

**KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL – SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY**  
**(TIDY TOWNS)**

**2020 – AWARD CATEGORIES**

**1. “DAME PHYLLIS FROST LITTER PREVENTION, WASTE MANGEMENT & RESOURCE RECOVERY”**

*This award recognises innovation and sustainable achievements in reducing and managing waste through prevention and/or education, effective litter management and behavior change programs that promote resource reduction, recovery and recycling.*

**2. “ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY – ENERGY CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT”**

*This award recognises leadership and innovation in energy conservation and management while moving forward towards renewable energy.*

**3. “ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY – NATURAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT”**

*This award recognises the protection, conservation and enhancement of the natural environment (including waterways, flora, fauna, corridors, roadsides and recreation areas ...)*

**4. “ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY – WATER  
MANAGEMENT”**

*This award recognises the leadership and innovation in water conservation and management for the future.*

**5. “HERITAGE AND CULTURE”**

*This award recognizes outstanding commitment to the conservation and celebration of a community’s indigenous and non-indigenous heritage and culture.*

**6. “YOUNG LEGENDS”**

*This award recognizes achievements by an individual (under 25 yrs.) or group of young people who have demonstrated significant commitment to the environment and/or have made significant contributions to any of the preceding categories.*

**7. “ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION”**

*This award recognizes outstanding achievements in raising awareness in environmental sustainability, leading to empowerment and behavior change amongst the target audience. Open to projects from both formal and informal educational institutions (e.g. schools, community groups, business, childcare centres ...).*

**8. “LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION”**

*This award recognizes the partnerships formed in between local government and communities and recognises the actions undertaken to protect, enhance and promote the community and its features.*

*(ie Partnerships between council/shire and community groups such as business, industry, schools, residents....)*

**9. “APPEARANCE, AMENITIES & FACILITIES”**

*This award recognizes the overall appearance and appeal of a town or community and the amenities and facilities it has to offer.*

**10. “COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLBEING & INTEREST PROGRAMS”**

*This award recognises initiatives for health and wellbeing of a community.*

*(e.g. programs and interest groups for various age groups within community including: sporting facilities, community gardens, fauna & flora corridors.....*

*cycling/walking trails, fitness programs, men’s sheds, women’s groups, art & culture, lifestyle programs, aqua-aerobics, gymnastics, dance ...)*

**11. “COMMUNITY CITIZEN AWARD”**

**12. “BEST REGIONAL COUNCIL AWARD”**

## **KABC(NT) – 2020 IMPORTANT NOTATIONS**

*(Please note the below important reminders/alterations for the coming year's State and National events.)*

### **GUIDELINES FOR INCLUSION OF EXISTING & NEW PROGRAMS:**

- A project should indicate if it is pre-existing - has been created in the past two years or if it is a new project.
- If a project is older than two years - in order to be entered into a category, it needs to have had an improvement or something added to it to be re-entered. (Information should be provided outlining the pre-existing project and what addition/improvement has been made to it in the past two years or has been commenced.

### **TIMING OF STATE AND NATIONAL JUDGING:**

- The announcement of the State winners and the National Judging of each state to commence as early as possible and be ideally, completed in a condensed period of time.
- 2020 KAB National Awards will be held in Alice Springs (Northern Territory) on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.
- **2020 Northern Territory Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards and Forum events will be held in Darwin on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**