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AUSTRALIA

Austins Ferry - Granton Precinct

A group of 4 volunteers cleaned up along the edge of Roseneath Rivulet, an area where locals and others dump rubbish and where wind blown material accumulates. Several bags of waste were collected however volunteers were unable to access heavy waste. The organisers have asked the local council to attend to the heavier waste and to help educate locals not to dump waste in the future.

Brambles Industries limited

Brambles, CHEP and Recall employees, their families and friends cleaned up a section of Lane Cove National Park located in Sydney on September 17. The Clean Up followed the Lane Cove River through the Mangrove Boardwalk and National Park Bushland. The spot was nominated by National Park rangers as an area that would significantly benefit from a Clean up. Participants celebrated their efforts during a barbeque held in the park after the Clean Up.

Clean Up Railway

On September 17, Clean Up Railway cleaned between Canterbury and Camberwell Railway Stations. In total 40 bags of waste were collected which council later removed. The most common waste found included spray cans, bottles, cans, plastic drink bottles and paint tins.

Cook Islands Queensland Association Inc.

Members of the Cook Islands Queensland Community joined with CHEP employee Teura Moeara and the Cook Islands Queensland Association to Clean Up the river banks along the Logan River in Eagleby, Brisbane on two occasions in 2006. Their activities were held in celebration of Earth Day, April 22 and CUW Weekend September 16. For the CUW Weekend, 53 volunteers gathered at 11am to commence cleaning. They cleaned the boat ramp along the Logan River at Eagleby removing cans, bottles, papers and syringes. The group then proceeded to clean 1km of the Riverhills Rd. The Clean Up finished in a park at the end of the road. All volunteers then celebrated their efforts at a barbeque.

Dive 2000

On September 17, 9 divers and 4 non divers cleaned up Balmoral Baths and the surrounding beach area. Common findings included fishing knives, fishing line, mobile phones, batteries, paper, plastic bags and plastic food utensils. From the beach 6kgs of waste was collected while 26kgs were removed from the water. Mosman Council were very pleased with the group's efforts and included an article about the event on their website.

Fairlight Precinct Community Forum

On September 17, Fairlight Precinct Community Forum and 10 volunteers cleaned the local beach, foreshore and streets. They collected 100 completed questionnaires concerning the local environment and desired future action.

Friends Of Blind Creek Billabong, Knox

Friends of Blind Creek Billabong worked at least 15 times this year planting and weeding in a bushland area in the Shire of Knox in Melbourne. This area has over 100 indigenous species however these are threatened by nearby development. The group held 2 clean ups in this area. One was to celebrate Clean Up Australia Day and the other was held during the CUW Weekend. The plastic and glass collected was recycled. A group of 20 volunteers assisted with the clean ups. The group tries to keep the creek clean for wild life and this means they need to remove the waste that is dumped. The group's efforts were featured in local newspapers and magazines.

Local support provided by: Knox Council and Knox Environment Society.

Friends of the Children Foundation

Friends of the Children Foundation cleaned up along Scotchman Creek and Melbourne Water Retarding Basin in the Mount Waverly Area on September 17. The job proved difficult as accessing the waste items on the banks was almost impossible due to the muddy nature of the banks. A group of 9 volunteers collected 14 bags of waste.

Gecko's Adventures

Gecko's Adventures held 2 clean up trips over CUW Weekend. One trip took place on the banks of the Nile in Egypt, the other in Eastern Africa. In addition 3 tours through Egypt and Jordan had their itineraries altered so that participants could clean up campsites on the banks of the River Nile. A specified section of the Nile Riverbank between Luxor and Aswan was cleaned up by 19 participants. A lot of litter was found along the banks of the Nile which detracts from the natural beauty of the area. Gecko's Clean Up East Africa Safari took place in the Tanzanian town of Engaruka. Working closely with the local schoolteachers, 16 participants helped re-paint and clean up a local school. Gecko's took supplies of paint, brushes, Poly filla and sandpaper to help repair the school that was fairly run-down.

North Rocks Community Church

On September 16, 3 volunteers worked to maintain the flora and fauna of Lake Parramatta by removing weeds and invasive plants that threaten native flora and fauna. These included Cassia and Small Leafed Privet seedlings, Asparagus Fern, Lantana and Blackberry bushes. Invasive roots were uprooted and parent trees poisoned. A total of 10 bags of unwanted plants were collected as well as bundles of tree branches. Parramata City Council collected the bags and branches.



