

Luca's Legacy - Reel it in Clean-up Event on Sunday 25 October 2020

Event Schedule

Land based clean-up

8:00am – Set up registration desk and educational displays at Home Base

9:00am – Participant sign in, event brief, Tangaroa Blue data collection sheet and equipment given out

9:00am – 12.00pm – Land based clean up at all sites

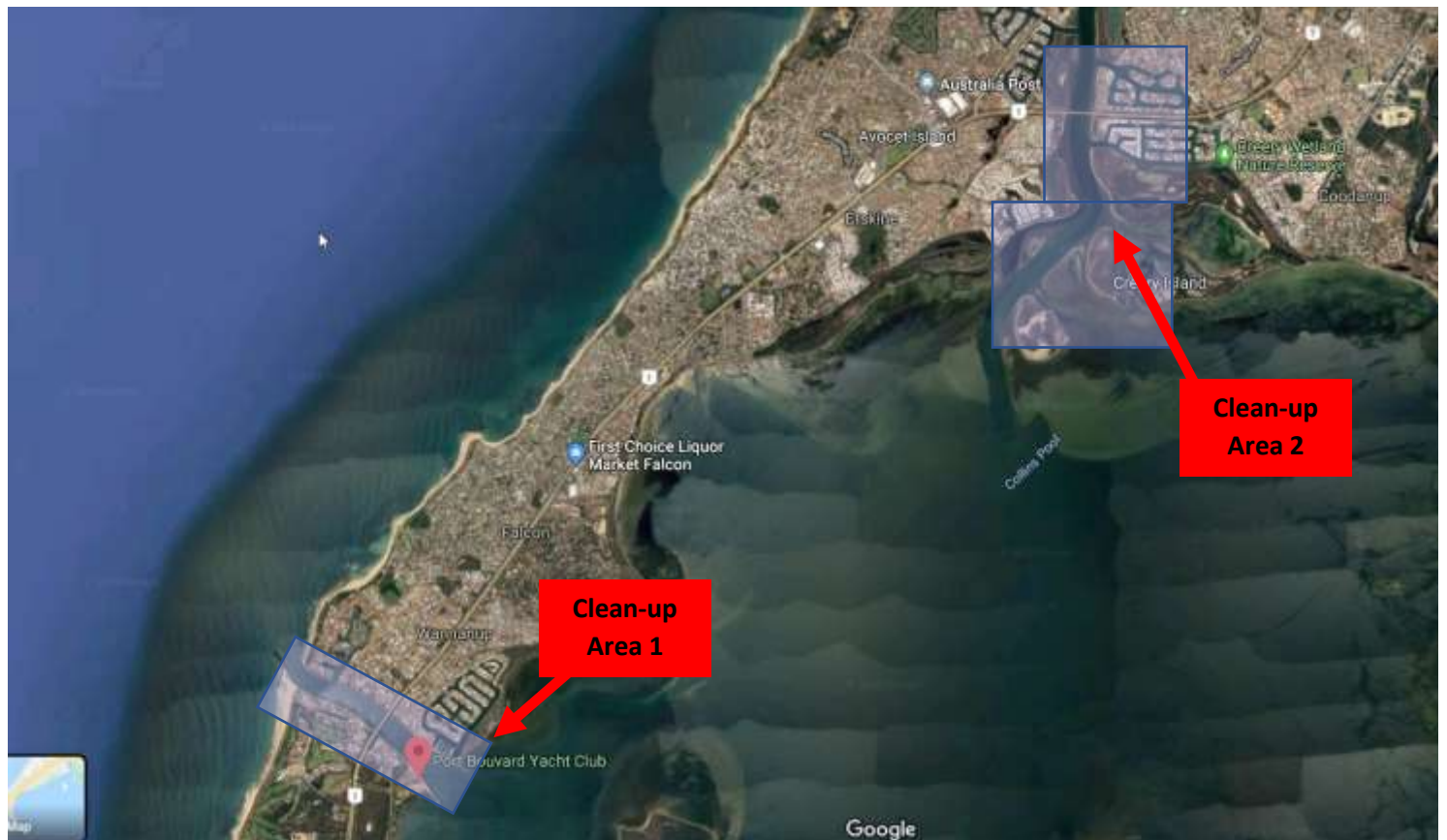
11.00am – fire up BBQ and start sausage sizzle

End of land based clean- up – Sign out, collect audit sheets, weigh rubbish

In-water clean-up

The exact timing of in water activities will be determined closer to the event by Bucket List Divers and Underwater Explorers Club (WA). A go or no-go decision will be made based on the conditions on the day.

