MINISTER FOR LANDS, PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

IMPROVING COMMUNITIES IN MANY WAYS

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An organisation that transforms communities has received $200,000 in Budget 2013.

“Tidy Towns is a community development model that works,” Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment, Peter Chandler, said of the Keep Australia Beautiful program.

“It motivates and inspires residents in towns, communities and outstations.

“Stores, health centres, councils, child care centres, schools, business and residents work together throughout the year towards a common goal of improving their surroundings.

“Tidy Towns has been described as the ultimate working bee. It delivers cleaner, better places for young Territorians to grow up in improving the lifestyle of everyone in the community.

“When a community cares about their surroundings they promote positive attitudes that flow on to creating a safer community.

“The program is one of the building blocks of regional development, instilling a sense of pride and making communities stronger.

“This funding will promote new energy to motivate everyone to do better, achieve more and the Territory as a whole will benefit.”

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