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	Ulverstone Four Wheel Drive Club Inc.	
		The Ulverstone Four Wheel Drive Club Inc. combined their Clean Up the Bush Day with CUW Weekend on September 16-17. They removed 9 car bodies which had been dumped by people in the Tasmanian bush. These were towed on trailers to a holding yard for crushing and The Ulverstone Four Wheel Drive Club received a return for the scrap metal. A total of 3 trailer loads of waste were taken to the transfer station. Club members gathered for a barbeque after a hard day's work to share stories and celebrate the clean bush. Local support provided by: Airport Engineering, Russell Smith, Latrobe Council, Devonport City Council, Gunns Mitre 10 Devonport, Caltas, Richies Supermarket, Morses Butchery.
	Other Member(s) in AUSTRALIA:	
	Caritas Australia	
	Clean Up the World - Launceston	
	Clean Up the World Pty Ltd	
	Frank Ford	
	Hunter Neami	
	Livingstone Shire Council, Youth Services	
	Mowbray Public School	
	National Parks Association NSW - Marine	
	Wendy Paton	
	CHINA	
	Beijing Sunbelt Consulting Corporation	
		The First Beijing International Environmental Protection Event was held on September 16 at Fragrance Hills Park, with almost 400 participants taking part in a series of activities with a focus on recycling. Activities included educational talks and sculpture making using waste items. The event was also attended by representatives from a number of embassies including Malta, Mexico and Australia
	Other Member(s) in CHINA:	
	Institute of Marine Mammals	
	ShaoXing Bike Club	
	COOK ISLANDS	
	Cook Islands National Environment Service	
		In celebration of CUW Weekend, 210 students from St Joseph's school participated in clean up activities. The pre-school students cleaned around their building and fence. Students from grades 1-3 were put in groups and instructed to collect either plastic bags, bottles or paper. Grades 4 and 5 planted trees around the hedges while grade 6 students were responsible for cleaning the creek near the church at Avarua Beach. A total of 70 bags of waste were collected and the students were content to see they had cleaned their environment.
	FIJI	
	Clean Up Fiji	
		Approximately 40,000 volunteers participated in the Clean Up Fiji campaign on September 16. Participants came from all walks of life. Young, old, rural and urban residents were united by the common goal to make Fiji a cleaner place. The Prime Minister, his wife and two grandchildren joined the official Clean Up Fiji Secretariat, Tebbutt Research, Howards Lawyers, Fiji Navy, Suva Methodist Primary School, Dudley High School and local Toorak youth to collect waste. ANZ involved staff from 14 branches across the country and Quest also took part with their own team. The Navy Diving team collected hundreds of bottles and cans from the floor of Suva Harbour. The most frequent items of waste collected were plastic bags, snack food packaging, bottles, cigarette butts and cans. Local support provided by: ANZ.



