

# Clean Up Month 2024



Friends of the Rivers, Mandurah Environment & Heritage Group and Peel-Harvey Catchment Council are calling on our community this March to help us clean up our local reserves, beaches and waterways. Step up to clean-up at community events across the Peel-Harvey Catchment to help prevent harm to our wildlife and keep our waterways clean.

The Peel-Harvey Catchment is home to the Peel-Yargorup wetlands encompassing our estuary and surrounding lakes. These wetlands hold international recognition as they are deemed crucial under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands – Ramsar Site 482.

The entry of litter and debris into our waterways poses a threat to wildlife, leading to potential injuries and even death through entanglement

and ingestion of harmful substances like plastic. These waterways serve as habitats for a diverse range of species, from the Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins residing in our estuary to thousands migratory shorebirds.

This annual Clean Up Month unites various community groups and individuals in cleaning up our local reserves, beaches and waterways. This collective effort aims to benefit the many

species dependent on these waterways.

Below are details on some local clean-ups you can participate in. Alternatively, to find information about other clean-up events in your local area, please visit the Clean Up Australia website at: [www.cleanup.org.au](http://www.cleanup.org.au)

## Public clean up events you can register to join in

### Friday 1 March

9:00 – 12:00

📍 **Pinjarra** (Morni-Kep Park) meet behind Alcoa Building, 1874 Pinjarra Road

The **Shire of Murray** invites volunteers to help clean up Morni-Kep Park. Gloves, Hi-vis waistcoats & bags provided. Coffee & cake provided for volunteers. RSVP essential for catering.

RSVP: **Tasmin** [tasmin.lancaster@murray.wa.gov.au](mailto:tasmin.lancaster@murray.wa.gov.au)

### Sunday 3 March

7:30 – 11:00

📍 **Erskine** (Mandurah Estuary) meet at Osprey Waters Foreshore Reserve carpark, nr the coffee van by the bridge

Join Chelle & the team from **Downunder Discoveries** as they paddle around the Estuary cleaning up around the Estuary Islands by kayak! Limited kayaks available or bring your own. Clean-up supplies and post event nibbles provided. RSVP essential.

RSVP: **Chelle** 0428 920 656

[chelle@downunderdiscoveries.au](mailto:chelle@downunderdiscoveries.au)

7:00 – 9:00

📍 **Mandurah** (Eastern Foreshore) meet at the playground

The **Rise, Walk & Shine group** welcomes everyone to come and help pick up rubbish near the playground to stop it blowing into the water and harming our beautiful wildlife.

RSVP: [risewalkandshine@gmail.com](mailto:risewalkandshine@gmail.com)

9:00 – 10:30

📍 **Coodanup** (Coodanup Foreshore) meet at Mandurah Giant on Peel Parade

Join the **Mandurah Scouts** as they clean-up along the Coodanup Foreshore on Peel Parade to help the environment in our local area. Everyone welcome to come along and join in.

### Saturday 9 March

8:00 – 10:00

📍 **Coodanup** (Serpentine River) meet at the end of Landings Boulevard

**Frasers Landing Community** invite volunteers to join a clean-up of the Serpentine River bush walk and nearby conservation area. Morning tea supplied afterwards. RSVP essential.

RSVP: **Michelle** [michelle.mrzyglocki@frasersproperty.com.au](mailto:michelle.mrzyglocki@frasersproperty.com.au)

### Sunday 10 March

10:00 – 12:00

📍 **Dawesville** (Tim's Thicket Beach) meet at carpark Join Bouvard Coastcare Group for a clean-up of Tims Thicket 4WD track and enjoy a free sausage sizzle afterwards for volunteers. RSVP required for catering.

RSVP: [admin@bouvardcoastcare.org](mailto:admin@bouvardcoastcare.org)

7:30 – 12:30

📍 **Ravenswood** (Yunderup & Ravenswood Islands) two locations: meet at the River Gum Boat Ramp, South Yunderup or the Ravenswood Boat Ramp

Friends of the Rivers invite you to join them for a fun morning on/beside the water with the **Yundy Local Yokels** and Ravenswood River Rats. Bring your boat, kayak, SUP or join us by foot. The more the merrier! Sausage sizzle for volunteers. RSVP: [broennfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:broennfeldt@gmail.com)

14:00 – 16:00

📍 **Herron** (Island Point Reserve) meet at the Reserve BBQ area on Island Road

The Lake Clifton Landcare Group welcomes volunteers to join them in cleaning up Island Point Reserve.

RSVP: [lakeclifton@gmail.com](mailto:lakeclifton@gmail.com)

### Thursday 14 March

17:30 – 19:30

📍 **Mandurah** (Mandurah Marina) meet at Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade

The **Mandurah Dragon Boat Club** invite volunteers to join them for a "clean-up paddle" in and around the Mandurah Marina. Come along and experience Dragon Boating as a passenger or paddler, while we do our bit for the environment! RSVP essential.

RSVP: [MDBCmandurah@gmail.com](mailto:MDBCmandurah@gmail.com)

### Sunday 17 March

9:00 – 11:00

📍 **Wannanup** (Port Bouvard Marina) meet in the Marina carpark on Rees Place

**Coastal Waste Warriors** invites volunteers to come along and clean up along the Dawesville Cut. Post clean-up sausage sizzle provided.

RSVP: [coastalwastewarriors@gmail.com](mailto:coastalwastewarriors@gmail.com)

### Sunday 31 March

9:00 – 10:30

📍 **Halls Head** (Sapphire Cove Nature Reserve)

Volunteers are welcome to join the **Friends of Sapphire Cove Nature Reserve** as we clean-up the nature reserve including foreshore, adjacent park and road verges.

RSVP: **Barry** 9586 9504

## Conditions of participation

- Please make sure to contact the event organisers to register ahead and for any specific requirements, this also assists with catering if supplied.
- All clean-up events are held outdoors, so make sure you are SunSmart and wear enclosed footwear.
- It is advised to bring along your own:
  - Hat
  - Gloves
  - Sunscreen
  - Insect repellent
  - Plenty of water

## Private or Members Only events

Students from **John Tonkin College** Surf Science program will complete clean-ups through the month of March along the Dawesville Estuary Foreshore, South of the bridge

**Estuary Guardians** will be cleaning up around the Port Bouvard SLSC and Pyramids Beach

Students from **Falcon Primary School** will be cleaning up their school Oval and neighbouring Avalon Beach.

Friends of the Rivers thank supporting partners for their commitment to this event along with all those who regularly clean up the waterways of the Peel-Harvey Catchment.



Clean Up Month is a joint initiative of Friends of the Rivers and Mandurah Environment and Heritage Group and is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, Shire of Murray and City of Mandurah  
Individual clean-up events are organised by many dedicated groups and individuals, including those named above

Shout out to our local champions that clean-up all year round! Your efforts matter to us, we encourage you to share your data here: <https://amdi.tangaroablue.org>