



KAB NSW 2025 Tidy Towns Awards Winners and Highly Commended Table

POPULATION CATEGORY	AWARD	RECIPIENT
OVERALL TIDY TOWNS AWARD		
Overall Winner	Orange	
Population category A	Winner	Coomba Park
Population category C	Winner	Forbes
Population category D	Winner	Singleton
Population category E	Winner	Orange
Biodiversity Conservation		
Population category D	Winner	Farmers Creek Revegetation Lithgow Oberon Landcare
	Highly Commended	Birds, Bees and Butterflies Urban Walks Upper Hunter Landcare Network
	Highly Commended	Gardens of Stone Visitor Centre Australian Ecosystems Foundation (Lithgow)
Population category E	Winner	Planting for the Future Orange Youth Action Council
	Highly Commended	Bridges Hill Park Signage Project Cessnock Tidy Towns
Circular Economy - Sponsored by NSW EPA		
Population category A	Winner	Recycling Hub Sarah Jane Huntley & the Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category D	Winner	Circular Organics in the Eastern Riverina Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils
Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation – Sponsored by Snowy Hydro		
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton Council - The Energy Wise Program Singleton Council
Population category E	Winner	Electrify Orange Campaign Orange City Council
Communication & Engagement		
Population category B	Winner	Let's Get it Sorted Waste Education Bega Valley Shire Council
Population category D	Winner	Grow it; Know it; Share it! Slow Food Singleton
Population category E	Winner	Tours: Telling Stories and Halving Waste Halve Waste, AlburyCity Council
	Highly Commended	What's Killing Our Trees? Wingecarribee Shire Council
Community Spirit & Inclusion		
Population category A	Winner	Welcome to Coomba Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category B	Winner	Greta Seniors Monthly Morning Tea Greta Sustainable Community / Tidy Towns Committee
Population category C	Winner	Welcome to Forbes Events Forbes Shire Council
Population category D	Winner	Singleton's Early Childhood Art Exhibition Singleton Heights Pre-School
Population category E	Winner	Rainbow Festival Orange City Council
	Highly Commended	Cessnock Community Garden Cessnock Community Garden Association

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Heritage and Culture		
Population category B	Highly Commended	Greta Migrant Camp Photographic Display Greta Sustainable Community / Tidy Towns Committee
Population category C	Highly Commended	Ben Hall Trial Reenactment Forbes Shire Council
Litter Prevention - Sponsored by NSW EPA		
Population category A	Winner	Butt Bins Coomba & District Progress Association
Liveable Towns		
Population category A	Winner	Coomba Park Foreshore Halfcourt Coomba & District Progress Association
	Winner	Coomba Masterclass Kirsty Duncan & the Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category D	Winner	Grow it; Know it; Share it! Slow Food Singleton
	Highly Commended	Back Pack Pals Dyson Family Foundation (Singleton)
Population category E	Highly Commended	Lake Canobolas: Places to Swim Orange City Council
Local Heroes		
Fred Maw (decd.) Orange		Diana Thorning Singleton
Resource Recovery		
Population category A	Highly Commended	Brunch Cafe/Recycling Hub The Brunch Café, Sustainability Hub & Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category E	Highly Commended	Waste & Resource Recovery Strategy 2026-31 Cessnock City Council
Waste Avoidance		
Population category A	Highly Commended	The Brunch Cafe Coomba & District Progress Association
Population category C	Highly Commended	Recycling and Circular Economy Toronto Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group
Population category D	Highly Commended	Snowy Valleys Council Zero Waste Strategy Snowy Valleys Council
Population category E	Winner	Zest Fest: Refills not Landfill Orange City Council
Waterways & Marine Protection		
Population category C	Winner	Lake Ainsworth Aquatic Weed Management Lennox Head Landcare and Partners
Young Legends		
Population category B	Winner	Robertson Public School Young REPS Robertson Public School Young Robertson Environment Protection Society (REPS)
Population category C	Winner	UHSC Sustainable Schools Odyssey Upper Hunter Shire Council
	Highly Commended	The Forbes Youth Action Team Forbes Shire Council
	Highly Commended	Waste and Landfill Reduction Queanbeyan West Public School
Population category D	Highly Commended	Singleton - Our Community-Our Future Singleton Clontarf 120

Population Categories

- Population Category A: $\leq 1,500$
- Population category B: 1,501-5000
- Population category C: 5001-12,000
- Population category D: 12,001-23,000
- Population category E: $> 23,001$