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HONG KONG*		
	Green Power	<p>As part of long term efforts to reduce the amount of waste produced at the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival a clean up activity and festival survey were held once again in October 2006. Following festival activities in Aberdeen Country Park on October 7 over 100 volunteers including the Permanent Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works collected waste that had been left behind. A survey entitled "Consumption and Celebration Habits during Mid-Autumn Festival" was then carried out with the results published in newspapers and shown on radio and television. Over the years the clean ups and surveys have seen a continual decrease in festival waste as more and more people re-use festival lanterns and choose food with more environmentally friendly packaging.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Hong Kong Electric Holdings Ltd (HKE).</p>
	INDIA	
	Association For Promotion Of Educational And Socio-Cultural Activities (APESCA)	<p>A range of activities were held including clean ups, quizzes, debates and drawing competitions. Clean ups took place in market areas, at bus and train stations, and schools. Scout groups joined with volunteers from APESCA to lend a hand.</p>
	Australian High Commission, India	<p>A number of schools in Delhi held celebrations on CUW Weekend as part of their year round environmental programs. The New Era Public School made a number of trips to nearby villages to educate the communities on the importance of keeping roads and drains free of waste to help reduce the incidence of mosquitoes and water borne diseases. A number of the schools have appointed "cleanliness marshals" to reduce littering and implemented recycling programs as a result of their involvement in CUW Weekend.</p>
	Center for Environmental Studies	<p>A group of college students and a few faculty members spent a day in the first week of September, testing water samples from Vaigai River in Madurai. On September 18 volunteers also collected the small amounts of waste that could be found in their school grounds.</p>
	Friendship Foundation	<p>The Foundation carried out a number of clean up exercises during the year including several along the banks of the Bellal Cheruvu Lake, a 1 day event to remove waste from the grounds of a college in Bodhan, and a series of clean ups to remove waste from water bodies in Vikarabad reserve forest. For WED a 4 day event was held in collaboration with Greenpeace Youth Programme and the local chapter of Solar Generation. The event included petition signing, clean ups and awareness raising initiatives. Tree planting was carried out on a monthly basis throughout the year on the Foundation's organic farm located just outside Hyderabad. The farm is also being developed as an environmental education centre.</p>
	Gram Vikas	<p>In a follow up visit from last year, 150 students and 14 teachers from Konkia took part in a clean up campaign in Tamana and Medinipur villages, and Tamana Chhak market place on September 12 and 13. The students collected waste from residential areas, roadways and drains, and planted seedlings along roads and cleared areas. Many of the local residents appreciated the efforts of the students and joined in with their activities. A play was also performed in Medinipur where the village leader promised to implement more environmentally friendly practices in the future. The shop keepers at Tamana Chhaka market place expressed similar sentiments promising to manage their waste better following the students' visit.</p>
	Maitri	<p>An awareness program was held at Bima Kunj Parisar Kolar Road, Bhopal on June 5 with students and residents of Bima Kunj in attendance. The program included an environmental painting competition for children, tree planting, a water quiz and a lecture on urban water conservation. Maitri also developed a project to identify suitable waste disposal sites in Sagar District Madhya Pradesh using Geographical Information Systems (GIS).</p>
	Muthamil Education and Rural Development Society (MERDS)	<p>During September MERDS visited 5 villages to remove waste from ponds used for drinking water. The ponds were also deepened and banks stabilized to provide a more secure water supply for the future. More than 20 volunteers in each village took part.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Self Help Group Federation, Panchayat Institution.</p>
	National Forum for Environmental Studies and Conservation - (NESCO)	<p>In collaboration with Ewing Christian College a clean up and environmental rally was held in September. Students from the college collected waste from the college campus before taking to the streets to raise environmental awareness among the wider community. A lecture took place describing the environmental issues of Allahabad, and students taking environmental studies were also required to write a report as part of their assessment.</p>



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	Prithvi Innovations	<p>CUW Weekend was celebrated throughout the month of September with the creation of medicinal gardens in 5 schools, biodiversity workshops, exhibitions and contests, bio-diesel awareness days and a 3 day e-waste workshop. A total of 2,000 students participated in the program which also included celebrations to mark Ozone Day and World Literacy Day. On November 6-10 a plastic bottle collection drive was held at the Indian Institute of Management in Lucknow with approximately 600 bottles collected for recycling. On November 13-18 Global Eco-Community Week celebrations were held with a focus on the environment and health. In addition a number of energy conservation workshops were held during November. Local support provided by: State Bank of India - Lucknow, GE Money - Lucknow, PCRA.</p>
	Saurashtra Education Foundation (SEF)	<p>A group of 20 students from the local area helped collect waste from a popular mountain walking track in Gujarat. The activity helped to immediately reduce the amount of waste on the mountain and encouraged other walkers to dispose of their waste more responsibly.</p>
	SET-WIN Society	<p>Clean Up Batlagundu Market was held in the first week of December with 80 volunteers helping to remove waste from the market area.</p>
	SSCUWIC Porbandar	<p>A range of awareness raising programs including distribution of environmental information to residents throughout Porbandar took place during the year. Clean ups were held at various sites in Porbandar, Dhrangdhra and Vadodra. The activities were run in collaboration with ICCIC Porbandar and Bulbul Trust Porbandar.</p>



