

HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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## **Mayor Thanks Clean Up Volunteers**

Dozens of residents from the Huon Valley gave up their time on the weekend to clean up some of the region's most precious areas.

Volunteers from all walks of life took part, including scouts, guides and local landcare groups. They put in a tremendous effort removing tons of rubbish.

Huon Valley Mayor Bec Enders says their contribution is invaluable.

"I'm very grateful to our dedicated volunteers who put in their own time and effort to improve the Huon Valley's natural environment.

"A number of return volunteers have reported a noticeable drop in the amount of rubbish left in their areas when compared with last year which is a very encouraging sign.

"On behalf of the entire Council I would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who lent a hand during this year's Clean Up Australia Day."

Council's efforts to clean up our environment will continue in coming months with marine debris clean ups planned in Huon coastal areas and Bruny Island as part of the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration.

For more information on these clean-up efforts and how to register go to <u>https://www.facebook.com/nrmsouthTas</u>

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