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Media Statement

Register now for Keep Australia Beautiful awards

Keep Australia Beautiful WA is calling on communities that promote sustainable ways of living and litter-free environments to register for its 2016 awards programs.

Nominations are now open for the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities, Australian Clean Beaches and Australian Sustainable Cities awards.

The new Chairman of Keep Australia Beautiful Council (WA) Michael Aspinall said the awards recognised community efforts in areas such as heritage conservation, environmental sustainability and resource recovery.

“Over the years, these awards have brought communities together to achieve common outcomes,” he said.

“Overall winners for each award will go on to represent the State in national competitions.

“Western Australia has had wonderful success in previous years. Toodyay and Guilderton hold the current Australian Tidy Towns and Australian Clean Beaches titles respectively, and we’d love to continue that level of success in 2016.”

Registrations close on 1 March 2016 in the following categories for the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities, Australian Clean Beaches and Australian Sustainable Cities awards:

- Community Action and Wellbeing
- Heritage and Culture
- Litter and Waste Management
- Young Legends
- Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Education

In WA, the awards are supported by the State Government’s Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account.

Tidy Towns and Australian Sustainable Cities reward sustainability achievements for regional towns and urban cities, and Australian Clean Beaches recognises communities that actively work for cleaner coastal environments.

Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities is proudly sponsored by the Australian Packaging Covenant, the Department of Regional Development, West Australian Regional Newspapers, the Water Corporation and Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Tourism WA sponsors WA’s entrant in the Australian Clean Beaches awards. For information about the awards, go to www.kabc.wa.gov.au.

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