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	Other Member(s) in INDIA:	
	Balmukund Charitable Trust	
	C.A. Vania - Advocate - Secretary	
	Clean Enviro Committee (NCCI-URM)	
	Clean Up Aurangabad	
	Clean Up Hyderabad	
	Clean Up Soil	
	Club of Youth Working for Environment (CYWEN)	
	Dhrangdhra Municipality	
	East Coast Research and Development	
	Global Information Network for NGOs	
	Graduate Council	
	Grama Pengal Munnetra Sangam (GPM Society)	
	Green Youth Foundation	
	International Friends Socialistic Forum & Shetkari Vigyan Pratishtan	
	International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development	
	International Society Of Naturalists (INSONA)	
	Jan Seva Group Porbandar	
	JNV - Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	
	Literacy Mission Vidhya Kendram	
	Mediavision Infotainment Company	
	National Women's Welfare Centre	
	PAHAL	
	People Science Forum (krvp)	
	Pioneers Club, Bangalore	
	Rainforest Action Group	
	Roteract Club of Chennai Phoenix	
	RUHSA Hospital	
	Rural Education and Development (READ) Project	
	Rural Organisation for Social Education and Development (ROSED)	
	Rural Reconstruction Movement	
	Save a Child's Heart (SACH)	
	Shree Girls Primary School	
	Social Organisation and Environmental Development	
	Society for Community Development Project (SCDP)	
	Society for Litigation Awareness and Aid For the Public (SLAAP)	
	Talismanic Youth	
	Tekdi Group	
	Valley Commonwealth Public School	
	Vidhi Arts	
	Womens Development Foundation	
	Women's Health and Development Centre	
	INDONESIA	
	Agapala '93	

Clean up activities were held in the main streets of Bekasi City Centre followed by environmental quizzes and games.



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	Bali Hotels Association	<p>Over 49 hotels and 5,000 volunteers took part in clean up activities across Bali. Areas covered by the clean up included Bena, Beluga, Tuban, Seminyak, Jimbaran, Nusa Dua, Sanur, Payanaga, Candi Dasa, Padang Bai and Tulamben. The clean up activities helped raise awareness among local residents, businesses and government about the impacts of waste on the environment and the tourism industry. The waste collected was separated for recycling and it is hoped this will occur more regularly in the future as a result of this year's campaign.</p> <p>Local support provided by: PHRI, Clean Up Seminyak, Clean Up Tabanan, Tri Hita Karana, Lestari and Temesi Recycling Centres.</p>
	Biotama	<p>Clean up events were held in Bogor and a number of other cities during the year with farmers and government officials receiving training on composting and sustainable agriculture. In September members of the community in Surabaya received training on composting and how to lead a sustainable lifestyle.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Brawijaya University, Surabaya Municipal City Government, The Association of Farmers Indonesia.</p>
	Canggu Communitiy School	<p>A beach clean up was held in 3 locations in the Kuta Utara area with students, teachers and parents all taking part. The volunteers managed to collect large amounts of polystyrene pieces which were scattered amongst vegetation. With the assistance of Eco-Bali the collected waste was separated for recycling. Canggu Community School worked with another local school and hopes to engage them in more environmental activities in the future.</p>
	EGA Briefings	<p>A clean up campaign held during September included clean ups in 15 cities across Indonesia with nearly 24,000 volunteers taking part to collect 40 tonnes of waste. An exhibition was held on September 4-10 in Jakarta with 2,500 people visiting the stall in Orchid Garden Mall. On CUW Weekend more than 200 volunteers planted 10,000 trees in Bekasi Regional District including the Karang Bahagia area, schools and residential areas. On September 16 Clean Up Bandung was held in cooperation with SMA 2 Bandung high school with 400 volunteers helping to collect waste from the school grounds, surrounding streets and Kali Cikapundung River. On September 17 more than 1,500 volunteers took part in a clean up in central Jakarta which was attended by the Minister of Environment and attracted widespread media coverage.</p>
	Sunrise School	<p>On September 16 a beach clean up was held at Legian Beach with volunteers from Sunrise School and the Clean Seminyak Group (a group of community conscious businesses) taking part. Waste was removed from the beach and the nearby sand dunes and estuary and sorted for recycling before being collected by government provided trucks. The next day students from the Sunrise School and Jodie O'Shea Children's Home performed a play entitled "Is it really rubbish?" A recycled craft stall and paper making workshops were also held with over 200 people in attendance. A poster and poetry competition was held for children from kindergarden to junior high school level. The following week the "Is it really rubbish?" play was performed again at the Ubud Reader's and Writer's Festival.</p>
	Tunas Hijau Club	<p>Mangroves and other tree species were planted over 2 days in August. Over 4 days in September and October an environmental campaign was held in schools with 1,400 children taking part in the Eco Snake-Ladder game created by Tunas Hijau Club. During August and September 450 primary and junior high school students attended environmental training and workshops. On September 22 a clean up day was held at Belitung Malang River with the support of local government.</p>
	Other Member(s) in INDONESIA:	
	Conrad Bali Resort & Spa	
	Green Tree	
	Lawalata - IPB	
	Medical Student Environmentalist Community	
	Sahabat Alam	
	Smapala	
	Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY)	
	Yayasan Indonesia Bersih (Clean Up Indonesia)	



