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Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA's

e-newsletter



We're halfway through the year already, and what a busy start we have had.

Our [Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards](#) are now open, and we are calling on regional communities to submit applications that showcase the amazing work that is happening regionally. The Awards are now in their 55<sup>th</sup> year, and we look forward to celebrating the incredible work at the annual event in November.

You may have seen the announcement of this year's Community Litter Grant recipients. This year, we had 12 successful applications resulting in over \$54,000 being provided to litter prevention projects. Read about this year's projects [here](#).

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# Keep Australia Beautiful Week

We have started getting ready for this year's Keep Australia Beautiful Week with events planned across the state. We will be joining our new partner, City of Kwinana at Wells Park to kick off our first community clean-up event on Sunday 28 July. [Find out more here.](#)

And our Clean Schools officer will be visiting Ridgeview Secondary College engaging in litter action activities with students. We will also be attending the [Waste Sorted Schools Student Meet](#) networking event at Emmanuel Catholic College on 6 August.

During the week we will visit Kununurra, Wyndham, Halls Creek and Balgo working with stakeholders, visiting schools and engaging with community members to promote litter action in the regions. Keep an eye on our socials to find out what we get up to.

Check out last year's KAB Week activities [here.](#)

## It's Wildflower Season in the Mid-West

We recently [announced a special wildflower edition](#) of our Outback Packs in collaboration with Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority (BGPA).

Outback Packs are a free resource designed to assist travellers with the collection of litter that they may come across whilst travelling around Western Australian.

Keep a lookout for these limited-edition Wildflower Season Outback Packs which contain a bookmark from BGPA and have artwork from local Mullewa artist Helen Ansell included on the sleeve.

These packs have already made their way to Geraldton, Mullewa and Morowa.



## Waste Sorted Schools & Clean Schools Workshop



Join the team from WasteSorted Schools and Keep Australia Beautiful Council on 20 August 2024 to learn how to avoid and recover waste, and protect our environment, through litter prevention and waste reduction.

The workshop is suitable for school staff including teachers, principals, EAs, administration staff, gardeners and parents.

The workshop is FREE and teacher relief payments are available for two staff from each school.

[Find out more >>](#)

## Dashcam Give-away - Enter to win!

Kicking off in August to celebrate KAB Week, every month we will be giving away a Navman MiVue™ 145 GPS TAG valued at \$149

To be in the running, [simply register to become a litter reporter or, if already registered, submit a litter report.](#)

Each month a new winner will be drawn.



## WA Naturally Thanks You roadside litter prevention program



**1,000,000!**

Over one million reusable compostable 'KEEP' car litter bags have been distributed across the state through the *WA naturally thanks you* roadside litter prevention program.

They are available at service stations, roadhouses, visitor centres and Community Resource Centres around the state.

You may have also seen new eye-catching roadside signs encouraging motorists to keep WA litter free!

If you know a servo, a visitor centre, a CRC or a business that would like these bags, let them know they can order them at [www.wathanksyou.com.au](http://www.wathanksyou.com.au)

## **Upcoming events**

28 July - [Clean-up of Wells Park for Keep Australia Beautiful Week and Plastic Free July](#)

### **Quick links:**

[Report Littering](#) | [Adopt a Spot](#) | [Tidy Towns](#) | [Clean Schools](#) | [Outback packs](#)

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