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Clean up Australia Day event contributes to clean-up litter at Swanbourne site

More than 25 bags of rubbish were collected at this year's Clean up Australia Day event at the Old Swanbourne High School site on Sunday 6 March.

Eight volunteers of all ages, with the support of the City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins, Director Technical Services Mark Goodlet, Policy and Projects Officer Pollyanne Fisher and Environmental Conservation Coordinator Vicki Shannon joined together to target the area which had received numerous complaints from residents about littering in the area.

Together, they collected 25 bags of general rubbish, five bags of recyclable rubbish, old tyres, hub caps, plastic drink containers and lids, plastic bags, bottles, cigarette butts and other material from the bushland.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said, "Thank you to all of the volunteers for your dedication and enthusiasm in making a positive impact on our environment."

The City of Nedlands' Clean up Australia Day event contributed to over 7,000 clean-up sites registered Australia wide.

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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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