

Luca's Legacy - Clean-up Event **Sunday 26 October 2025**

Event Schedule (Site 1 and Site 2)

Site 1 (Dawesville)

8.45am - 9.00am – Volunteer sign-in and registration, instruction, AMDI audit sheet and equipment given out - *Coastal Waste Warriors* and John Tonkin College students

9am - 10.30am – Land based clean up around Site 1

9.30/10am – Lions Club fire up BBQ and start sausage sizzle (sponsored by PHCC and Australian Govt funding)

10.30am – 11.30am (*River Guardians to MC proceedings*)

- Kids activities
- Stall holders
 - Estuary Guardians
 - River Guardians
 - City of Mandurah
 - Keep Australia Beautiful WA
 - Coastal Waste Warriors
 - WA Seabird Rescue
 - Ocean Road Primary School
 - Lions club BBQ
 - Coffee Van - Nashie's Brews & Cruise
- Prize draw (TBC)

10.40am – 10.50am – WA Seabird Rescue Presentation (outside)

10.50am – 11.00am – Coastal Waste Warriors Presentation (outside) – how to reduce waste, reduce personal waste

11.00am – 11.15am – Estuary Guardians Presentation (outside)

11.15am – 11.30am - Update on Mandurah dolphins Presentation (inside) – Dr Krista Nicholson

- Upcoming strandings season,
- Migration of dolphins between Bunbury and Mandurah, and
- Surveys to evaluate the value of dolphins in Mandurah.

11.30am - End of event – pack down, weigh rubbish, pile on verge outside yacht club

Site 2 (Creery Wetlands & Boundary Island, Mandurah)

8.45am - Volunteers arrive at Mandurah Cruises jetty BY 8:45am

9.00am - Depart Mandurah Cruises jetty

9.30am - Arrive Creery Wetlands

10.20am - Leave Creery Wetlands

10.30am - Arrive Boundary Island

11.30am - Leave Boundary Island

11.30am – 12pm - Cruise, food, drinks and prize draw

12pm – Disembark at Mandurah Cruises jetty

Areas to be targeted during clean up event:



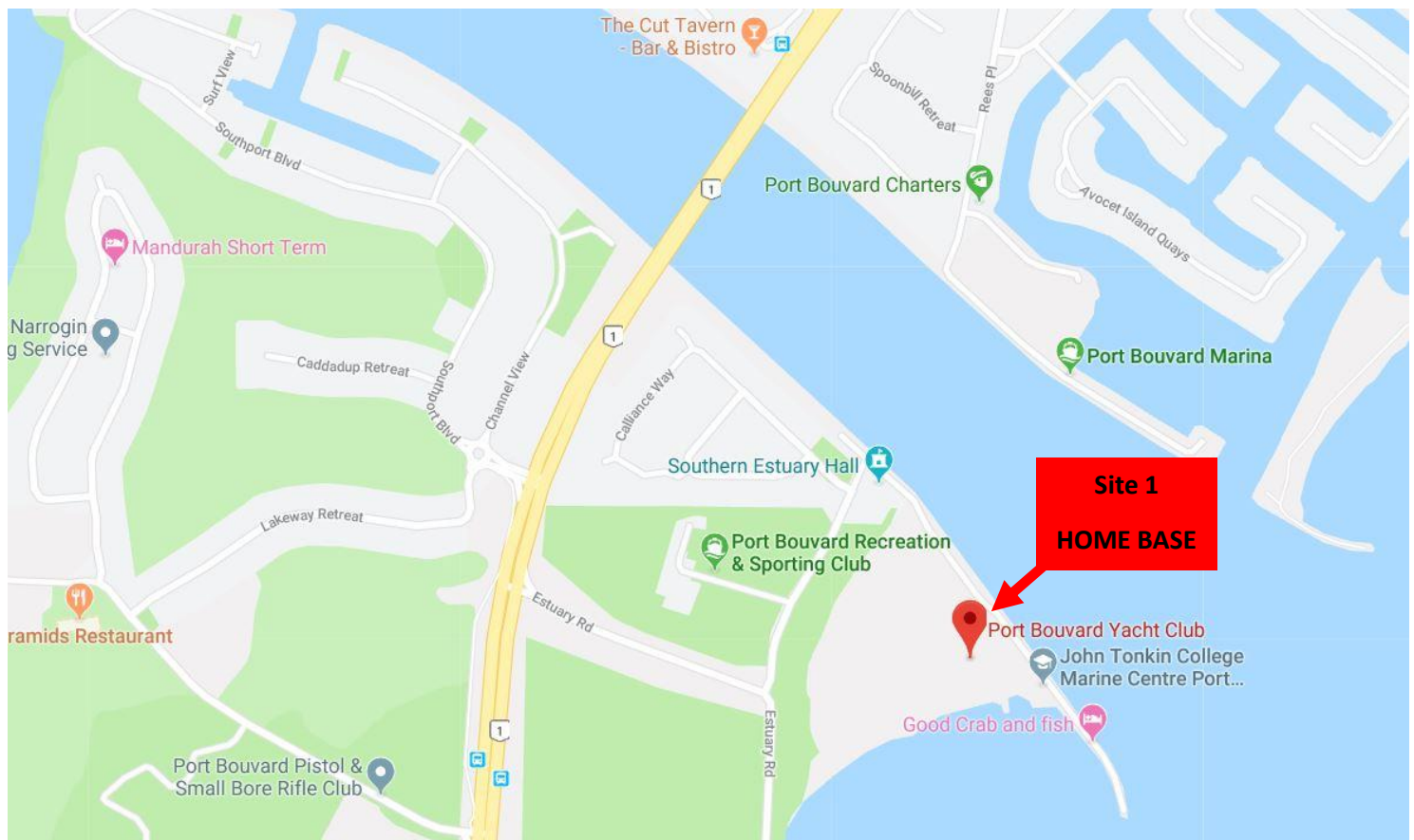
Clean up Site 1 (Dawesville Cut and surrounds, Dawesville):

