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MEDIA RELEASE

Dimboola recognised at Victorian Tidy Towns

Dimboola has been officially recognised as Victoria's tidiest town after being named the 2018 recipient at the Keep Victoria Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony in Beechworth on Saturday 13 October 2018.

Dimboola were finalists in nine categories at the awards ceremony.

The Dimboola Town Committee was also awarded the 2018 Community Action and Leadership Award for under 3,000 population and Danni Haebich, Dimboola Memorial Secondary College Captain and Hindmarsh Shire Youth Councillor was awarded the 2018 Young Leaders Award.

Dimboola was represented at the awards ceremony by Dimboola Town Committee member, long time Tidy Towns advocate and passionate community member Jan Ballard, Town Committee Treasurer Kaylene Pietsch, Hindmarsh Shire Councillors Deb Nelson and Tony Schneider, Town Committee member Chris Johnson, Danni Haebich and her mother Jenny. Former Dimboola resident and Tidy Towns advocate Audrey Hurst also attended the ceremony to support Dimboola.

Dimboola will now host the Keep Victoria Beautiful Tidy Towns Award in 2019 and as the Victorian Tidy Towns recipient will represent the state at the National Tidy Towns Awards.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ron Ismay said, "On behalf of Council, I would like to congratulate the community of Dimboola, the Dimboola Town Committee and Danni Haebich on her individual award". Cr Ismay added, "I know there have been many people involved in Dimboola's Tidy Town entries over the years and it is difficult to single out individuals but I would like to extend mine and Councils thanks to Jan Ballard and Audrey Hurst for their tireless efforts over many years of involvement".

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