



## REGIONAL ANANGU SERVICES ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

### AMATA STEPS UP FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The local Amata RASAC MUNS team have been active in supporting the KESAB Sustainable Communities Competition (formerly Tidy Towns Award) for November.

The main theme of the competition was the commencement of recycling cans/plastics for the APY Lands that is being managed by Mai Wiru Stores.

The competition also included tidying up of household properties, community areas & roadways.

Throughout the course of the competition Amata community collected 3 bales of cans (at 1,000 cans per bale), and 12 bales of plastic bottles (at 400 bottles per bale).

In total the community collected 15 bales equating to 7,800 units, at \$1 per unit it means there is \$780.00 worth of funds to be directed to the Amata Children's Christmas show.

More than 36 residences were involved, including CDP participants, school students & Correctional Service clients.

Approximately 10 tonnes of material was collected from residential areas and the roadways.

Two community members, Yarrol Lewis and Leroy Ken, were awarded 'KESAB Certificate of Merit' acknowledgement for their contribution in the clean-up of Community Public Areas & assisting families with general gardening of their properties.

Two family residences were recognised: Valeria Young, 'Best Landscaped Property' & Maureen Douglas 'Tidy Property & Garden'.

All families that were involved with clean-up of their residence received free raffle tickets for prizes that were drawn at the end of the competition.

Wonderful work and congratulations to Amata and the RASAC MUNS team, KESAB and Mai Wiru Stores. The event was great event and lots of fun for the Community.

#### **From Alan Barry (Manager, Mai Wiru):**

*'A fantastic effort by all participants, aside from the fund raising that is over 20 cubic metres of waste NOT going to landfill and a great kick start to the Amata Store Recycling Depot Agency.'*





Amata Community - KESAB Sustainable Communities Competition November 2017