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

Once you've been briefed and signed-on by Coastal Waste Warriors and students from John Tonkin College. Each individual/pair/small group will be given a AMDI data sheet, rubbish bags, tongs, and gloves (if you don't have your own – if you do, please bring them along with you) – this will all be managed by Coastal Waste Warriors.

All volunteers will be asked to return to Home Base by 10.30am to sign-off, return your data sheet, sort/weigh the rubbish collected. This will be managed by Coastal Waste Warriors with assistance from students from John Tonkin College.

You're then invited to enjoy a sausage sizzle and drink, peruse displays, enjoy kids activities, talk to event stakeholders, and take in the presentations that we're delivering in 2025 (WA Seabird Rescue, Coastal Waste Warriors, Estuary Guardians and Kirsta Nicholson). At the end of the event we will draw prizes. Winners must be present to claim your prize this year, otherwise there will be a redraw.



Clean-up area (Site 1):

The land-based clean up will target the areas highlighted in 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.**



You are also welcome to go to other areas within the Peel-Harvey Estuary and adjacent coastal areas where you know there is a lot of litter and/or go to other popular fishing spots.

Clean-up Site 2 (Creery Wetlands & Boundary Island, Mandurah):

If you live in Mandurah you can help clean up Site 2 which will be managed by Mandurah Cruises / Estuary Guardians. Volunteers wanting to help clean up this areas should meet at **Mandurah Cruises Jetty (Mandjar Square) at 8:45am (see red marker on map below)**. There is plenty of parking available.

Once signed-on, briefed and equipped with the appropriate gear (AMD1 data sheet, rubbish bag, tongs), you'll jump aboard Mandurah Cruises double storey boat *Dancing Dolphin*, and be taken to the Creery Wetlands & Boundary Island by boat, to pick up litter before enjoying a sausage sizzle/salad rolls/drinks and prize raffle on board. There are toilets on the Mandurah Cruises boat.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves (*limited supply of gloves available for those who don't have any*), shoes to walk in the water and shorts/pants they don't mind getting wet. All volunteers will be instructed to sign-off and return their data sheet before they disembark. Mandurah Cruises will weigh the rubbish collected and note whether it was audited or not by volunteers.

Planned schedule for Site 2:

- Volunteers arrive at Mandurah Cruises jetty **BY 8:45am**
- Depart Mandurah Cruises jetty at 9am
- Arrive Creery Wetlands 9:30am
- Leave Creery Wetlands 10:20am
- Arrive Boundary Island 10:30am
- Leave Boundary Island 11:30am
- Cruise, food, drinks and prizes
- Return to Mandurah Cruises jetty 12pm

Important notes:

All volunteers will be required to walk up and down a ramp into the water, to get on and off the boat at the wetlands and Boundary Island.

Limited spaces are available so **volunteers MUST register for Site 2** by emailing natalie@mandurahcruises.com.au and once the boat is full, volunteers will be directed to Site 1 in Dawesville.



WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS 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 AMDI data sheet, please dispose of it safely in a litter collection bag. All litter will be weighed and safely disposed of at Site 1 and Site 2.

Partners:



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