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JAPAN		
	Japan Environmental Action Network (JEAN)	Clean up campaigns were held in spring and autumn with more than 189 sites and over 13,000 volunteers taking part in the autumn campaign alone. Sites were located mainly along waterways including rivers, lakes and beaches. The types and quantities of waste were recorded with plastic being the most common item found. JEAN have also been working on a collaborative marine debris project with organisations in South Korea. The project won the Asian Environmental Award and has brought about increased government action on the issue. Local support provided by: Amway Nature Center, Blue Moon Blue Co, Ltd, Circle K Sankusu Co, Ltd, EI Publishing Co Ltd, Everblue, E -machitown Co Ltd, ExxonMobile Japan, Sapporo Brewery Ltd, The Beverage Industry Environment Beautification Association.
	Obu International Association	Clean up events were held in 3 neighbourhoods in the City of Obu on September 17, to complement a separate clean up event held in May. Approximately 580 volunteers participated at the 3 sites at Yoshida, Enmeiji River and Ishigase, collecting over 2 tonnes of waste in total. Children were also given the opportunity to learn about the wildlife living in the local rivers.
	Other Member(s) in JAPAN:	
	Amway Nature Center	
	NPO Okinawa Ocean Culture & Environment Action Network (O.C.E.A.N.)	
LAOS		
	The Boat Landing Guest House	A range of measures were taken in an effort to reduce the amount of waste produced and left behind after traditional boat races held in the villages of Ban Khone, Ban Luang, Ban Vieng Tai, Ban Vieng Neua and Ban Don Khoun. Waste bins were provided throughout the event by the provincial tourism office. During the festival staff from the guest house handed out flyers asking festival stall holders to place waste in the bins and to encourage their customers to do the same, and to clean up their stall area after the festival. The flyers also encouraged festival goers to use natural materials rather than styrofoam to make the candle boats that are launched into the river at the end of the festival. The stall holders and entertainers did more to clean up after themselves than ever before and the waste bins were well utilised. The day after the festival students, residents and village leaders helped to clean up any waste that was still left behind.
MALAYSIA		
	Global Environment Centre	Clean up events were held in 4 different areas in September with more than 500 volunteers taking part. On September 14 a total of 16 primary and secondary schools cleaned up at Sungai Telok Nyiro during a river education camp. On September 17 clean up and tree planting activities were held at Taman Aman including Sungai Pecala. Water testing took place at the lake and algae and weeds were also removed. Clean up activities were also held at the park and lake at Taman Bandaran, Kelana Jaya. At Tanah Rata in the Cameron Highlands 120 volunteers took part in a clean up of the town centre collecting over a tonne of recyclable waste. Local support provided by: Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya, Alam Flora, REACH.
	Malaysian Nature Society	In September 50 volunteers from Hafiz Secondary School cleaned up the school grounds and surrounding area. Removal of waste has helped reduce mosquito habitat and the risk of diseases such as dengue fever. The collected waste was separated with unused clothing, plastics, paper, glass and metals being sent for recycling. The funds raised from recycling have helped offset the waste management costs. A number of trees and flowers were also planted on the school grounds to help improve the vegetation in the area.
	Veolia Water (Dungun) SDN BHD	On September 16, clean up and waste education activities were held in Kampung Serdang village in Dungun, Terengganu with an estimated 300 volunteers including school students, residents, Veolia Water staff and local leaders taking part. A prize was awarded to the cleanest household on the day. As part of the program 40 students were selected and trained as environmental ambassadors. Veolia Water staff and other volunteers helped train the students on issues related to waste separation and recycling, and the students also took part in a guided tour of the Veolia Water plant in Dungun. Local supporters: HSBC, Tanjung Jara Resort and YTL Power.



