



Community action for Clean Up Australia Day!

Our team took part in a number of clean-up events in March to take action against litter.

Firstly, the team travelled to Geraldton for the annual Abrolhos Islands clean-up event. The [Flotsam and Jetsam](#) litter action activity received a Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) Community Litter Grant, with funding used to support this year's two day clean-up of the Pelsaert Group of Islands and the upcoming exhibition in May which will showcase the incredible artwork made from marine litter collected and brought back to Geraldton by volunteers.

KAB has proudly supported this initiative for three consecutive years. According to Pia Boschetti, founder of the clean-up, volunteers noticed a significant change during this year's efforts. "We actually had to go further to find litter this year," she shared—an encouraging sign that the islands are becoming cleaner thanks to the ongoing dedication of community members, volunteers, and project partners.

Our clean-up on Wadjemup Rottneest Island saw volunteers and partners coming together to help protect one of Western Australia's most iconic island environments. Thanks to everyone who rolled up their sleeves. We achieved some impressive results during our Clean Up Australia event.



Our collective efforts made a real impact:

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♻️ 163 eligible containers collected

♻️ 28 kg of waste removed, including 12 kg recovered through the Container Deposit Scheme

📁 Over 2,000 individual items collected and recorded in the Tangaroa Blue Australian Marine Debris Initiative (AMDI) database

These numbers represent more than just waste removed, they reflect our shared commitment to keeping the island's unique environment and ensuring visitors can continue to enjoy Wadjemup's beauty.

Thank you to our partners who made the event possible:

[Containers for Change WA](#), [SeaLink Rottnest Island](#), [Ellenbrook Secondary College](#) and the staff from the office of the [Minister for Environment](#)



And finally, the [Kalgoorlie Boulder Urban Landcare Group](#) undertook a huge clean-up of the Old Golf Course on Sunday 8 March in Kalgoorlie removing 2.4 tonnes of litter.

And it didn't stop there!

Over the following two days, the City of Kalgoorlie continued the hard work adding a further 1.4 tonnes to the overall total. This is a great example of community and Council working together to achieve a common goal.

Community Litter Grants



This year's [Community Litter Grants](#) will be opened in Shark Bay during a community led four wheel drive coastal cleanup at False Entrance, highlighting the importance of local action in removing litter and protecting our unique environments.

The Community Litter Grants round will open on 28 April 2026 and close five weeks later on 2 June 2026, with applications submitted via SmartyGrants.

Keep Australia Beautiful WA funds projects focused on litter management. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for initiatives that prevent, reduce, or manage litter in the community. A total of \$60,000 in funding is available to support practical action and education programs aimed at reducing litter across the state.

Examples of previous litter grant recipients include Broome's "Scoop the Poop".

The successful project encourages responsible pet ownership by reminding dog owners to take their pet's waste home. To reduce litter on beaches and public spaces, they installed more dog waste bag dispensers and provided in-ground poo composters for participants of the project to keep. The campaign included social media, a newspaper ad, and a community workshop. Key rings with dog waste bags were handed out at selected events to help owners remember to bring bags.



The KAB Community Litter Grants have provided over \$500,000 for local litter prevention projects since 2014.

Clean Schools

Join our **FREE** Clean Schools teacher workshop

Learn practical strategies, student ready activities, and behaviour change tools that make it easier to keep schools beautiful.

This session is packed with ideas you can use straight away to inspire students to take pride in their environment. Perfect for teachers who want simple, effective ways to build positive habits at school.



Term 1

Monday 23 March 2026

9am - 3pm

Quinns Mindarie Community Centre

2 Quinns Road, Mindarie

<https://events.humanitix.com/clean-schools-workshop-mindarie>

Term 2

Tuesday 2 June 2026

9am - 3pm

William Bertram Community Centre

1 Hero Crescent

Bertram

<https://events.humanitix.com/clean-schools-workshop-kwinana>

Containers for Change



Free Containers for Change Resources for Schools and Community Groups

As a thank you to schools and community groups keeping Australia beautiful year-round, Containers for Change is offering free infrastructure and resources to help groups collect eligible containers and fundraise through

the program.

Whether you're organising regular clean-ups, school sustainability initiatives, or community fundraising activities, these resources can help you turn 10c containers into positive impact.

To register your school or community group, email the team at getinvolved@warrl.com.au and get started. Together, we can keep valuable containers out of landfill and our environment cleaner for everyone.

Outback Packs



We need your help!

We're looking for groups to help assemble our popular Outback Packs. They're simple to put together and will be distributed across the state to help travellers keep our landscapes clean.

Students can also count this activity toward their community service hours.

If your group is interested, please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

[Find out more >>](#)

[Upcoming events](#)

17 April - [Scouts OneCamp](#)

28 April - [Shark Bay Clean-Up](#)

2 May - [River Guardians Family Festival](#)

Quick links:

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