Recognition for Baillies 23/6/82

THE Baillies of Bennachie have won national recognition for their work in trying to improve the environment.

The group have been awarded a special mention certificate by the Keep Britain

Tidy Campaign.

At a ceremony today the Scouts and Guides Association will be presented with the Queen Mother's 80th Birthday Trophy for their two projects, "Adopt and Cherish" and "Operation Clean-up".

The trophy is awarded

annually and recognises the most outstanding effort in promoting environmental improvement, including litter abatement.

Twenty-six voluntary organisations, including Youth in Trust — a part of the National Trust for Scotland have received commendation certificates for their work in this field. A further 68 people or groups, including Mrs Ann Watters, assistant organiser of science with Fife education authority, have been given the special mention certificates.