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Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA's

e-newsletter



Hello and welcome back to KABC's quarterly newsletter. The last few months have been very exciting for KABC with the announcement of our [2022 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities state winner](#) being awarded the overall winner at the National Tidy Towns event on King Island. We were fortunate to attend the event with representatives from Gascoyne Junction and would like to congratulate them once again on this outstanding achievement.

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Last month we announced the opening of this year's [Tidy Towns Awards](#) with Williams Wildlife Warriors. We had a fantastic turn out from the community and students from Williams Primary School. Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate and to Williams Community Resources centre for having us. If you have a project that deserves recognition enter this year's awards. Find out more [here](#).

We would also like to thank everyone who submitted applications for this years Community Litter Grants. Yesterday, the [Environment Minister announced](#) a total of \$43,000 will be used to support 10 projects and initiatives across the state. Read more about the recipients [here](#).

**Plastic Free July**

Next week we will join North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club for their annual Plastic Free July clean-up event. This is the fifth beach clean-up event held at North Cottesloe to kick off [Plastic Free July](#).

The event will run from 9.30am on 27 June – all are welcome.

Register for this event [here](#)



## [Keeping it Beautiful](#)



[KAB Week](#) will run from 7-13 August this year, and we're asking all our wonderful volunteers plan a clean-up and show us how you are "keeping it beautiful" in your local area.

We are asking volunteers to film a short 10 second video saying "We're keeping it beautiful in....." for KABC to use at events and on our social media platforms.

[Upload your videos here.](#)

## [Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards](#)

Submissions for Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA's State Tidy Towns Sustainable Community Awards 2023 are now open.

The state winner (to be announced in November) will represent WA at the National Awards Event 2024 to be held in our own National Winner's town - Gascoyne Junction.

Regional and Remote Communities can enter in this years' Awards [here](#).

Hear from Young Legends winner Adele Collins what the Awards mean to her - <https://youtu.be/MitG5jfkOuU>



## [WA Naturally Thanks You](#)



Our compostable car litter bags are making their way across the state.

If you would like to order these free bags, encouraging travellers to Keep WA Litter free, contact Rohan Swan [rohan.swan@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:rohan.swan@kabc.wa.gov.au) or visit <https://wathanksyou.com.au/> where you can order the bags directly.

## [Litter Reporter Scheme](#)

If you're travelling through the City of Stirling, keep an eye out for our 'litter hero' campaign posters which have been placed on local bus shelters.

Become an 'Unseen Hero' and help us 'Keep it Beautiful' by submitting a report if you see someone littering from a vehicle.

You can submit your reports [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**

#### **WasteSorted Schools and Clean Schools professional learnings workshop**

##### **Wednesday 9 August**

9.00am-3.00pm

Venue to be confirmed

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

[Register here >>](#)

## [Upcoming Events](#)

28 June - Plastic Free July Clean Up - North Cottesloe Beach

30 June - National Tree Planting Day and Clean Up - Kalgoorlie

5 August - KAB Week opening event with Coastal Waste Warriors - Mandurah

### **Quick links:**

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