



March 2015

## **Thanks to all Clean Up Australia Day Volunteers 2015**

This year's Clean Up Australia Day was a resounding success.

City of Nedlands residents showed strong support for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday, 1 March, contributing to over 6,500 Clean Up sites registered Australia-wide.

Point Resolution Reserve in Dalkeith had a record turnout of around 25 volunteers of all ages with the support of the City's Waste Minimisation Coordinator, Environmental Conservation Officer and Sustainability Officer. It was very encouraging to have so many school children participating this year with nearly a third of the volunteers of school age.

The volunteers at Point Resolution collected around 10 bags of general rubbish and 20 bags of recycling from the reserves parkland, bushland and river bank. Common items collected included plastic drink containers and lids, plastic bags and many cigarette butts and lighters. Some large and unusual items including fold-up chairs, a rusty gazebo, a large metal sign board and cushions were also removed from the reserve.

The City would like to thank the volunteers for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Due to overwhelming number of volunteers who participated this year, the City expects this event to be even bigger next year.

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### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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