl Dick – Wynyard

Enthusiastic involvement in the organisation of the Wynyard Mens' Shed

Circular Head Community Gardens Management Committee

Tireless work in ensuring the success of the Circular Head Community Gardens

Barry Knowles

In recognition of the significant contribution to the character and life of the Franklin community

"GECO"

Excellent renovation (including sustainable energy management) of the Geeveston Community Centre

Wayatinah Volunteer Ambulance Team

Providing the Wayatinah community with a most important and much valued service

Central Highlands Council

Attractive and most welcoming rose garden adjoining Grace Nichols Park

Hamilton Playground Volunteers

In conjunction with Central Highlands Council they have provided an excellent venue for children

Central Highlands Council

Purchase and installation of children's playground equipment at the Gretna War Memorial Sports Oval

Central Highlands Council

Sensitive care and attention given to the presentation of the Bothwell Cemetery

Able Australia

Excellent programs designed for people with disabilities

Brighton Council

Excellent reinvigoration of the sporting complex at the Pontville Recreation area

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Brighton



Wynyard



Waratah

Bill and Fay Griffiths

Tireless commitment to the Brighton community with "Meet and Greet" and "Dining with Friends" programs

Burnie Youth Council

For 10 years of artistic encouragement through the Art Challenge

David Turner

Outstanding contribution to the musical appreciation of the Burnie community over many years

Burnie Concert Band

Celebrating 25 years of giving musical pleasure to the Burnie community

Burnie City Council

"Burnie Shines" – an event which for many years has provided an artistic, cultural and personal talent outlet to the Burnie community

Burnie and Agricultural and Pastoral Society

91 years of outstanding commitment to organising an event vital to the whole community

Burnie City Council

The Point West Part – a state of the art and most welcome addition to a major sporting venue

Ruth Saunders and The Stowport Tea Group

Community responsiveness through provision of a regular "Get Together" environment

Heather Bakes and Committee

Community spirit and determination have done much to ensure the saving of the

Upper Natone Hall

Dennis Lee and Brad Robinson – Launceston

For their first class floral display in the John Hart Conservatory

Launceston City Council

Outstanding redevelopment of the car-park and entrance to The Cataract Gorge including opening of the inclinator

Punchbowl Community Garden

Excellent well organised and very popular facility for the Punchbowl community

Frank Casimaty and Family

Active and generous interest given to the Richmond Primary School

Maydena Adventure Hub

Outstanding outdoor experience developed by the Maydena Community Assoc. in partnership with Forestry Tasmania and Norske Skog

Blair Street Kindergarten – New Norfolk

The children receive an excellent introduction to the environment and "what happens in the garden"

Derwent Valley Council

Exemplary leadership in the Back River Church grounds revival with the Lions Club and the Tidy Towns Committee

Robert McCrossen

"Environmental Leadership" in so many projects within the Derwent Valley region

Ian Lacey

First class commitment to and leadership of the Derwent Valley Tidy Towns Committee

Circular Head Council

Redevelopment of Kings Park in conjunction with The Stanley Sailing Club

Stanley Fire Brigade

Outstanding contribution to the Stanley community over many years

Fiona Airey

Genuine interest in and generosity towards the Stanley community

WYNYARD top of the class



Although the number of schools to enter the KAB Tasmania Schools Environment Award program was disappointingly low, the standard of the entries was very high. It was clearly evident that schools had been very environmentally aware when putting into place redevelopment programs made possible through funding from the federal government.

The school to come out on top across the three judging categories was Wynyard High School, a school which presents itself well, interacts well with its community and deals with the many & varied issues of sustainability across its learning areas. That aspect is most evident in displays around the

school. It was equally evident that parents and friends of the school community take an active interest in the school's activities, some of whom are involved in a very successful mentoring program.

It was very pleasing to note how students of all grades are involved in how the school presents itself environmentally to the community, assisting with gardens and outdoor decor. The school vegetable garden is developing well and the farm animals capture the interest and attention of students of all ages.

"My hearty congratulations to Wynyard High on a wonderful entry", was KAB State judge, Barrie Muir's enthusiastic comment.

Piggery Productions

For 30 years great "fund raising" entertainment for the South Arm Primary School

Tasmanian Arboretum Inc. – Devonport

First class educational programs led by Lee Cole and Lyn Otley for schools and mature age enthusiasts

Friends of Don Reserve

First class river rehabilitation in conjunction with the Mersey NRM and School students

Mersey Estuary Group

First class work in restoring natural vegetation around the estuary

Norske Skog

The Environment Challenge held each year is an excellent example to industry in particular and community in general

ENERGY INNOVATION

Nigel Tomlin

Platypus Power Station – outstanding example of water use to power communities sustainably

HERITAGE AND CULTURE

David and Jennifer Lathwell and France to Freycinet Committee – Swansea

First class organisation of France to Freycinet Festival over many years

Dorothy Lord and The Wall Hanging Committee

Recognising the many talented ladies who created an historical representation of Swansea

beautiful

AWARD WINNERS

2010



Oatlands

The Diarama Group – Swansea

Painstaking and remarkably accurate reconstruction, in miniature, of Swansea as it was

