

Road Watch supports the KESAB Clean Marine - Port River Shoreline Clean-up proudly sponsored by ATCO.

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Road Watch Adopt A Road—Support River Shoreline Clean-up

KESAB is proud to partner with ATCO Australia and the South Australian Community to deliver the Clean Marine – Port River Shoreline Clean-up project.

At the heart of the project is community partnerships project outcomes which will see a reduction in the amount of Marine litter and Roadside litter on the shoreline, banks and roads that lead to the Port River.

The Clean Marine – Port River Shoreline Clean-up continues the work being done around South Australia by volunteers in protecting the environment through the Road Watch program. Members of the public are invited to participate in this project and are provided with the necessary equipment to carry out this volunteer work.

Plastics are particularly dangerous in the marine environment, and in addition to the harm posed to marine life from ingestion and entanglement, the plastic can break down into 'dust' particles smaller than grains of sand. These toxic particles have been found to contaminate our shores and oceans and are passed up the food chain to fish and ultimately humans.

Who can get involved?

Community Groups – Individuals – Schools – Businesses – Participant activities will be promoted through KESAB social media and individuals or organisation representatives are invited to share their experience on the Road Watch Clean Marine Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KESABCLEANMARINE and there will be

recognition on the KESAB website.

How to get involved?

Please register as a Community Group, School, Individual or Business by emailing your details to Louise via roadwatch@kesab.asn.au or phone 08 8234 7255 or 0418 612 078. Pick a date that suits from the chart below and let Louise know how many people will be participating. We will get back to you with further details.

Community Clean Up Dates

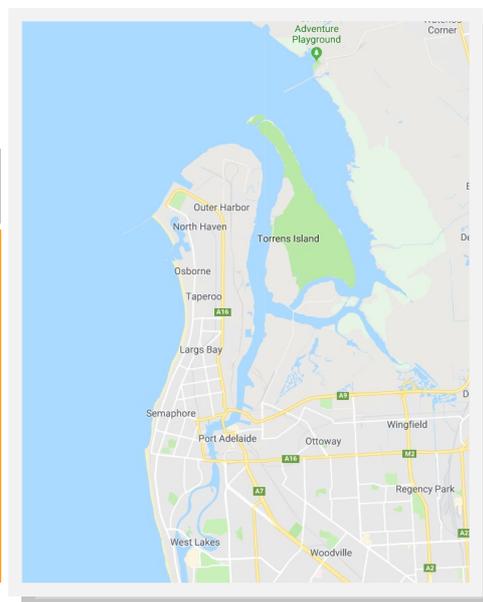
Saturday June 29th & Saturday August 31st

Business and Schools Clean Up Dates

Friday June 28th & Friday August 30th

Choose an area to clean-up and KESAB will get you started.

Outer Harbor	Semaphore	Garden Island
North Haven	Port Adelaide	St Kilda
Osborne	New Port	Ottoway
Taperoo	West Lakes	Wingfield
Largs Bay	Torrens Island	Dry Creek



4WD Club Beachport cleanup



After numerous trips along the Coorong and South Coast and being disappointed with the trash it was time to do something. The idea was floated at my 4WD Club (Mount Lofty Rangers) that something needed to be done. Each year the club heads to Beachport on the Australia Day weekend, and we thought how about every time we stop for a Kodak moment, a rest, a toilet stop or to dig somebody out, we take a moment to collect trash. The idea was well received and subsequently proposed for other SA clubs at the FWDSA (Four Wheel Drive SA) Delegates meeting. Several clubs immediately committed to participate. A call to KESAB and collection bags were provided. A call to the local council and any support required was offered.

Groups of vehicles headed off for the day, some heading north towards Nora Creina then Robe and numerous vehicles going south to South End and Carpenter Rocks. All along the beaches the opportunity to collect just about anything is possible. Unfortunately the majority of the trash is plastics, parts of fishing nets and empty bottles and

cans. I was in the group heading south, there were numerous opportunities to stop but the worst areas were in the softest sands. Experience says if you stop getting going again will require a shovel and Max Tracks.

Bags and bags of trash was returned to the campsite on the Saturday afternoon and on Sunday. As most head back to Adelaide on Monday morning, Sunday afternoon was our opportunity to consolidate the collection and celebrate our efforts. The question most asked 'where do I put the rubbish now?'. The original plan was to do a run to the rubbish Transfer Station, hmmm closed on Sunday's and public holidays. A conversation with the park managers at [Southern Ocean Tourist Park](#) solved that, any donations of ex-fishing trawler gear and driftwood will be repurposed as street art for the park. Anything left over will be included in the next run to the tip. A win-win for everyone. The beaches get a little cleaner, the park gets donations to their street art, the 4WD community can stand proud for their efforts and the local community see that us city folks care about their community too.

In the Australia Day weekend I did 2 drives from Beachport to Carpenter Rocks, it's so disappointing to see just how much litter is on these beaches, because of the isolation and challenging sand driving collecting on a regular basis is a tough ask. I wonder what the rest of the beaches around the big lap are like.

With the exception of some obvious pointless lazy individuals who find it amusing to fling an empty bottle out the window (worth 10c in SA) there is no blame on how the litter got there. I'm sure professional fishermen don't just chuck good expensive equipment overboard. As they say, many hands make light work.

Article by Roger Wilkinson
Delegate to FWDSA & Member
Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club.



One person can make a positive impact on the local environment.

Thank you to Mark Tuckwell a volunteer who continues to work collecting litter along the roads to Victor and Goolwa. KESAB has arranged for the Alexandrina Council to support the Road Watch—Adopt A Road program by accepting Mark's collection of litter. Mark is pictured near the Turnoff sign in Mount Compass. Quite a haul of litter he has collected. Another happy volunteer working to protect the local environment.



Long standing participant determined to continue the task.

When it comes to volunteering KESAB has worked with so many wonderful groups and individuals. Their passion to improve community is amazing and one volunteer's story is no exception. Gavin Smith a local to the Mannum district had dedicated himself to a variety of community activities. Today we look at his creative if not genius way of continuing to work in

his volunteering capacity. Gavin has worked with the Road Watch program for over 15 years. I would not like to make a guess as to how many KM's of SA Roadside Gavin has travelled but it would be insurmountable. Gavin purchased a new "Electric Vehicle" with the intention of saving fuel on trips to the shop for milk and bread. It occurred to him that he could pick

up litter at the same time while traversing his local area. Gavin has now pioneered a new way to collect litter from the environment with the new transport mode. He uses long handled tongs for extracting the offending litter from this towns urban "road verges". Thank you Gavin you are a great ambassador for environmental protection in the local community.



Rotary Club of Strathalbyn



Strathalbyn

Soldiers Memorial Gardens.
A beautiful place to visit nestled on the
Angus River.



ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP MARCH 2019

For many years the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn has taken responsibility for cleaning up the road from Strathalbyn to Belvidere.

This year we were at it again on Sunday, March 17th starting at 8.30, on a glorious sunny autumn day, an

avid group of 14 collected 18 bags of rubbish plus 1/2 trailer of other rubbish. Everyone did a fantastic job.

A welcome coffee and a late breaky was then enjoyed at the [Strathalbyn Corner Bakery](#).

The team was headed by Bill Rowe with team members, Rod & Helen Ford, Daniel and Joyce Craig, Peter Redden, Chris Jones, Aucan Voehringer, Julie Blue, Kieran Fitzgerald, Jane Littlejohns, George Rowe, Barry Chave and John True.



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