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Clean Up Australia Day 2026

Can you imagine the good we could do, if all of Australia came together on one day and took practical action to improve the environment? What a difference we could make! Let's see how many people we can bring together on Sunday 1 March 2026 and make a real impact on Clean Up Australia day 2026.

Girl Guides love Clean Up Australia Day

Girl Guides tell us they are passionate about the environment and that Clean Ups are something most have participated in and enjoyed every year!

In 2025, over 3,000 Guides participated in Clean Up Australia Day which was a 12% increase on 2024. As a result of 156 Clean-Ups, Guides removed over 4,680 kgs of litter. We also raised enough funds to make a \$2,000 donation – that's double last year's donation! You can read the impact report [here](#).

In 2026, Clean Up Australia Day is on **Sunday 1 March**, but as always, Girl Guide Clean Up events are organised on the weeks and days that fit well with Unit or group planning.

Check out the Clean Up resource [here](#) and consider taking part this year.

Registration for Clean Up Australia Day is free for communities and schools and ensures participants are covered by their public liability insurance and receive a free Clean Up Australia kit. Registering also means we have an opportunity to gain a national report like the one above, detailing the impact Guides have had on their environment all over Australia.

Organising a Clean Up

- **Choose** a local park, bushland, beach, or suitable streets in your community or near your unit to Clean Up.
- **Register** your unit's participation in a Clean Up with this link and choose the community option - <https://register.cleanup.org.au/fundraise/ccu>
- **Get** a Clean Up Kit with bags, gloves and key info if you register at least 2 weeks before.
- Don't forget to **share your Clean Up Stories** on socials or by email to Cassie – youth@girlguides.org.au and use the tags **#cleanupaustraliaday2026** **#girlguidesaustralia**

- The most important part is to record your efforts and findings using the **evaluation form** also provided by Clean Up Australia. Link [here](#).

Girl Guides Australia have a [Community Ally Partnership](#) with Clean Up Australia and continue to inspire girls and communities to make a difference through simple actions to conserve our environment.

Clean Ups are community activities Girl Guides undertake as a learning experience, a community service and to support the [Girl Led Environment and Sustainability Advocacy Statement](#) launched Sept 2024. Taking part in Clean Ups help them further their development as part of the Girl Recognition System and result in a new badge.

Clean Up have produced some videos to help you register and more that can be found [here](#).

Clean Up Badge 2026



The 2026 Clean Up Australia badge will be available to purchase through Girl Guide retail outlets from late February – girlguides.org.au/resources/uniform/.

Fundraising for Clean Up Australia

All profits from the sale of the 2026 badge will be donated to Clean Up Australia to support their efforts to create positive change. Last year we were able to donate \$2,000!

For more information contact the GGA Office – admin@girlguides.org.au