



# Media Release

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## Many hands clean up again

Shoalhaven citizens turned out at more than 80 sites throughout the city to help remove tonnes of garbage from the Shoalhaven.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said the turnout, for the 20th Clean Up Australia Day, shows that there are many people who care deeply about that part of the city that they enjoy.

“This year saw many people give one of their free days to help the environment,” Cllr Green said.

“The rain held off to allow more than 400 citizens at sites from Berry in the north to Merry Beach in the South to take part in the day. A great result. Council thanks all those people who took part.”

“Council also thanks the generosity of Crocodile Waste, Stockland Nowra and Holiday Haven for their sponsorship of the day.”

The number of sites is an increase on the 2009 total. The most collected litter items are cigarette butts, alcohol bottles, and cans.

For more information you can visit the Council's internet site at [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au).

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