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The team at Keep Australia Beautiful Council have been very busy since our last newsletter. You will have seen that applications for Community Litter Grants are now open; but be quick, submissions must be received by 21 June to be assessed for this year's grants opportunity.

KABC also recently launched this year's Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards. Find out more information on how you can enter in one (or all) of the eight categories. Entries close on Monday, 26 August 2022.

Plastic Free July is just around the corner, and KABC will be assisting North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club (NCSLSC) with its clean-up event. This is the fourth Plastic Free July event hosted by NCSLSC. This event always has great community and local government involvement, and this year will be no different. More information on this event can be found [here](#).

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## Clean Up Bunbury



The City of Bunbury recently partnered with KABC's [Adopt-a-Spot](#) program to encourage individuals, community groups and schools to contribute to a cleaner environment.

Students from Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School adopted Glen Iris Skate park, located next door to its campus, and worked with the city and KABC to organise their first clean-up.

The students, councillors and KABC staff removed 38kgs of litter from the park, which was an outstanding effort. The

top items collected were plastic food packaging, hard pieces of plastic and broken glass. A fishing rod, blow up paddle pool and a toddler bike were among the more unusual items found.

The following day, a community clean-up event saw almost 40 members of the community brave the weather conditions to clean up Koombana Bay and surrounds.

The Dolphin Discovery Centre's Storm Chasers group kindly volunteered to audit the eight bags of litter that were collected during the Koombana Bay clean-up.

Staff from the Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre hope to organise their first clean-up of their adopted site, Horseshoe Lake, in the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone involved in raising the profile of the Adopt-a-Spot program in Bunbury and making these events so successful.

If you would like to know more about the Adopt-a-Spot program and how you can get involved, visit our website [here](#).



## Enter your community projects in the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards 2022



Keep Australia Beautiful Council launched the 2022 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards at a community clean-up event in Port Hedland on 15 May 2022, co-hosted by Care for Hedland.

Entries into the Awards are open for regional and remote communities until Monday, 29 August, when submissions are due.

The Awards encompass initiatives as diverse as litter prevention, environmental education, preserving heritage, community action and youth leadership. There are eight categories. Read the criteria [here](#).

You can read about what types of projects communities submit in the Awards [here](#)

For more information and to enter, visit the [Keep Australia Beautiful Council website](#).

This year WARRRL is sponsoring the Community Containers for Change Award – an award given to a community where their 10c refunds have benefitted the community.

WA Landcare Network (WALN) is providing a \$500 prize for the Environmental Education Award.

All category winners receive \$500 and the overall state winner \$2,000.

## Community Litter Grants – still time to apply, closing on 21 June

Grants of up to \$5,000 for local projects and \$10,000 for regional projects are now available.

If you have a litter problem, or a litter reduction idea that needs assistance to come to fruition, you can apply through the [KABC Community Litter Grants page](#). Litter management at events and festivals, as well as community engagement projects, are eligible.

## Outback Packs

Outback Packs are now at the Dolphin Discovery Centre in Bunbury! Be sure to visit the Centre and collect your free pack to 'keep the scene clean' in your travels.

Regional local governments, CRCs and tourist information offices can order free Outback Packs [here](#).



## Clean Schools professional learning

More schools are looking at ways to educate students about the impacts of litter in their school and local environment. As educators we support and encourage students to become responsible citizens and to develop and enhance a sense of pride and ownership for their school.

Register for free workshops and join other educators in developing a Clean Schools program, full of fun and inspiring ideas, to help keep your school litter free. By using the Clean School guide, your program will be specific to your school and suit the needs of your students.

To make it easier for you to take part, Keep Australia Beautiful Council can cover the relief cost for two people from your school to attend the workshops.

The Clean Schools workshop is a great opportunity to network with other educators and discuss ideas that can be implemented in your school.

### Upcoming events

#### Clean Schools professional learnings workshops

WasteSorted and Clean Schools workshop

**Wednesday August 10, 2022**

9.00am-3.00pm

The Wetlands Centre

184 Hope Road

Bibra Lake, WA 6163

KABC programs are supported by the Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account.

[Register here](#)

## [Become a Litter Reporter](#)



KABC is planning some very special advertising for radio and social media called 'Unseen Heroes' to encourage community members to appreciate the beauty of Western Australia, so keep your eyes and ears open later in the year.

Did you know you can help call litterers to account by reporting littering from a vehicle once you have registered with the Litter Report Scheme?

Our Litter Report Scheme is easy to join and you will be notified when a report has resulted in a fine. Head to our [website](#) to find out more information.

Litter Reports can be completed online via:

- our website – [Lodge a litter report](#)
- the [Litter Reporter App](#) – Android and iPhone.

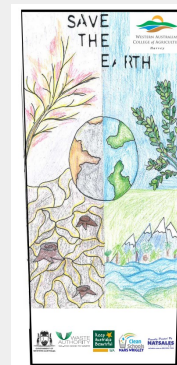


## [Ongoing promotions](#)

KABC is continuing to offer custom-made bin stickers through two of our programs: Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities; and Clean Schools.

KABC recently presented students from Harvey Agricultural School with their Bin Stickers. The students all did a great job.

For more information on how to get involved please [click here](#).



## Upcoming events

28 June - [Plastic Free July](#) Plastic Free July 2022 North Cottesloe Beach Clean

31 July - [National Tree Planting Day and Clean Up](#) Kalgoorlie

15- 21 August – KAB Week

16 October – WA Beach Clean Up

### Quick links:

[Report Littering](#) | [Adopt a Spot](#) | [Tidy Towns](#) | [Clean Schools](#) | [Outback packs](#)

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