

Luca's Legacy - Clean-up Event
Sunday 25 October 2026

Event Schedule (Site 1 and Site 2)

Site 1 (Dawesville)

8:00am – Set up registration desk, stalls, displays and kids activities at Home Base.

8.00am Coffee Van arrives

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

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

9.30/10am – Lions Club fire up BBQ and start sausage sizzle (sponsored by 5 Rivers NRM and Australian Govt funding)

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

- Kids activities
- Stall holders
 - Estuary Guardians
 - River Guardians
 - Mandurah Dolphin Research Project, Murdoch University (Dr Krista Nicholson)
 - City of Mandurah
 - Keep Australia Beautiful WA
 - Coastal Waste Warriors
 - WA Seabird Rescue
 - Cleanaway
 - Ocean Road Primary School (face painting and biscuit decorating)
 - Lions club BBQ
 - Coffee Van – Oui Love Coffee
- Prize draw

11.00am – Prizes drawn

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:



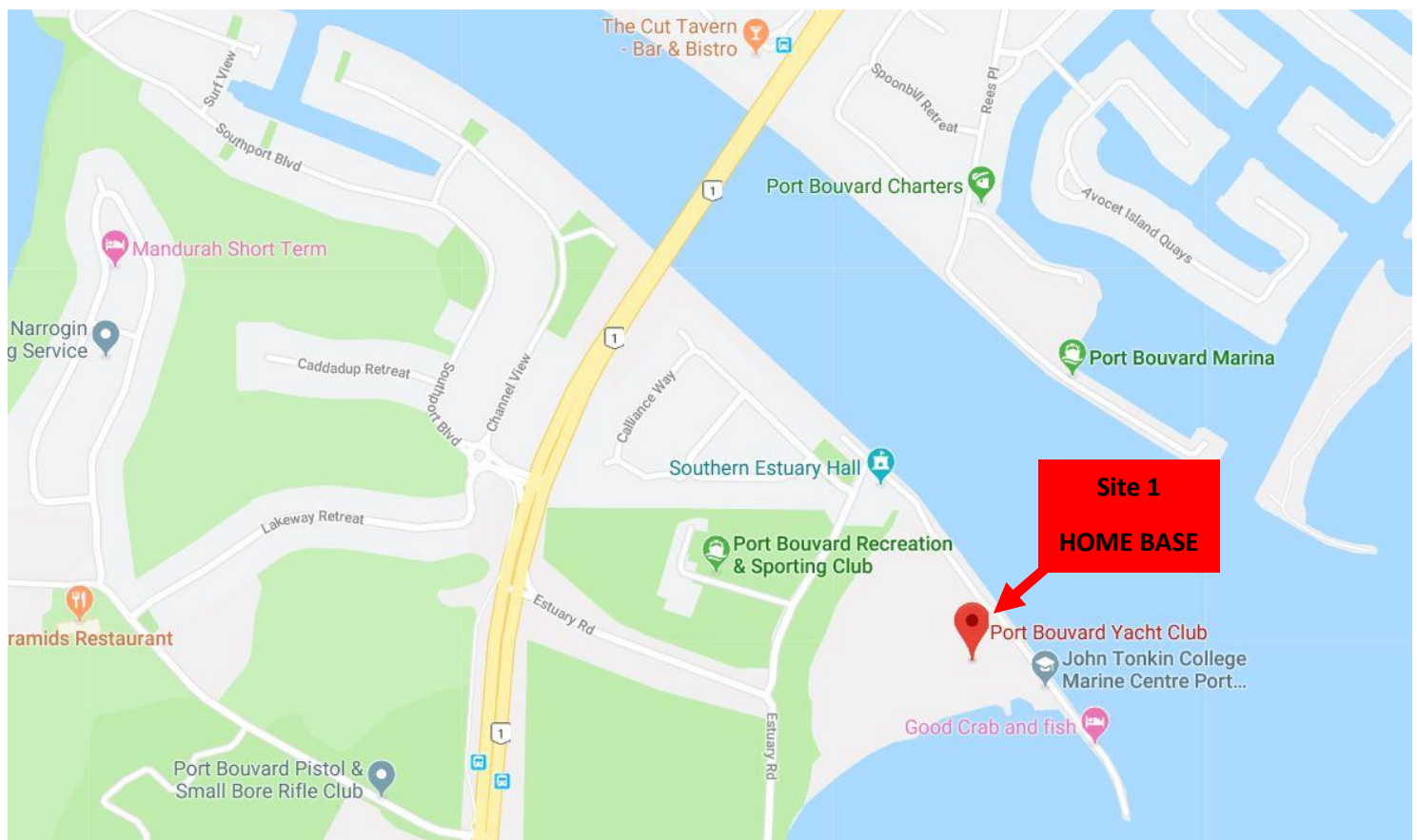
Clean up Site 1 (Dawesville Cut and surrounds, Dawesville):

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 volunteers have been briefed and signed-on by Coastal Waste Warriors with assistance from students from John Tonkin College, they will be encouraged to go out in pairs/ small groups. Each pair/small group will be given a AMDI data sheet, rubbish bags, tongs, and gloves (if they didn't bring their own) – this will all be managed by Coastal Waste Warriors and will utilise their equipment.

All volunteers will return to Home Base by 10.30am to sign-off, return their data sheet, sort/weigh the rubbish they collected. This will all be managed by Coastal Waste Warriors.

Volunteers will then be invited to enjoy a sausage sizzle and drink, peruse displays, enjoy kids activities, and talk to stall holders. If prizes are secured and offered again in 2026 attendees will be present for the prize draw (donations from local businesses). Winners must be present to claim their prize 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**.



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

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

Volunteers living in Mandurah 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 at Reading Cinemas, Mandurah.

Once signed-on, briefed and equipped with the appropriate gear (AMD1 data sheet, rubbish bag, tongs), volunteers will jump aboard Mandurah Cruises double storey boat *Dancing Dolphin*, and be taken to the Creery Wetlands (front) & 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.



Waste Disposal

Site 1 – DBCA has arranged for the City of Mandurah to dispose of the waste collected from this site. KAB rubbish bags will be neatly piled outside the gates of the Port Bouvard Yacht Club.

Site 2 – Mandurah Cruises will arrange for the disposal of waste collected from this site.

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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