

Road Watch—Adopt A Road



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Congratulations

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Wow, it's May already! The seasons are changing and time is flying by, but you are all kicking goals. Many groups contributed to Clean Up Australia Day with some images below and also on page two showing some of the amazing groups completing cleans on this important community awareness day. Thank you for all of your efforts! Banding together for this activity makes caring for the environment visible and encourages others to follow in your amazing footsteps.

This newsletter highlights some of your work within the KESAB Awards, as well as Clean Up Australia Day, and we encourage you to continue sharing your stories and images year-round.

If you would like to expand or explore other sites, or recommend friends/family, we also welcome this opportunity. Recent groups who have expanded or joined include: Blanchetown, Berri Regional Secondary College, The Police Credit Union, The Rotary Club of Glenelg and The Seacliff Patch. Welcome and thank you!

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Clean Up Australia Day: Ahmadiyya Muslim Association SA



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Clean up Australia Day

Volunteers out in force

Sunday March 3rd was 'Clean Up Australia Day' as many of you would know. This year was the 34th year of national action and this year's event saw over 10,000 registered cleans with over 750,000 volunteers coming together to support our environment and communities. We were overwhelmed with the amazing contributions you have all made, with some of your stories and images showing your amazing commitment and community engagement included below, thank you!



Clean Up Australia Day

Top: Tzu Chi Foundation Adelaide.

Middle right: Lions Club of McLaren District.

Bottom: Rotary Club of Glenelg.



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KESAB Awards

Celebrating achievements

KESAB was pleased to acknowledge some amazing initiatives and achievements across South Australia and three flagship programs: Wipe Out Waste, our school site program, Sustainable Communities, our whole of community program, and of course Road Watch-Adopt A Road, our volunteer litter cleaning program.

We appreciate everyone's contributions and this year, were able to award some outstanding efforts that we've been made aware of, as shown below.



Top right: Communication award for the Flinders Ranges Volunteers.

Middle: Commitment award for the Tzu Chi Adelaide Foundation.

Business award for the Police Credit Union Adelaide.

Congratulations to everyone!



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Sustainable Communities

KESAB Awards

Please join us in congratulating the Sustainable Community award winners for 2024.

- Regional finalist: Flinders Ranges Council.
- District Council Winner: The Rural City of Murray Bridge
- Metro Community Winner : Repair Café Campbelltown
- Regional/Overall Winner: Kingston District Council and Community

Read about their amazing initiatives via the case studies on the sustainable communities website:

<https://www.kesab.asn.au/case-studies/>



Equipment & safety

Roadside safety

It's getting cold and wet again so it's time to check your equipment and ensure sites are suitable for cleans **before** heading out. General reminders for this time of year:

- Please check that equipment is in operational order: test grippers and tongs and test out bags and containers.
- Check that your team are all up to date and aware of the safety requirements of the program. (See the program [handbook](#) online and watch the new [video](#)).
- Complete checks of the site before conducting a clean, looking for obstructions, hazards and any factors that may affect safety.
- Check that you have the appropriate attire for the conditions. Are your boots in good condition to keep you safe and do you have wet weather gear just in case?



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