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	Other Member(s) in MALAYSIA:	
	Biological Science Club, University Science Malaysia	
	Bukit Bendera Member Parliaments Service Team	
	Lay Peng Lee	
	Munir's Family	
	Soroptimist International Club of Johor Bahru	
	World Youth Foundation	
	Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam - YAWA	
	MALDIVES	
	Komandoo ProDivers	
	On September 16, CUW Weekend activities took place on the island resort of Komandoo. Prodivers and Komandoo Island Resort staff organized a very successful event with around 40 guests and 10 staff helping with the rubbish collection. Divers, snorkelers and beach walkers managed to pick up approximately 450kgs of rubbish consisting mainly of tins, plastic bags, bottles, nylon fishing lines and ropes. Local support provided by: Komandoo Island Resort	
	Kuredu Prodivers	
	On September 16 more than 100 guests and staff from Kuredu Island Resort and Kuredu ProDivers took part in a clean up of Kuredu island including the house reef, jetty, lagoon and beaches. A group of snorkelers also visited Robinson Island collecting 14 bags of waste. A total of 71 bags of waste was collected at the end of the day. Local support provided by: Kuredu Island Resort.	
	Vakarufalhi ProDivers	
	In cooperation with Vakarufalhi Island Resort a clean up event was held on September 16. Local hotel staff and tourists took part in cleaning up the island, the lagoon and the house reef. Altogether 74 participants from 11 countries took part including Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, New Zealand, Russia, United Kingdom, Norway and the Netherlands. Approximately 280kgs of waste was collected helping to keep the area clear of waste and to support the local tourism industry. Local support provided by: Vakarufalhi Island Resort.	
	Other Member(s) in MALDIVES:	
	Soneva Environmental Equilibrium	
	MICRONESIA	
	Pohnpei Environmental Protection Agency	
	CUW Week on Pohnpei was committed to cleaning up roadside waste on the island. The 4 municipalities on the island were involved in the 2 road clean ups. Waste bags were donated and hundreds of bags were filled. On the last day of the week, EPA held a ceremony and the 4th graders from Ohmine Elementary School sang environmental songs about the importance of keeping Pohnpei clean. As a result of these actions the people of Pohnpei are starting to realise the benefits of not littering and how much cleaner the streets and reef look.	
	Other Member(s) in MICRONESIA:	
	Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA)	
	NEPAL	
	Clean Up Banepa	
	A series of educational talks took place in several schools in the Banepa area during September and October. The talks focused on waste and encouraged the students to spread the messages among their families and the community.	
	Kapince Nepal	
	A clean up campaign was held on September 16 at the World Heritage site at Tilaurakot, Kapilvastu. Radio broadcasts took place on local radio over 3 days to raise awareness about the campaign and the need for a cleaner environment in general. The campaign has evoked interest among community members who are now interested in holding similar initiatives.	
	Other Member(s) in NEPAL:	
	Janaki Women Awareness Society	
	National Press Club, Nepal	
	Nature and Environment Conservation Nepal (NECON)	
	The Quest	



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NEW CALEDONIA*

Association pour la Sauvegarde de la Nature Neo-Caledonienne

A total of 5,358 participants and 30 organisations were involved in clean ups throughout New Caledonia from August 28 and October 31. The largest event, a large-scale recycling day took place on October 1. The 2 points of collection were located at Montravel where 192 bags of 100L bottles and 223 bags of aluminium were collected and at Rivière Salée where 92 bags of bottles and 86 bags of aluminium were gathered. Other clean ups that occurred in New Caledonia were held at Lifou, Maré, Houaïlou, Ponérihouen, Poindimié, Pouébo, Népoui, La Foa, Tontouta, Païta and Mont-Dore. Local residents of the Rivière Salée cleaned the local mangroves for the first time.

Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature

A can collection campaign was organised with the help of real estate company SIC. From September 11-24 the members of Mocamana managed to collect 2.1 tonnes of cans which they later sold for recycling. This money will be used to plant trees in every city. A second project which was adopted by the Australian Consulate involved workshops held at the CHS Albert Bousquet where locals made 50 waste baskets with natural fibres. The baskets will be placed in schools and public areas in the district of Mount Gilds. The district will be responsible for the waste collection. The profits obtained from the recycled material will go towards Mocamana's tree planting project. On November 8 several schools participated in an environmental education activity where they purchased waste baskets and collected cans.

Local support provided by: Noro-Nickel, New Caledonian Safeguard Nature Association, the Australian Consulate to New Caledonia, SIC.

NEW ZEALAND

2Ways Company Limited

2Ways Company Limited together with 20 volunteers, aged from 22 to 70 cleaned up the Avon Riverbank between the bridges of Remembrance and Armagh Streets. Volunteers were international students and migrants from China, the Netherlands, France, Japan, Taiwan, Spain and Kurdistan, and 1 local volunteer. A total of 20kgs of waste was collected including mainly cigarette butts, plastic bags and packaging. The event was covered by local media. Locals and tourists who passed by were very pleased to see the clean up activity and expressed interest in joining future clean ups.

