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Kimba excels at the Australian Tidy Towns Awards

Kimba has scooped four awards at the Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Tidy Towns Awards, announced on Friday 6 April in Barmera.

WINNER

Environmental Education (Joint)

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Community Action + Wellbeing

Dame Phyllis Frost Litter Prevention, Waste Management & Resource Recovery

Environmental Sustainability

“A fighting spirit to build their community and attract others to visit and experience their way of life has lead Kimba to ignite their spirit and create lasting impressions for those passing through. Rural leaders with passion and expertise are making their mark” said Keep Australia Beautiful Judge Gail Langley.

Kimba was announced as the Overall Winner of the KESAB Sustainable Communities Awards in November 2017 and underwent National Judging in March 2018. Kimba’s entry included the Igniting Kimba arts project, highlighted by the Kimba silo art, the Grey Nomads program, “The Thing about Kimba” and the Kimba Area School Powerful Learners Project.

Finalists from Kimba and communities around the country spent two days in Barmera, giving them the opportunity to learn from each other through Finalist case study presentations, see first hand the initiatives that led to Barmera claiming the 2017 title during a walking tour (including the Barmera Men’s Shed, Barmera Visitor Centre – Loveday Internment Camp display, Rocky’s Hall of Fame, Barmera Primary School and Barmera Kindergarten, Barmera Playspace and the Anzac Memorial Cross on the Lake Bonney foreshore.

Smithton, Tasmania was announced as the Overall winner of the 2018 Australian Tidy Towns Awards, by His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia. Other finalists included; Orange NSW, Finke (Apatula) NT, Smithton TAS, Beechworth VIC and Kalgoorlie-Boulder WA.

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