



AUSTRALIAN TIDY TOWNS SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2026

Join us from 15 to 17 May 2026 for the 2026 Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Tidy Town Awards, proudly hosted by our 2025 national Tidy Towns winner - Launceston.

Set at the meeting point of the North Esk, South Esk and Tamar Rivers, Launceston is a vibrant, walkable city known for its rich heritage, creative community and outstanding food and wine. At its heart is the iconic Cataract Gorge, a spectacular natural landmark and much-loved gathering place.

This year's Awards will celebrate the achievements of our state finalists, share inspiration from across the country, and recognise the communities leading the way in environmental stewardship and local pride.

We look forward to welcoming you to Launnie for an inspiring and memorable event.

Thank you to the following organisations for their generous support of the event:



EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 - Friday, 15 May 2026

1800 - **Registration and Welcome Dinner**
2000 The Royal Oak Hotel, 14 Brisbane St, Launceston

Ease into the weekend with a relaxed welcome dinner in one of Launceston's favourite heritage pubs. This informal gathering is a great opportunity to connect with fellow attendees ahead of the Awards program.

Please note: attendees are responsible for their own meals and drinks.

Day 2 - Saturday, 16 May 2026

0830 - **Visit Launceston's Harvest Market**
1000 71 Cimitiere Street, Launceston

Start your morning at the award-winning Harvest Market, a vibrant community farmers' market showcasing Tasmania's best local produce. Enjoy breakfast at your own pace (own expense) while experiencing Launnie's celebrated paddock-to-plate culture.

1000 - **Finalist Case Study Presentations**
1230 Albert Hall, 47 Tamar Street, Launceston

Hear from each State Finalist as they share some of the inspiring initiatives that helped them secure their state title.

Light refreshments will be provided.

1230 - **Lunch at your Leisure**
1400

Explore the vibrant streets of Launceston, savour the creativity of its award winning restaurants and cafes, and experience for yourself why UNESCO recognised it as a City of Gastronomy.

1400 - **Cataract Gorge Experience**
1600 Meet at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston

Discover the iconic Cataract Gorge - Launceston's natural heart and a place of deep cultural, geological and historical significance. This guided experience will take you beyond the usual tourist tracks, revealing ancient landscapes, Aboriginal heritage, and colourful stories from Launceston's past, including its famous chairlift, vibrant picnic grounds and resident peacocks.

Dress: Casual with comfortable walking shoes.

1800 - **Australian Tidy Towns Awards Dinner**
2200 Albert Hall, 47 Tamar Street, Launceston

The signature event of the weekend. Celebrate the remarkable achievements of communities from across Australia as we announce the 2026 Category Winners and the prestigious Overall Australian Tidy Towns Award.

Dress: Formal/cocktail

Day 3 - Sunday, 17 May 2026

0800 - **Farewell Breakfast**
0900 Maple Cafe on Cameron, Unit 35/39 Cameron St, Launceston TAS 7250

A final chance to catch up with friends, old and new, before the weekend concludes.

Gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options are available for those advised of dietary requirements.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Full Package (all activities) - Earlybird \$350, Regular \$400
Dinner Ticket Only - \$220
Earlybird rates end 2 April 2026. All amounts include GST.
Bookings close 8 May 2026

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REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

T 1300 421 065 or E events@kabnsw.org.au

NEED ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR STAY IN LAUNCESTON?

The Hotel Grand Chancellor (29 Cameron Street, Launceston) has kindly offered a 15% discount off the daily rates for Australian Tidy Towns attendees for stays from 14 - 18 May 2026. Click the link below to book:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/10791?RatePlanId=10613398>

To contact the hotel directly, phone 03 6334 3434.

Availability of rooms is not guaranteed so we recommend booking as early as possible.