Ross Local District Committee

Many tasks undertaken to preserve the public heritage of the town

Galley Museum, Queenstown

Outstanding presentation of historical memorabilia of Queenstown and surrounding districts

Sue and Graham Walsh – Waratah

First class involvement as coordinators of the very active Waratah Museum Volunteer Group

Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery – Waratah

Excellent and valued assistance in mounting the Tarkine interpretation display in the Athenaeum Hall

Southern Midlands Council

Completion of the outstanding Callington Mill restoration project is a credit to all involved

John and Ruth Young

Many years work on behalf of the community to preserve the history of Franklin

Pat and Charles Zuber – Franklin

Creative and sensitive redevelopment of the former Uniting Church, now the Church Studio

Don River Railway Volunteers

Continued dedication to restoring a vital part of Tasmanian history over many years

Launceston City Council

The Duck Reach Power Station is a highly valued and much visited historical venue

Tynwald House – New Norfolk

This wonderful mansion gives one an authentic taste of life nearly 200 years ago

Marion Berry

Outstanding contribution towards preserving and adding to Stanley's history over many years

Port Arthur Historic Sites

The Separate Prison Interpretation Gallery – an impressive and captivating way to present Tasmanian history using modern technology

Port Arthur Historic Sites

The educational offerings on the newly shaped Port Arthur Web Site will greatly aid schools' history programs

WATER CONSERVATION

This category is generously supported in both Tidy Towns and Sustainable Cities programs by Grundfos Pumps in Tasmania and nationally.

Alan and Elizabeth Daley – Buckland

Outstanding commitment to meeting water conservation problems head on

Elizabeth Macquarie Irrigation Trust – Ross

Excellent efforts to regulate flow and maintain the health of the Macquarie River

Burnie City Council

For the alternative method of using water bores to irrigate parks and sports ovals

Kentish Council

For its major role in initiating and providing some of the finance for the construction of the Cradle Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant

Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife

For its major role in initiating the construction of The Cradle Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant

Cradle Valley Tourism Association

For its major role in initiating the construction of The Cradle Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant



Waratah

Cradle Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant

An outstanding facility which has met all of the stringent requirements of National Park guidelines

YOUNG LEGENDS

Adrian Batchelor

Invaluable contribution to the sustainability of the Swansea community

Smithton High School Student Executive Council

Active, insightful interest in school and community issues and establishment of Seven Up Youth Centre

Circular Head Christian School Student Leaders

Active, insightful interest in school and community issues and establishment of Seven Up Youth Centre

James Howard – Launceston

Enthusiastic involvement in the Green Jobs Corp as he trains to be a GJC leader

Jordon McGinty – New Norfolk

Untiring and selfless involvement in wild-life rescue and caring

PRIVATE GARDEN CATEGORY

This uniquely Tasmanian category recognises the clear evidence gathered over many years that community pride starts at home.

Ray and Beryl Dart – Swansea

Continued development and maintenance of an outstandingly high quality garden

Helen Poynder – Hamilton

Prospect Villa Garden – a great place to visit for those who love beautiful gardens

TOURISM

Burnie Tourism Volunteers

Enthusiastic commitment to the "Meet and Greet" program and the welcoming/reception needs of The Makers' Workshop

JMC Developments

Spectacular renovation of the old Launceston Hospital has provided the City with a valuable drawcard

The Giant's Table and Cottages – Maydena

An excellent "getaway" venue, relaxing and environmentally sensitive

Circular Head Tourism Association

Visitor Centre upgrade and quality service provided to users and members

Stanley Cabin and Tourist Park

Redeveloping the park and adjacent walkway to become a first class holiday venue

CLEAN BEACHES

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION AND PROTECTION

Eaglehawk Neck Coastcare Group

For protection of the Pirates Bay Penguin Colony with assistance from Green Corps. Group

The Sisters Beach Environment Team

Continued enthusiastic efforts to maintain the sustainability of the Sisters Beach Precinct

COMMUNITY ACTION AND PARTNERSHIPS

Waratah Wynyard Council

Excellent, valued support to Sisters Beach community in response to the many environmental challenges

Waratah Wynyard Council

For the ongoing excellent support which it provides the Somerset Community in maintaining a family friendly beach

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Carolyn (Sam) Walters



Burnie

SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Excellent contribution (both inside and outside) to the Stanley Primary School

Moya Sharpe – Sorell School

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

For the outstanding way in which she enriches her students lives, environmentally and historically

Swansea Primary School

For the excellent manner in which Swansea Primary School presents itself to and interacts with the Swansea Community

SCHOOL PRESENTATION

JOINT WINNERS

St. Helens District High School

Richmond Primary School

SCHOOL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

JOINT WINNERS

Stanley Primary School

Sorell School

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM

JOINT WINNERS

St. Joseph's Catholic School, Queenstown

South Arm Primary School



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
Tidal Waters Resort, St. Helens
Chancellor Inn, Queenstown
Tall Timbers Hotel, Smithton
Curringa Farm, Hamilton
Voyager Motor Inn, Burnie
Edgewater Motel, East Devonport
Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village, Cradle Mountain
Hotel Charles, Launceston

Sustainable COMMUNITIES

Keeping Australia beautiful

Right bin the RIGHT thing

THE Packaging Stewardship Forum (PSF) of the Australian Food and Grocery Council partners with government, industry, business and NGO's to deliver recycling and litter reduction and education programs across Australia on behalf of its members, Australia's largest beverage companies and their packaging suppliers - Amcor, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, Coca-Cola Amatil, Fosters, Golden Circle, Lion Nathan, Owens-Illinois, Schweppes and Visy.

