

## Coal Creek Recognised for Tidy Towns Awards

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate Coal Creek Community Park and Museum for their recognition as finalists in the Keep Victoria Beautiful 2016 Tidy Towns – Sustainable Community Awards.

Coal Creek was recognised as a finalist in the categories of Community Government Partnerships, Cultural Heritage and Environment Sustainability. With Coal Creek entering six applications it produced a high scoring application therefore recognising Korumburra as a town finalist for Tidy Town of the Year.

2016 Tidy Town of the Year was awarded to Horsham following their success as 2015 Tidy Town of the Year.

Council's Coal Creek Community Park and Museum Coordinator Rowena Ashley was pleased that Coal Creek had been recognised for the great work undertaken in the area.

"Being a finalist for the Tidy Towns – Sustainable Communities Awards and seeing our contribution to protecting our environment and making Victoria cleaner and more sustainable appreciated has been an honour.

"Although we weren't successful in taking out the award in each category we were still extremely proud to be recognised for the prestige awards.

"A big thank you and congratulations is to be sent out to our volunteers at Coal Creek who dedicate their time and effort in making Korumburra and the park thrive. Without their assistance we would not be capable of participating in these projects that make a difference," said Mrs Ashley.

Any individuals wanting to make sustainable changes to their community are urged to visit the Keep Victoria Beautiful website at <a href="https://www.kvb.org.au">www.kvb.org.au</a> for ideas on how to make a difference in your area.

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