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KESAB Sustainable Cities & Communities Programs 2011 Awards Launched

The KESAB Sustainable Cities and Communities 2011 Award entries were launched today.

Community groups, schools, councils and businesses are invited to showcase their environmental action and initiatives as they work towards a more sustainable community. Participants are asked to address the categories of **community engagement, energy, water conservation, biodiversity, waste and education and innovation.**

In 2010, KESAB received over 230 category entries for Sustainable Communities, with the winners announced and presented with awards by the Minister for Environment and Conservation, Hon Paul Caica MP.

Launching the 2011 KESAB Sustainable Cities and Communities Awards today the Minister said;

"The KESAB Sustainable Communities Awards have become an icon in South Australia and I was pleased to have the opportunity to present awards for outstanding projects under this program last November.

"The sheer range of entries, embracing waste, water, energy, education, community action and biodiversity, shows how seriously our communities take sustainability.

"In particular, it was inspiring to see the efforts of the town of Waikerie as the overall winner, not only for its initiatives in water and energy efficiency at its schools, farms and the town ferry, but also for the entire community's efforts in coming together to make it work.

I also commend the South Port Noarlunga beach, the town of Goolwa and the City of Onkaparinga, for winning awards at the national level under the 2010 Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities program in areas of clean beaches, resource recovery and waste management and water conservation, respectively.

"These Awards inspire South Australians to take great pride in engaging with and educating others on sustainability issues, and to take action on environmental initiatives within their communities."

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KESAB are excited to announce new partnerships in 2011;

Sims Metal Management, Veolia Environmental Services and the Department of Water – “Water for Good” have joined KESAB as Award partners alongside ongoing partners, Zero Waste SA, Recyclers of SA and long time supporters, Local Government Association and Medika Gallery.

Partnerships enable KESAB to recognise and reward the high achievers and outstanding actions enhancing and restoring the environment in the community. Long term sustainable practices are becoming entrenched in how South Australian communities manage local issues across water use and conservation, resource recovery, energy reduction and protecting heritage and cultural values.

New Awards

As part of the programs in 2011, community groups and schools will be eligible to nominate for the WATER for GOOD Excellence Awards. These awards will recognise excellence in education and behaviour change initiatives that help with future water security.

Sustainable Cities & Communities Awards entry details

Brief written entries outlining the details of activities are required to enter. Entry forms for the 2011 programs, including the Water for Good awards, are available online at www.kesab.asn.au or contact KESAB on 8234 7255 or via email communities@kesab.asn.au.

Entries now open and will close on Tuesday 31 May 2011 followed by assessment and judging. Awards will be presented in October with the overall winner going onto the Keep Australia Beautiful National Awards early 2012.

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