

TIDY TOWNS Sustainable Communities

Awards Program



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Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards program

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Community Building Tool





More than award recognition



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KABC Aim

‘safeguard the character and beauty of the Australian landscape’, to ‘foster and encourage the appreciation of clean and well-kept towns, cities and countryside’, and to ‘preserve and improve the appearance of our environment’.

Encapsulated through the
Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards

Coorow was gazetted in 1893. Its name is derived from the [Aboriginal](#) name of a nearby [spring](#).

The town experienced flooding in 1918 following a deluge of 64 mm of rain. The [Moore River](#) broke its banks and caused much more severe flooding downstream at [Moora](#).

In 1932 the [Wheat Pool of Western Australia](#) announced that the town would have two [grain elevators](#), each fitted with an engine, installed at the railway siding. The pub was granted a licence.

Another flooding - The town was flooded in 1932 following torrential rains.

Coorow was left under water for at least a day but the water flowed rapidly away down the [Moore River](#). It was feared at one point that the town [dam](#) would burst from the pressure. Roads were cut from [washaways](#) and the streets and flooded buildings were left deep in mud with some stock losses, mostly [sheep](#), being reported.

Coorow is a small farming town approximately three hours drive from the Perth CBD, following the Midlands road off Great Northern Highway. A scenic drive through farming areas and small towns, with so much history to learn and architecture to see along the way.

You can take in the beauty of the seasonal wildflowers scattered along the roadside. Banksias, Grevilleas and a variety of native flowers.

Coorow is a very proactive farming community



From the land...

to the sea



What
makes you
UNIQUE ?



Always remember that
you are absolutely unique.
Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead



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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

AWARDS

Benefits of engaging in the program

- **Fosters a positive environment**
- **Boosts motivation**
- **Increases pride - sustainability**

Get recognised statewide for large or small actions.



Prize money, kudos and assistance

- Prize money of \$500 - \$2000
- Additional sponsor prizes
- Kudos
- Small grant to assist attending the State Awards Event in Perth.

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Who's job is it to engage with Tidy Towns?





TIDY TOWNS SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AWARDS



General Appearance

Community Action and Wellbeing

Heritage and Culture

Litter Prevention

Waste Management

Young Legends

Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Education

Community Containers for Change





Entries close
25 August 2023

Judging visits in
September

State Awards Event 24
November

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