

2021 Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards Winners Table



Population category	Award	Project
Resource Recovery and Waste Minimisation Award		
Sponsored by NSW EPA		
Population category B	Winner	Bega Valley Compostable Nappy Trial, Bega Valley Shire Council
Population category E	Highly Commended	Responsible Soap and Bath Products, Delizia Naturally (Queanbeyan)
Population category E	Winner	The Great Aussie Waste Challenge, The Great Aussie Waste Challenge (Shellharbour)
Litter Prevention Award		
Sponsored by NSW EPA		
Population category C	Winner	Solar Smart Bins Around Lake Forbes, Forbes Shire Council
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton: Celebrating Adopt a Road, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population category E	Highly Commended	Banishing Bathurst Butts, Bathurst Regional Council
Population category E	Winner	Choose Tap Water - A Sustainable Choice, Eurobodalla Shire Council
Return and Earn Litter Prevention Award		
Sponsored by Return and Earn		
NGO and Community Groups Sub-Category		
Population category A	Winner	Hill End War on Waste (WOW), Hill End & District Volunteer Bushfire Brigade (Bathurst)
Population category B	Winner	Earn and Return Recycling, Rotary Club of Bungendore
Population category C	Winner	PDBC 2020-21 R&E Initiative in Parkes, Parkes Dragon Boat Club
Population category D	Winner	Container Recycling Scheme, Muswellbrook District Junior Rugby League Football Club
Population category E	Winner	Helping Koalas with Return and Earn, KCA Ltd, Port Macquarie Koala Hospital
Schools Sub-Category		
Population category D	Winner	Eco Team Return and Earn Program, Cudgegong Valley Public School
Population category E	Winner	Return and Earn for the Community, St Columba Anglican School - Primary (Port Macquarie)
Overall Category Winner		Helping Koalas with Return and Earn, KCA Ltd, Port Macquarie Koala Hospital
Circular Economy Award		
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton Men's Shed: Recycle Cycles, Singleton Tidy Towns

2021 Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards Winners Table



Population category	Award	Project
Communication and Engagement Award		
Population category B	Winner	The Bega Tathra Safe Ride Trash Trike, Bega Tathra Safe Ride
Population category D	Joint Winner	Muswellbrook Connect, Muswellbrook Shire Council
Population category D	Joint Winner	Slow Foods Singleton - Citrus Rescue, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population Category E	Highly Commended	Sustainable Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga City Council
Population category E	Winner	Operation Nappy, Wollongong City Council
Community Spirit and Inclusion Award		
Population category A	Winner	PUSH48, Jennifer Sanders & Dayna Hynes (Murrurundi)
Population category B	Winner	Kyogle Harmony Labyrinth, Friends of the Labyrinth (Kyogle)
Population category D	Winner	Barrier Field Naturalists Club Centenary, Barrier Field Naturalists' Club Inc. (Broken Hill)
Population category E	Joint Winner	COVID Care Packages, Green Connect (Wollongong)
Population category E	Joint Winner	Hampers of Hope, Hampers of Hope (Griffith)
Habitat and Wildlife Conservation Award		
Population category C	Highly Commended	Creating Homes for Threatened Species, Forbes Shire Council
Population category D	Winner	Habitat Restoration for Gunnedah Koalas, Tamworth Regional Landcare Association
Population category E	Highly Commended	Animal Hospital & Volunteer Program , Sea Shelter (Port Stephens)
Population category E	Winner	Little Tern Conservation Project, Central Coast Council
Heritage and Culture Award		
Population category A	Highly Commended	Murrurundi CWA Sharing Memories, Murrurundi CWA
Population category A	Winner	Darby's Falls Cemetery Improvement, Darby's Falls Progress Association
Population category B	Winner	Greta Camp Memorial Wall, Greta Tidy Towns Committee
Population category D	Winner	Singleton Mechanics Institute, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population category E	Winner	Indigenous Artwork at Lake Canobolas, Orange City Council

2021 Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards Winners Table



Population category	Award	Project
Recycled Organics Award		
Population category B	Winner	Bega Valley Compostable Nappy Trial, Bega Valley Shire Council
Population category C	Winner	FOGO Deep Dive Education Project, Forbes Shire Council
Population category D	Winner	Your Organics Working in Singleton, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population category E	Winner	Kicking Goals with Organics, Cessnock City Council
Renewable Energy Award		
Population category A	Winner	Lake Cargelligo Renewable Energy Project, Lachlan Shire Council
Population category B	Winner	Condobolin Renewable Energy Project, Lachlan Shire Council
Population category C	Winner	Junee Becomes Energy Neutral by 2031, Junee Community Power Inc
Population category E	Highly Commended	Community Energy Fund, AlburyCity Council
Response to Climate Change Award		
Population category E	Winner	Towards Net Zero - Climate Healthy City, Wollongong City Council
School's Achievement Award		
Population category A	Winner	Waste Stream Management @ Belltrees PS, Belltrees Public School (Upper Hunter)
Population category B	Winner	Sustainable Garden MCS, Manilla Central School Primary
Population category C	Winner	We Can Sort This Out!, Moama Anglican Grammar
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton Heights Pre-School, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population category D	Winner	Cudgegong Valley PS Trash Free Tuesday, Cudgegong Valley Public School Eco Team
Waterways and Marine Protection Award		
Population category A	Winner	Macdonald River Restoration, Macdonald River Restoration Group (Bendemeer)
Population category E	Winner	Tuggerah Lakes Connecting Our Foreshores, Central Coast Council

2021 Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards Winners Table



Population category	Award	Project
Young Legend's Award		
Population category C	Highly Commended	Give Back Day, Moama Anglican Grammar
Population category C	Winner	Nature Explorers, Nature Explorers and Pottsville Community Preschool
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton Clontarf Academy: 100, Singleton Tidy Towns
Population category D	Winner	Trash Free Tuesday and Waste Reduction, Cudgegong Valley Public School Eco Team
Overall Population Categories		
Population category A	Finalist	Murrurundi
Population category B	Winner	Bega
Population category D	Winner	Singleton
Population category E	Finalist	Cessnock
Population category E	Finalist	Orange
Population category E	Finalist	Port Stephens
Population category E	Finalist	Queanbeyan Palerang
Population category E	Winner	Wollongong
Overall Winner		Singleton

Population Categories:

- Population category A ($\leq 1,500$)
- Population category B (1,501 - 5,000)
- Population category C (5,001 - 12,000)
- Population category D (12,001 - 23,000)
- Population category E ($> 23,000$)