

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Judging Begins for KESAB Sustainable Communities

KESAB Sustainable Communities Judging begins next week for over 150 category entries from schools, businesses, towns, councils and community groups in regional South Australia.

Entries have been received from all over the State in the following categories:

- Litter Prevention, Waste Management and Resource Recovery
- Natural Environment
- Environmental Sustainability
- Heritage and Culture
- Community Action and Partnerships
- Appearance, Amenities and Facilities
- Health and Wellbeing
- Leadership and Youth Activities

Many towns have also nominated themselves for the Overall Sustainable Communities award.

KESAB Sustainable Communities Programs Manager, Ms Alex Hammett, will begin judging on Monday 7 September and conclude in mid October.

- Sept 7 – 11 – Eyre Peninsula
- Sept 14- 17 – Riverland and Mallee
- Sept 21 – 25 – South East
- Oct 7-9 – Flinders and Outback
- Oct 14- 16 – Yorke Peninsula
- Multiple Oct dates – Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.

“I am thrilled with the entries we have received this year, as we have a number of new participants and some great projects entered. All of the entries are of a very high standard and I am really looking forward to visiting each of the entrants and seeing the projects first hand. The Awards are a great opportunity for communities to showcase their local initiatives whilst gaining valuable insight and information on other initiatives that are occurring throughout the state.” says Alex.

KESAB will be judging for winners in each category, as well as a winning project for each sector- School, Community and Council. One town will become the 2015 Sustainable Communities Winner, which will be announced at the KESAB Awards Ceremony on Friday November 13 2015. They will represent South Australia in the National Awards to be held in Western Australia in March 2016.

Regular updates and photos of the judging will be posted on the KESAB environmental solutions Facebook page.

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