Local Support provided by: Christchurch City Council and Kiwi Ora Free Settlement Programme.

Christchurch City Council

The Christchurch City Council coordinated clean up events carried out by 3,797 registered volunteers. Some of the volunteers focussed on the city's parks, streets and reserves while others focussed on sections of wetlands, rivers, estuaries and beaches. Council support came in the form of compiling and distributing recycled-paper packs including health and safety guidelines; rubbish bags; gloves; free refuse station passes; participation certificates and the publication of "Thank You" ads. Teams of council staff also joined the clean up at Summit Road. City Care provided valuable assistance by picking up the full rubbish bags. Volunteers came from businesses, schools, Rotary and Lions clubs, community groups, 4WD and other recreational groups, families, and individuals. They managed to collect a total of 4.27 tonnes of waste. The clean ups created a cleaner environment, increased litter awareness, brought communities together and generated a lot of positive support from the general public owing to the visibility of the clean ups. Environmental reserves such as Travis Swamp and South Shore Spit, which are important bird breeding and feeding grounds, benefited from removal of items capable of choking birds and other animals. In addition, soil and water benefited from the reduction in leachate pollutants such as cigarette butts.

Other Member(s) in NEW ZEALAND:

Dallington Residents Association

Global Volunteer Network

PAKISTAN

Association of the Network for Community Empowerment (ANCE)

In the lead up to CUW Weekend information and promotional materials were distributed to government departments, NGOs, schools and the local community. On September 15-17 over 700 volunteers from a range of groups took part in a clean up at sites around Lahore. Environmental lectures were also held at 9 schools with a special focus on minimising plastic bag use. Tree planting took place in school grounds and a schools painting competition was held.

Envirotech

In 2006 Envirotech have been planning for a study that will look at solid waste management in 10 cities of Pakistan. The study will be completed over a 9 month period and will be used to improve solid waste management with a particular focus on establishing waste to energy plants to reduce waste and provide alternative forms of energy.

Human Resource Development Society (HRDS)

Approximately 13,000 female primary school students received training under an environmental training program organised by HRDS in cooperation with local government institutions. HRDS have seen a positive change in the community with regards to waste management and related health issues as a result of the training program. They are also working with the government and other NGOs to bring about further behavioural and institutional change.



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	Australian Aid International	
	DAWS	
	Educational Welfare Society	
	Godh Lahore	
	Good Thinkers Organization for Human Development	
	GSA - Global Sports Alliance	
	Headfast	
	Human Development Organisation	
	Human Resources Social Welfare Society International	
	Institute of Media and Sustainable Development - Pakistan	
	Women for Equality and Development - Pakistan	
	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	
	Australian High Commission, Papua New Guinea	
	A total of 700 volunteers, including staff from the National Capital District Commission (NCDC), the Australian High Commission, the Australian Defence Staff and members of the general public participated in the clean up at Ela Beach in Port Moresby. A brass band from the Correctional Services opened the event by marching from downtown to nearby Ela Beach. Speeches were then made by His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Paulius Matane; NCDC Chairman, Hon Wari Vele MBE MP and the Australian High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr Michael Potts. The clean up followed on from the speeches. In his speech, the Governor General called for Papua New Guineans to keep their cities clean on a daily and voluntary basis.	
	Other Member(s) in PAPUA NEW GUINEA:	
	Kasela Palu Group	
	Sumoro Tenkile Volunteers Organisation	
	PHILIPPINES	
	Clean Up the Philippines Movement Inc.	
	A national environmental campaign was held over CUW Weekend including celebrations to mark Clean Up the Philippines Day on September 16. Approximately 4,500 volunteers from different organisations from all over the Philippines took part in a variety of environmental activities including clean ups, recycling projects, tree planting and educational campaigns. Clean Up the Philippines Movement Inc. also helped to collect donations for the Philippine Coast Guard to be used for the oil spill that occurred at Guimaras Island during the year. In November a Recognition Day was held at the Australian Embassy in Manila to thank Members, volunteers and supporters of the 2006 campaign. The campaign contributed to raising environmental awareness on a national level and inspired communities and organizations to take responsibility in taking care of their own local environment. Local support provided by: Australian Embassy in the Philippines, Asian Terminals Incorporated, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Fiesta Hosting.	
	Davao Reef Divers Club, Inc.	
	Members of the Davao Reef Divers Club held a coastal clean up September 16 with a focus on areas near 6 local beach resorts. A total of 38 bags of non-biodegradable waste were collected consisting of mostly plastic bags, food wrappers, nappies, sanitary napkins, liquor bottles and cans. Local support provided by: Jollibee fast food chain, Department of Tourism, Region XI, Carabao Dive Center.	
	Hope Christian High School Boy and Girl Scout Group	
	Clean Up Barangay (village) was held on September 23 for the second year with 99 students aged 7 to 16 years old taking part. A total of 592kgs of waste was collected from the streets. Local residents and street hawkers were impressed to see the school students taking such positive action and the students took the opportunity to tell them about the need for a cleaner environment. The funds raised from the recycling of the waste will be used for future activities.	
	Kyocera Kinseki Philippines Inc.	
	On September 23, staff from Kyocera Kinseki Philippines Inc. took part in a clean up campaign removing waste and weeds from around their facility fence. The "Green Communities" event was held as part of their ongoing program that includes environmental events such as clean ups and tree planting, and engaging the local community in the conservation of the environment.	
	Nayon ng Kabataan	
	On September 16, a total of 267 volunteers collected litter from around Acacia Lane in Welfareville, Mandaluyong City. Volunteers included children from Nayon ng Kabataan, members of the Clean Up the Philippines Movement Board, students and staff from the International Baptist College and Australian Embassy representatives. The organic waste was separated for composting and the separation of other wastes to be sold to scrap dealers was explained to participants. It is hoped that this level of waste separation and recycling will continue in the future. The activities were filmed by Channel 23.	



