



Do The Right Thing: Lead, inspire and educate others

As the weather gets warmer and we get out more to enjoy Australia's beautiful outdoors, let's remember to look after our country and leave nothing but footprints behind.

Do the Right Thing - the historic anti-littering campaign run by Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) - is back to remind and motivate Australians to look after our country.

Forty-two years on, the *Do the Right Thing* campaign has been modernised to engage the next generation of Australians on an environmental issue that has only increased in relevance with the rise in the nation's population.

Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) to take part in the campaign and *Do the Right Thing*.

LITTER CONGRESS

2022 | LESS LITTER. LIVE BETTER.



5 & 6 April 2022
Aerial UTS, Sydney
littercongress.com.au

Litter Congress - Call for Proposals

The 2022 Keep Australia Beautiful Litter Congress will be held at Aerial UTS Function Centre, Sydney on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 April 2022.

We are seeking proposals for presentations and workshops with recent case studies, research and projects on litter management and behaviour change relating to litter. Proposals may take the form of:

- Facilitated Discussions
- Roundtables
- Campfire Sessions
- Collaborative Workshops
- Platform Presentations
- Other session formats are also welcome.

Please provide a description of how it will be organised and the desired outcome.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2021

[Click here for submission instructions](#)



Keep Australia Beautiful voting ballot bins are back!

Keep Australia Beautiful is happy to announce the return of the voting ballot bins!

Ever wanted to vote with your butt and help put an end to cigarette pollution? Well, now you can!

Designed to encourage smokers to put their cigarette ends in the bin by answering a fun question with their butts, the ballot bins discourage littering in a fun way. The chosen question is placed in the top part of the bin, the 'voter' places their butt in one of two sides

below, and the side with the most butts wins.

If your council or local business is interested in purchasing one, please contact admin@kab.org.au

PROGRAM UPDATES



Young Reporters for the Environment winners announced

Thank you to all who entered the Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) competition.

Founded by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), the YRE competition is a well-established and internationally recognised program offering enthusiastic young people a chance to make their voices heard. It aims to inspire young Australians to find solutions to environmental issues in their communities and to share their experiences through writing, photography or video.

A big congratulations to the following 2021 winners:

- Aldridge State High School (QLD) Campaign Video (15-18 years)
- Blacktown Girls High School (NSW) Reportage Video (15-18 years)
- Darwin Middle School (NT) Co-Winner Article (15-18 years)
- Flagstone State Community College (QLD) Co-winner Article (15-18 years)
- Henbury School (NT) Single Photo Campaign (15-18 years)

Each winner was awarded a \$250 gift voucher from a store of their choice.

Thank you to The Mars Wrigley Foundation and The Coca Cola Foundation for supporting the program!

If you would like to take part in next year's competition, complete the short Expression of Interest below.

New Eco-Schools happenings in 2022

Eco-Schools website

We are super excited to announce that the Eco-Schools website will be getting a facelift in the new year!

The upgrade will allow for all forms and templates to be electronic, being saved directly to a school's account upon completion. This will allow them to be counted towards award application, dramatically improving time efficiency and reducing paperwork and waste.

Keep your eyes out on our social media channels to hear about the launch!

FREE Eco-Schools registrations in 2022

2021 was really tough for our schools because of Covid, so we have decided to give back to the community and spoil our existing and new Eco-schools with a gift.

In 2022, all interested schools will be able to participate in the program for FREE!

For more information and to register your interest, [click here](#)



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