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## Council launches Clean Up Australia Day

Shoalhaven City Council staff will kick off the Clean Up Australia Day this year with a clean up around Harry Sawkins Park Nowra on Wednesday 24 February 2010.

In past years Council staff have been involved with local business to help clean up Harry Sawkins Park as part of the national campaign to rid the environment of unwanted waste and garbage.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said the clean up campaign is a timely reminder that lots of hands make light work.

"There are many areas in the Shoalhaven that are beautiful and wonderfully natural areas," Mr Green said. "To ensure that we retain the natural beauty of the city Council is a manager and coordinator of the many people who work tirelessly to register sites and help to clean up the sites throughout the city.

"I encourage all people to give a few hours either on the Clean Up Australia Day or the Business or Schools Clean Up Days to help make our city a clean and green place."

Shoalhaven City so far has **65** sites registered for Clean Up Australia Day, with Harry Sawkins one of the registered sites.

There will be three Clean Up Australia Day's in 2010. These include:

Business Clean Up Australia Day	Tuesday 2 March 2010
Schools Clean Up Australia Day	Friday 5 March 2010
<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b>	<b>Sunday 7 March 2010</b>

To find out more information on the sites registered visit the Clean Up Australia site at <http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/>.

The 2010 Clean Up Australia Day in Harry Sawkins Park will take place on Wednesday, 24 February between 12pm and 2pm.

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