



# KAB NSW 2024 Tidy Towns Awards Winners and Highly Commended Table

POPULATION CATEGORY	AWARD	RECIPIENT
<b>OVERALL TIDY TOWNS AWARD</b>		
<b>Overall Winner</b>	<b>Parkes</b>	
Population category A	<b>Winner</b>	Thredbo
Population category B	<b>Winner</b>	Bellingen
Population category C	<b>Winner</b>	Parkes
	Finalist	Tilligerry Peninsula
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	Orange
<b>Biodiversity Conservation</b>		
Population category B	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bellingen Island Restoration</b> Bellingen Shire Council
	Highly Commended	<b>Teralba Public School Tiny Forest</b> The Groundswell Collective & Teralba Public School
Population category D	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Waders and Woodlands: Parkes Wetlands</b> Parkes Shire Council
	Highly Commended	<b>Keep Tilligerry Native</b> Tilligerry Peninsula
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Queanbeyan River Corridor Rehabilitation</b> Queanbeyan Landcare Inc
	Highly Commended	<b>Cessnock Bushcare Renaissance</b> Cessnock City Council
<b>Circular Economy - Sponsored by NSW EPA</b>		
Population category B	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bowerhouse Reuse Shop</b> Bellingen Shire Council
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Wangarang Orange Return &amp; Earn</b> Wangarang Industries Ltd
	Highly Commended	<b>ARC City to Soil Program</b> Armidale Regional Council
<b>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation – Sponsored by Snowy Hydro</b>		
Population category A	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Adaptation &amp; Mitigation at Thredbo</b> Thredbo Resort
Population category B	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Towards Net Zero</b> Bellingen Shire Council
Population category C	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Raw Water Storage Lagoon - Big Battery</b> Parkes Shire Council
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Building Momentum Towards Net Zero</b> Bathurst Regional Council
<b>Communication &amp; Engagement</b>		
Population category B	Highly Commended	<b>Go Before You Go' Sustainability Campaign</b> Bellingen Shire Council
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Wollongong's FOGO Heroes</b> Wollongong City Council
	Highly Commended	<b>New Aussies Recycle Too!</b> Halve Waste
<b>Community Spirit &amp; Inclusion</b>		
Population category A	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Coomba and District Progress Association</b> Coomba & District Progress Association.
Population category B	Highly Commended	<b>Silver Seniors Soiree</b> Branxton Community Hall

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Population category C	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Homegrown Parkes Community Events</b> Central West Lachlan Landcare Inc
	Highly Commended	<b>Connecting Tilligerry Peninsula: TAG</b> Tilligerry Arts Group
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Seniors Festival in the Cessnock LGA</b> Seniors Reference Group and Cessnock City Council
	Highly Commended	<b>Orange United Sports Club</b> Orange United Sports Club
<b>Heritage and Culture</b>		
Population category B	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bellingen Memorial Hall - A Grand Design</b> Bellingen Shire Council
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Orange 'The Local Fallen'</b> Orange City Council
<b>Litter Prevention - Sponsored by NSW EPA</b>		
Population category A	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Litter Prevention at Thredbo</b> Thredbo Resort
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Summer Cleansing</b> Wollongong City Council
<b>Liveable Towns</b>		
Population category C	<b>Winner</b>	<b>GALING GINDHAY - Water Play for Parkes</b> Parkes Shire Council
	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Lake Endeavour Places to Swim Project</b> Parkes Shire Council
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Orange Community Vegetable Garden</b> Orange City Council
	Highly Commended	<b>Machattie Lane Ecological Greenspace</b> Bathurst Regional Council
<b>Local Heroes</b>		
<b>Geoff Windsor</b> Bathurst		
<b>Resource Recovery</b>		
Population category A	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Resource Recovery at Thredbo</b> Thredbo Resort
	Highly Commended	<b>Coomba Park Sustainability</b> Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category C	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Landfill to Circular Hub: Moss Vale RRC</b> Wingecarribee Shire Council Waste and Resource Management
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Residential Bin Assessments</b> AlburyCity Council
<b>Waste Avoidance</b>		
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Orange High School - Don't Be Trashy</b> Orange High School
	Highly Commended	<b>Bathurst Waste 2 Art</b> Bathurst Regional Council and NetWaste
<b>Young Legends</b>		
Population category E	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sustainable Scallywags</b> Bathurst Regional Council

## Population Categories

- Population Category A: ≤ 1,500
- Population category B: 1,501-5000
- Population category C: 5001-12,000
- Population category D: 12,001-23,000
- Population category E: > 23,001