



Sustainable Cities Award Entries Now Open!

Would your city like to become part of a supportive network of Metropolitan Cities? Would you like the opportunity to meet with, and learn from environmentally progressive Councils and community groups? Do you have a project that could benefit from public recognition? Join the Sustainable Cities program NOW!

There are numerous benefits to participating in the Sustainable Cities Program:

- ✓ Increases valuable media exposure for your project and community
- ✓ Links your project to a network of volunteers, councils, support and resources
- ✓ Publicly celebrates your achievements and promotes them to relevant stakeholders
- ✓ Increase leverage when seeking funding for future projects

“The Sustainable Cities program recognises metropolitan communities who invest in a sustainable future through effective environmental management. The program presents a unique opportunity for councils, businesses, schools and other community groups to showcase their initiatives and learn from each other.” Peter McLean, CEO of Keep Australia Beautiful said.

The City of Canada Bay Council is the current title holder of the Sustainable Cities Overall Council Winner.

The size of the project is immaterial; we welcome projects big and small! Even if your project is in the planning stage, you are eligible to enter. We especially welcome projects from Universities, High schools and small community groups who may be taking part in small scale environmental projects.

Early submissions are strongly encouraged! Need more incentive? **The first 3 submissions** to be received by the Keep Australia Beautiful NSW office **will benefit from a personalised media release about your project(s), sent to your local media outlets!**

Entry is FREE and can be made in the following categories as well as the Overall Sustainable Council Award, to be announced at the Awards Dinner in the City of Canada Bay Council in Thursday 29th July:

- Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water Environmental Education Award
- Grundfos Water Conservation Award
- ‘Do the Right Thing’ Waste Minimisation Award
- ClubsNSW Sustainable Clubs Award
- NSW Heritage Branch Heritage Award
- Landcom Metropolitan Schools Environment Award
- Biodiversity Conservation Award

Submissions for the Sustainable Cities Award Program are due by 28th May 2009. For further information on the 2010 Sustainable Cities program please contact Rosemary Hadaway, Programs Manager on 02 9633 3380 or visit the website www.kabnsw.org.au

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