

# Activity Report

Clean4shore Program - Hawkesbury Estuary and Brisbane Waters



<b>Clean4shore: 2018 National Landcare "Peoples Choice" Award Winner</b>		
Project Funded From:	<b>Central Coast Council Grant</b>	
Coordinator:	Clean4shore; Graham Johnston <a href="mailto:jonomacs@bigpond.com">jonomacs@bigpond.com</a> 0411184642	
Date: 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Time 8.30 am to 12.00	Duration of Activity (hrs): 3.5
Field Trip Location: Brisbane Waters (Erina Bay & Erina Creek) Local Government area : Central Coast LGA,		
Staff attending: Jessica	Number of volunteers: 12 Total Volunteer hours: 42	
Partner Organisation/Volunteer Group, assisting at the activity: St Edward College East Gosford		
Craft: Clean4shore Barge	Driver: Simon	
Task: Remove litter from the foreshores of Erina bay & Erina Creek		
Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very overcast day with showers constantly did not disturb the boys from St Eddies, keen for a challenge and to clean their local waterway.</li><li>• Erina Bay had enough water for a quick clean with 200 metres and eight full bags removed. Plenty of gutter rubbish here wash ashore by the strong southerly winds. A falling tide made for a quick exit.</li><li>• The mangroves either side of the Punt Bridge also had bulk rubbish with marine timber debris from the demolished local vessel still present. Eight full bags from here.</li><li>• Close to the local hotel two abandoned campsites were cleaned with shopping trollies, galvanized tin, shade cloth and plenty of cans and bottles removed.</li><li>• Behind the industrial factory bays more illegal dumping with shopping trollies, exercise machine car tyres and more rubbish collected.</li><li>• The foreshore on Erina Creek close to the Council Depot turn off had bulk small litter, again washed into the Creek from the adjoining Central Coast Highway.</li></ul>		
<b>Bags of litter collected</b> = 22 = Bulk	<b>Weight of litter collected</b> 480 kilos	<b>Council Disposal Fee:</b> ????
Education Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gutter rubbish an issue along Erina Creek</li></ul>		
Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue the Clean up of this waterway</li></ul>		
Expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barge operator \$440, Coordinator \$460, Volunteer Lunch \$100, Volunteer water \$14, Equipment &amp; Disposal transport \$150, Disposal Fee \$</li></ul>		

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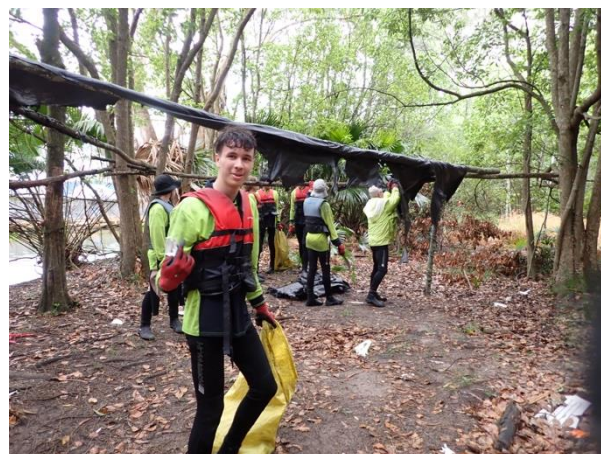
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Today's field trip site with the St Edwards College team



Big load returning to St Edwards College



Campsite opposite the local Hotel

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Trolley coming out behind the factory bays



First campsite being cleaned by the team



Marine timber from the Puntb bridge boat



Punt Bridge rubbish coming out



Plenty of recyclable cans now being thrown out



Today's big load at Woy Woy Tip

## Tangaroa Blue Statistics

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Name of Cleanup Location: Brisbane Waters			
Cleanup Locality: Erina Bay & Erina Creek			Locality Postcode: 2251
Nearest Town: Erina		Nearest Road or Landmark: Central Coast Highway	
Date: 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Start time: 8.30am	Finish time: 12.00pm	Number Volunteers: 12
Contact: Name: Graham Johnston		Phone or email: jonomacs@bigpond.com	
Organisation: St Edward College East Gosford			
Total Filled Bags: 22 + bulk		Total Weight: 480 kilos	Foreshore Cleaned: 3 km
Average Width of Beach: 10 metres		Type of Adjoining land: Crown	

	Plastic Items	Total	Tally and Note
Consumer Items	Cigarette butts & filters	0	
	Cigarette lighters	14	
	Pens, markers & other plastic stationary	8	
	Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	34	
	Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc	0	
	Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar	36	
Packaging Items	Bleach & cleaner bottles	10	
	Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar	47	
	Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging	2	
	Plastic bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice	0	all in bits
	Plastic containers non food (oil, sealant, chemical)	04	
	Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)	208	
	Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)	315	
	Plastic wrap non food (bubble wrap etc)	6	
	Strapping band scraps	10	
Strapping band whole (record as single item)	2		
Fishing Items	Bait & tackle bags & packaging	16	
	Bait containers & lids, bait savers	5	
	Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)	0	
	Cylume glow sticks	4	
	Fishing line in metres (recreational)	7	
	Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)	8	Hand reels
	Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre	12	
Rope (estimated length in metres)	5		
Remnants	Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid	129	
	Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)	351	
	Remnants burnt plastic	21	
<b>Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items</b>			

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Foam buoys	2	
Foam cups, food packs & trays	0	Most in pieces
Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)	114	
<b>Other Materials</b>		
Oil globules & tar-balls	0	
Sanitary (tissues, nappies, Condoms, cotton buds)	0	
Shoes leather & fabric	8	
<b>Glass &amp; Ceramic Items</b>		
Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs	0	
Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles	41	
Glass jars & sauce bottles	0	
Glass or ceramic broken	0	Left
Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles	17	
<b>Cloth Items</b>		
Binding, thread, string & cord natural	5	
Cloth, clothing, hats & towels	14	
<b>Metal Items</b>		
Aerosol cans	5	
Aluminium cans	58	Most from campsites
Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil	7	
Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs	0	
Metal fishing items (sinkers, lures, hooks, traps, pots)	0	
Tins under 4 litres (food, drink tins and similar)	10	Campsite
<b>Paper &amp; Cardboard Items</b>		
Newspaper, magazines & brochures	0	
Paper & cardboard packaging	7	
Tetra packs & drink cartons	0	
<b>Rubber Items</b>		
Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	154	
Rubber footwear & thongs	26	
Rubber remnants	41	
<b>Wood Items</b>		
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes	0	
Processed timber, pallets & other wood	25	Treated pine mostly
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc	0	
<b>Additional Items</b>		
Metal tin roofing	6	Sheets from campsite
Metal shopping trollies	4	Recycled
Car tyre on rim	1	Recycled
Metal exercise machine		

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Fibreglass vessels complete	4	
<b>Additional Information</b>		
Did you observe any <b>plastic resin pellets</b> ?	<b>N</b>	
Did you observe any dead/injured <b>animals or birds</b> ?	<b>N</b>	
Did you observe any highly unusual foreshore <b>conditions</b> ?	<b>N</b>	
<b>Other comments and feedback: Three still to come</b>		

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