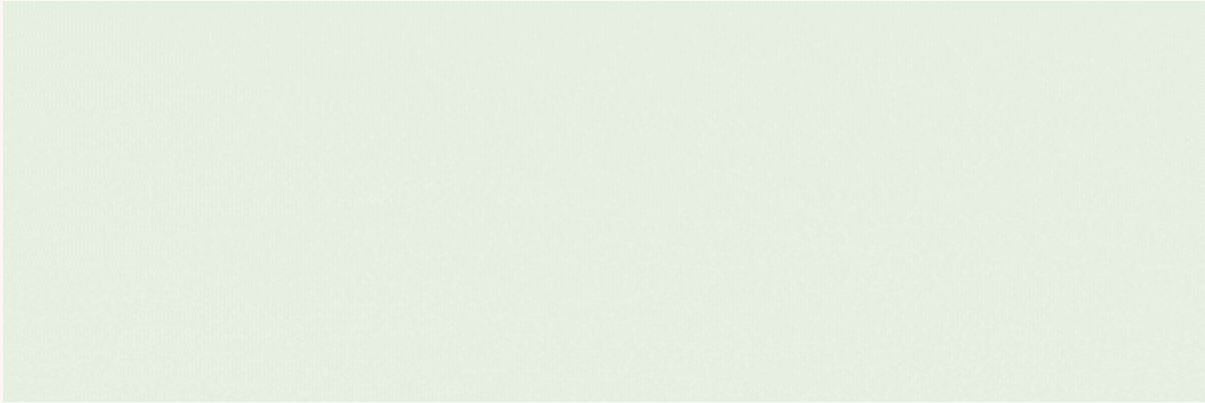


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The team at Keep Australia Beautiful Council would like to thank all our volunteers and partners for your ongoing support again this year.

We have just celebrated the 52nd year of the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards, with Boddington being awarded the overall State Winner. It was wonderful to meet so many of you at last month's event at Optus Stadium. You can view finalists and winners [here](#).

This year our Adopt-a-Spot volunteer numbers increased to over 50,000 which is outstanding. Next year, KABC will be moving towards a reusable alternative to plastic bags for litter collections and we would love to hear from you on ideas for how you can use reusable bags. A short survey can be found [here](#) and we would be grateful for your feedback.

We held nine Clean Schools workshops across the state this year, with 29 new schools joining the program. The Clean Schools program aims at changing the littering behaviour of students through a whole school approach to litter prevention and a range of resources to help. Workshops will resume next year, so please keep an eye out on our [socials](#) or on our [website](#) for dates and how to register.

We have already experienced some of summer's extreme heat and we know it only takes one carelessly disposed cigarette butt to potentially risk the safety of our community. This bushfire season, please dispose of cigarette butts correctly and keep our community and wildlife safe.

We wish you a safe and happy festive season and look forward to working with you again in 2022.



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