

Road Watch—Adopt A Road



Local media

Congratulations to the Goolwa Tidy Towns group who were recently snapped by a photographer of the Fleurieu Sun. The media article highlighted the important work that Road Watch-Adopt A Road volunteers do and we extend our gratitude to the group and all of our program community.

This little article has already led more community members to enquire about the program so please, do share. Every little bit, whether that's a conversation or a media moment, helps the program, our environments and communities.

Well done to all, we love seeing your smiling faces out in the community!

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TIDY TOWNS: Tom Player and Terry Cooke give their time to clean up the side of roads on the Fleurieu Peninsula.



CLEANING UP: Wayne Darling and Nigel Robinson volunteers in the community and make the place a tidier place to live.



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Construction responsibility

Hansen Yuncken at Flinders University



Road Watch-Adopt A Road are pleased to welcome our latest corporate volunteering group, Hansen Yuncken. The large commercial building company is currently working at Flinders University’s Bedford Park campus to deliver the world class [Health and Medical Research Building](#). The project will be completed over several years and Hansen Yuncken has a strong commitment towards sustainability, in particular sustainable construction materials and methodologies. For this reason Hansen Yuncken are working with KESAB’s [Clean Site® program](#) to ensure best practice resource management. This includes stormwater management, erosion and sediment controls, recycling and resource recovery and litter management. The extension of this work is adopting the surrounding site under the Road Watch-Adopt A Road program, taking responsibility for the area during site development. Congratulations to the Hansen Yuncken project team on walking the talk. We are very pleased to have 19 of your staff engaging, learning and supporting community. Images of the groups first clean up are shown below:



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New site group

New signs



Congratulations to Gavin & Robyn Smith who have adopted a new site near Hawker in the Flinders Ranges. The Department for Infrastructure & Transport will soon erect brand new program signs at either end of the site so keep your eyes out for them the next time you visit the area.

These signs help raise awareness of the program, gets people thinking about our shared environmental responsibilities and encourages conversations. While you may not see the lights coming on, you never know what ripple effects you're having.

Reporting

Report statistics

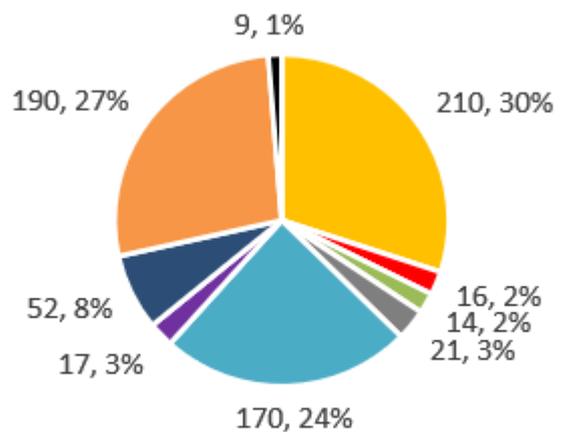
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Thank you to those groups who have been able to report their litter findings. Whilst we know that many volunteers contribute more than the records show, the current available data calculates a total contribution of over 980 hours since July 2021. Activities take an average of 3.8 hours and collect an average of 3 bags worth of litter. That's a massive effort, thank you!

As you can see in the pie chart inset, the records for last financial year indicate that cans and bottles still make up the largest portion of litter collected. We hope that groups enjoy the benefits of collecting these valuable materials.

A new reporting form for the 2022-23 financial year has now been [uploaded to the website](#) and if you'd like new hardcopy forms or assistance, please contact us: roadwatch@kesab.asn.au 8234 7255

Common litter items



- Cans
- Cigarette Butts
- Clothing
- Construction material
- Food wrappers
- House hold items
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bottles
- Tyres



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Regional involvement

Port Augusta Lions Club

A very happy group of Lions Club friends enjoyed each others company and a sense of achievement on a sunny August day recently. They filled 20 bags and reported that the majority of food packaging was coffee cups. 26 disposable masks were found and they made clever use of the bollard bases which contained the litter on the trailer.

Congratulations and we look forward to a virtual meeting with the group on September.



Safety & equipment

Equipment

Solo safety

We now have a limited supply of safety glasses available so please call (08) 8234 7255 or email: roadwatch@kesab.asn.au if you require new or replacement equipment or more information about the correct use of materials. We also encourage you to clean your gear and check your first aid kits regularly.

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT: Solo safety

A huge thank you to those individuals who have nominated to be the primary caretakers of a site. Whilst some alone time in nature being physically active can be very rewarding, we encourage you to always consider your safety.

Please ensure that you:

- Only complete activities on approved sites in safe weather to avoid safety risks.
- Notify another responsible person of your intentions, making sure you check in when your activities are complete.
- Notify KESAB of a secondary contact in case of an emergency.
- Always carry an operational mobile phone in case of an emergency.
- Always wear a fastened high visibility vest, appropriate attire and use your signage and equipment appropriately.
- Always complete activities in safe conditions. Rain, fog, low light and extreme temperatures are not safe for anyone so clean up activities are only permitted in safe conditions.
- Contact KESAB if you have any concerns. We are here to help you.



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