The PSF is the joint principal sponsor of the Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmanian Tidy Towns and John Donaghy Awards and the Tasmanian Awards for Environmental Excellence, to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions communities make to "doing the right thing" for our environment.

Recycling in Tasmania ...

Over the last 12 months the PSF installed new recycling and waste bins stations carrying the Do the Right Thing use the Right Bin message at Launceston airport, giving 1.2 million passengers and retailers the opportunity to recycle for the first time. The new bin infrastructure and signage has been embraced by airport retailers and visitors alike, with more than 9.4 tonnes of recyclables collected since November 2009 – equivalent to around 1,300 household recycling bins!



Inveresk Precinct followed Aurora Stadium's lead and thanks to a PSF grant installed state of the art waste and recycling bins throughout the precinct. These new systems service visitors to the precinct as well as up to 16,000 footy fans at every Hawthorn home game of the season.

A joint initiative between the PSF and Derwent Entertainment Centre will soon see Derwent Entertainment Centre recycling at the venue for the first time. The project aims to divert more than 2 tonnes of recyclable material from the Centre each year.



New metal "Do the Right Thing Use the Right Bin" signage has also been installed on public place recycling bins throughout Hobart City Council and, through a partnership with Tasports, new signage will soon be installed throughout the port of Hobart.

The University of TAS was the first higher education institution in Tasmania to sign on to the PSF's Higher Education Institutions Recycling Program, installing new systems for students and staff at their Hobart campus. Soon new systems will also be installed at their Launceston and Newman campuses.



In an Australian first, Clarence City Council, in partnership with Veolia Environmental Services, Hazell Brothers Group and the PSF ran the first public demonstration trial using recycled crushed glass sand in construction applications. Clarence City Council



PACKAGING STEWARDSHIP FORUM

constructed a new car park at the Rosny Park Tennis Club in February 2010 using 53 tonnes of recycled glass sand – equivalent to nearly 300,000 stubbies! The recycled glass sand was used in the pipe bedding, asphalt, sign pole footings, concrete footpaths, kerbing and guttering.

Do The Right Thing Signage Support Program



Eight (8) Tasmania communities and organisations were successful in gaining free roadside signs, waste and recycling stickers and posters from the PSF during 2009-2010. A total of 12 roadside signs, 353 waste and recycling bin stickers and 115 posters were provided to the following communities to support their litter reduction and recycling activities at a local level: Break O'Day Council; Brighton Council; Central Coast Council; Glenorchy City Council; Mackillop Catholic College; Mount Carmel College; St Josephs Catholic School; St Virgil's College

Round 4 of our signage support program is now open. Application forms can be downloaded at <http://www.afgc.org.au/psf> and must be received by Friday 19 November 2010.

Contact Us

For further information on any of our program areas please contact Sally Haysom at sally.haysom@afgc.org.au or on (02) 6270 9018.

Grundfos puts SUSTAINABILITY first



AS a company renowned for its responsibility towards the environment, sustainable development is a key concept at Grundfos.

Globally, we are striving to address the climate challenge by looking within our own business operations. Putting sustainability first, Grundfos is committed to reducing its Co2 emissions and investing in innovating sustainable products and solutions, both in terms of water and energy use.

Our pumps and pumping systems have helped to efficiently provide clean and recycled water to facilities all over Australia that are enjoyed by community groups and members such as; parks and gardens, sports grounds and areas of re-vegetation.

We are proud to be a sponsor of the Keep Australia Beautiful Water Conservation Award, and working together we can provide a clear, concise and consistent water conservation message to the community, and help deliver a sustainable Australian environment for generations to come.

Grundfos celebrates 30 years in Australia

Grundfos Pumps Pty Ltd was established in 1980, and this year, we are celebrating our 30 years of providing sustainable pumping solutions to customers throughout Australia. With over 140 employees, Grundfos Australia, together with local sales and service partners, are able to meet almost all customers' needs within pumping applications across the entire water life cycle.

The 30 year anniversary was celebrated in conjunction with the opening of Grundfos' new facilities in Ormeau, Queensland. The new facility will allow Grundfos to better meet the growing sales and service needs of Queensland customers featuring; state-of-the-art training resources, increased service and storage capabilities, an easily accessible location, plentiful car parking and upgraded information and communications systems.

For more information about Grundfos Pumps, please visit www.grundfos.com.au or email contact-au@grundfos.com



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