Areas to be targeted during clean up event:



Home Base:

Registration, briefings, equipment and first aid station will be set up at a pop-up gazebo at the Port Bouvard Yacht Club which also houses the John Tonkin College Marine Centre (end of Thisbe Drive, Dawesville). There is plenty of parking available on-site.

Once participants have been briefed and signed-on, they will be encouraged to go out in small groups. Each group will be given a [Tangaroa Blue data sheet](#), rubbish bags, sharps container (and gloves if they didn't bring their own). All participants will be instructed to return to Home Base to sign-off, return their Data Sheet, weigh the rubbish they collected and then enjoy a sausage sizzle, peruse displays and talk to event stakeholder.



Land based clean-up sites

Clean-up Area 1:

The land-based clean up will target the areas highlighted blue focusing on popular fishing locations and other safely accessible areas along the shoreline. These sites will include **Dawesville Cut foreshore, Port Bouvard Marina and Avalon Beach and Pyramids Beach**.



Participants are also encouraged to go to other areas within the Peel-Harvey Estuary and adjacent coastal areas where they know there is a lot of waste and/or popular fishing spots.

Participants should be aware that the Coodanup Foreshore Reserve, Peel Parade, Coodanup (nearest cross street Beacham St) was recently cleaned as part of the *Pave the Way* clean up event held on 11 October 2020 as part of Peel Harvey Catchment Council's Wetlands Weekender event).

Clean-up Area 2:

Participants not wanting to travel far from the Mandurah city centre can help clean up Area 2. Participants wanting to help clean up this areas should meet at **Mariners Cove Boat Ramp no later than 9am (see blue star on map below)**.

Registration, briefings, equipment and first aid station will be set up at a pop-up gazebo at at this site (Dudley Park, Mandurah). There is plenty of parking available on-site and a spot for kayakers to launch their vessels. There are toilets on the Mandurah Cruises boat.

Once signed-on, briefed and equipped with the appropriate gear, Mandurah Cruises will be ferrying participants to Creery Wetland Nature Reserve, Samphire Cove Reserve, The Chimneys, Channel Island, Boundary Island etc by boat to reach other foreshore areas that aren't easily accessible by vehicle. Kayaks and canoes can also be involved here.

The red areas highlighted below are priority areas and will be targeted first, the yellow areas are extra and will be targeted depending on time and the number of volunteers that attend.



Participants will be given a [Tangaroa Blue data sheet](#), rubbish bags, sharps container (and gloves if they didn't bring their own). All participants will be instructed to sign-off and return their data sheet when they're finished. We will then weigh the rubbish collected and note whether it was audited or not by participants. Participants will then be encouraged to join us for a sausage sizzle at the Home Base (Port Bouvard Yacht Club, Dawesville) and peruse displays and talk to event partners.

Waste Disposal

The City of Mandurah will help dispose of the waste collected on the day. Two mini-skip bins will be situated at the Home Base for the event, just to the left of the front gate (e.g. on the roadside verge). Waste retrieved from the water at dive sites should be disposed of locally, where possible, and if the items are too large to transport by vehicle, they should be left on-site, and the City of Mandurah will dispose of them the next business day.

All waste should be weighed before disposal as per Tangaroa Blue's methodology.

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS NEED TO KNOW?

Participants are responsible for their own safety. They will be covered by the Department's insurance policy while actively volunteering as part of this clean-up event. To ensure a safe clean-up, participants will be instructed to follow the procedures and rules below:

1. [Sign in and out](#) of the event.
2. Bring a buddy, anyone without will be assigned another participant as a buddy. Stay close to your buddy throughout the clean-up and look after each-other, alert organisers if you cannot find your buddy.
3. Lift and bend safely, we are targeting fishing line and small litter only. Please notify the organisers of any larger items and unsafe litter such as sharp objects (if you don't have a sharps container in your group).
4. Bring a tool to reach low litter, such as a small stool or reaching aid
5. Ensure you are hydrated and well rested, do not push yourself outside of your usual limits. Consult your doctor in advance on any matters specific to your health.
6. Bring Personal Protective Equipment including gloves, enclosed footwear and exposure protection such as long shirts and pants, hats and sunscreen.
8. Be aware of your surroundings, always check for traffic on land and in the water.
9. Take a couple of minutes before starting at a new spot to consider risks and safety. Is there a safe way in and out? Are there trip and slip hazards? If you find a risk or hazard report it to the people around you and the organisers to help everyone enjoy a safe clean up.
10. Carefully remove litter only when safe to do so with personal protective equipment. After noting the type of litter it is on your [Tangaroa Blue data sheet](#), please dispose of it safely in a litter collection bag. All litter will be weighed and safely disposed of back at the Home Base (Area 1).