

KABTAS 2020

Community Kindness Awards

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania (KABTAS) recognises that 2020 is an extraordinary and challenging time for all organisations and communities. However Tasmanians everywhere have risen to the challenge magnificently.

KABTAS has noticed the numerous ways individuals and organisations have shown kindness and care to others through these difficult times. Kindness, care and consideration of others have always been essential pillars of sustainable communities but in times of adversity and fear, kindness becomes an even more critical beacon of light.

In 2020 KABTAS are choosing to honour the thoughtful contributions of Tasmanian individuals, organisations and businesses by adapting our Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Awards program. The 2020 awards will be renamed 'KABTAS Community Kindness Awards' with the focus for this year on acknowledging and awarding acts of kindness in our communities.

Awards will be given in several categories, recognising individuals, organisations, and businesses for the care and kindness they have shown during this difficult year.

Criteria

KABTAS are seeking nominations for acts of kindness however small or large. From one off acts of spontaneous giving to organised campaigns supporting people, charitable causes, animals, the environment etc on an ongoing basis, we want to hear about them all. If you know of an individual or organisation, including yourself, fitting any of the criteria below, your nomination is warmly invited and entry is completely free.

- A kind act by individual. All ages from children to the elderly are eligible
- A pivot made by a business or organisation inspired by caring for community
- An individual, organisation or business going above and beyond the call of duty
- Random acts of neighbourly consideration
- Compassionate giving to strangers
- Thoughtful caring for the most vulnerable

The nomination process is very simple.

You can nominate yourself or the organisation or business you belong to or you can nominate someone else. Contact the KABTAS Community Programs Coordinator Lesley. Email: lesleygardner@kabtas.com.au or call on 0421913474.

Simply include:

Your Name:

Your Contact Details:

Name of the Individual, Organisation or Business being nominated:

Write 4 - 5 sentences explaining why you think the nomination is deserved:

After the KABTAS judging panel has assessed the nominations, entries of outstanding merit will be presented with Certificates of Appreciation.

Nominees will be invited to an awards ceremony. The ceremony will be held in Wilmot, the 2019 Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania Sustainable Communities Tidy Towns Overall Winner. Attendee numbers at this function may be limited depending on COVID-19 regulations at the time.

Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania has been acknowledging the kind and caring communities and individuals of Tasmania for over 30 years through its various awards programs. Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania is a non-government, non-political community organisation and is proud to be sponsored by the Tasmanian State Government.

Although our primary mission is environmental education and the promotion of sustainability, our mission for 2020 is to acknowledge kindness.

Nominations for the 2020 KABTAS Community Kindness Awards are now open! **Closing on Friday 25th September**

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KABTAS is a not for profit organisation that has been recognising the excellent work of Tasmanian communities since 1978.