



Girl Guides Australia

Clean Up Australia Day 2015

Girl Guides Information Sheet



THE FACTS

- Since the national event started in 1990 Australians have donated more than 27.2 million hours taking to their streets, bushland, parks and waterways on Clean Up Australia Day, removing an estimated 288,650 tonnes of rubbish from 145,754 sites across the country.
- Now in its 25th year, Clean Up Australia Day is the largest community-based environmental event in the country!
- "Simple, easy actions can protect the health of our water resources and help save drinking water supplies. There is not one individual who cannot help to make a difference to the health of the environment" - Ian Kiernan AO. -

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Find a site in your local area that you think is in need of a Clean Up
- Register your Clean Up site on behalf of your group
- Receive your Clean Up kit (please allow two weeks for delivery)
- Promote your Clean Up day amongst family, friends and colleagues
- Have fun on the day and don't forget to report back to us with your Clean Up Report and Site documentation!

Sites can be made private in the registration process so that only people invited can join in the clean-up. If there is a problem with making a site private please email youth@cleanup.com.au with your name, post code and site number requesting it to be changed.

During the registration process, any date can be elected to do a Clean Up. If your group cannot organise an event on Sunday March 1, you can select a different date at this stage and we will get the kit to you.

WHAT CAN OUR GIRL GUIDES GET OUT OF THIS?

Clean up Australia can be used in the Service sections of Junior BP and BP. It could also be used as part of the Create a Challenge Hands, Nature or Water badges.

It also directly relates to clauses in the following Discover a Challenge badges: Amethyst, Garnet, Zircon, Jade, Sapphire and Diamond. All of which either reference Clean Up Australia activity directly or refer to undertaking a service or environmental project.

OTHER INFORMATION

CUA are asking Leaders to fill out basic details on the registration form that is sent to Leaders as part of the registration process. As with all the activities of Girl Guiding in Australia Leaders are asked to undertake a risk assessment to ensure that their planning is well organised and supported. Part of this will be to check with your local council on any rules and regulations that they may have for the Clean Up Australia Day campaign.

KEY CONTACTS

Leaders and Managers requiring further information on participation in this year's Clean Up Australia Day should go to:

www.cleanupaustraliaday.com.au

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Contact your local State Girl Guide Office.