

## KNSWB Blue Star Sustainability Regional Awards 2017 Highly Commended and Winners Table

Waste Less, Recycle More Award <i>(Sponsored by the NSW EPA)</i>		
Highly Commended	'Don't Dump, It's Dumb'	Wagga Wagga City Council
Highly Commended	Our Organics Bin – 3 Council Partnership	Cessnock, Maitland and Singleton Councils
Highly Commended	Boomerang Bags Gloucester	Gloucester Tidy Towns Committee (MidCoast Council)
Highly Commended	Problem Household Wastes Recycled	Broken Hill City Council
<b>WINNER</b>	Plastic Police Partnerships	Cross Connections Consulting (Dungong Shire Council)
Hey Tosser! Litter Action Award <i>(Sponsored by the NSW EPA)</i>		
<b>WINNER</b>	Tidy Towns Volunteers Tackle the Litter Issue	Tidy Towns Volunteer Group Broken Hill (Broken Hill City Council)
Going Green Education Award		
Highly Commended	Sandcastles Early Education Centre – Eco Warriors	Sandcastles Early Education Centre and Preschool (Richmond Valley Council)
Highly Commended	Going Green	St Patrick's Primary School (Bega Valley Shire Council)
Highly Commended	2017 Sustainable Living Expo	Bathurst Regional Council
<b>WINNER</b>	Gloucester Primary School Garden Club – Organically Grown	Gloucester Tidy Towns Committee (MidCoast Shire Council)
Young Environmental Achievement Award		
Highly Commended	Bailey-Dickinson Bubb	Orange Tidy Towns Committee (Orange City Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Hay Girl Guides	Hay Shire Council
Community Environmental Achievement Award		
Highly Commended	Green Bikes	Resource Recovery Australia (Midcoast Council)
Highly Commended	Cowra Nature Based Adventure Playground Committee	Cowra Tidy Towns Committee (Cowra Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Picitup South Coast	Southern Region Waste Program (Illawara Joint Organisation)
Habitat and Wildlife Guardianship Award		
Highly Commended	Wollombi Brook and Wetlands Wildlife Corridor	Wollombi Tidy Valleys – Sustainable Communities (Cessnock City Council)
Highly Commended	Enhancing and Protecting Biodiversity in the Orange Local Government Area	Orange Tidy Towns Committee (Orange City Council)
Highly Commended	Build It and They Will Use It	Hallidays Point Landcare Group (MidCoast Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Kyogle Weir Fishways	Kyogle Council

<b>Cultural Heritage Award</b> <i>(Sponsored by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage)</i>		
Highly Commended	Coolamon Fire Museum	Coolamon Lifestyle Group (Coolamon Shire Council)
Highly Commended	Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park Business Sustainability Program	Lithgow Tidy Towns Committee (Lithgow City Council)
Highly Commended	Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council Working to Preserve Aboriginal Culture, Heritage and Community	Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council (TBLALC) (Tweed Shire Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Orange Regional Museum	Orange Tidy Towns Committee (Orange City Council)
<b>Sustainable Systems Award</b>		
Highly Commended	The Farmers' Creek Masterplan – an inspirational and visionary future	Lithgow City Council
Highly Commended	See Saw Wines	Top Drop Pty Ltd (Cabonne Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Water and Sewage Treatment Upgrade Projects	Parkes Shire Council
<b>Environmental Achievement Award</b>		
Highly Commended	Sandy Archibald	Murrurundi Landcare Group (Upper Shire Council)
Highly Commended	Julie Holstegge	Milkwood Farm (Shoalhaven Council)
Highly Commended	Wayne Lovis	Broken Hill City Council
<b>WINNER</b>	Trevor Evans	Lithgow Tidy Towns Committee (Lithgow City Council)
<b>Overall Metropolitan Sustainability Award</b> <i>(Represents NSW in the Keep Australia Beautiful National Sustainable Communities Awards)</i>		
Highly Commended	Broken Hill City Council	
Highly Commended	Lithgow Tidy Towns Committee	(Lithgow City Council)
<b>WINNER</b>	Orange City Council	

*\* Please note, Council name in brackets means that the Council does not have a role in the project. It only reflects the project's location.*