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	Rotary Club of Paraiso, Q.C. RI District 3780	
		On September 15, seedlings were planted in the La Mesa watershed as part of the club's reforestation project. CUW bags were distributed to residents of Quezon City to promote the campaign. In addition Angeli Luci School planted trees along Luna Road, and over 3,000 leaflets were distributed to households living along the San Juan-San Francisco Del Monte River system.
	Other Member(s) in PHILIPPINES:	
	Akbayan ng mga Kabataan sa Palikpikan (AKKAP) Inc.	
	Aquamarine Protection and Preservation Alliance (APPA)	
	Boy Scouts of the Philippines - Central Luzon Region (Ramon Magsaysay Council)	
	Clean Up Dipolog	
	Cordillera Green Network	
	Earth Charter Youth Group - 0s	
	Earthsavers	
	Electronics and Communications Engineering Student Society	
	Environmental Management Bureau - Caraga	
	Foundation for Community Based Resource Management & Development Inc	
	Freeing Resources and Environment from Exploitative and Degrading Offense of Mankind (FREEDOM) Inc.	
	ICLEI Southeast Asia Secretariat	
	Lakas ng mga Mangingisda sa Baybaying Dagat (LAMBAT) Inc.	
	Local Government of Tandag - Office of the CFRM	
	MPSC - Earth Charter Youth Group	
	Order of the Knights of Rizal	
	Peurto Galera	
	Rotaract Club of Dipolog	
	Sangguniang Kabataan ng Baranagay San Piro	
	Sus Dev Champions	
	U.P Tsinelas	
	SOLOMON ISLANDS	
	Australian High Commission, Honiara Solomon Islands	
		Clean up events were held in Honiara in June and September. Approximately 1000 people were involved in June and 300 in September. Both events were held in conjunction with children's awareness events which involved the painting of new waste bins that were later distributed throughout town. Local coordination was provided by the Honiara Beautification Committee, Patrick Defence Logistics and the Regional Assistances Mission to Solomon Islands Participating Police Force. The events were also supported by local businesses and educational organisations as well as the diplomatic community. As a result of the events, the streets of Honiara are being kept clean more effectively by local council and public.
	Other Member(s) in SOLOMON ISLANDS:	
	Honiara Beautification Committee	
	THAILAND	
	Australian Embassy, Bangkok	
		CUW Weekend celebrations saw the Australian Ambassador to Thailand, H.E. William Paterson PSM, lead a group of over 100 people on a 1 hour walk from the Australian Embassy through Soi Convent, along Silom Road, and across Rama 4 to Lumpini Park, to collect rubbish and promote CUW Weekend. The large group of participants included staff from the Embassy, diplomatic spouses and family members, staff from Sathorn and Bangrak districts and public volunteers. The activity attracted extensive public attention along the route which includes some of the busiest roads of Bangkok. Highlights included the presence of kangaroo and koala mascots holding posters to encourage the public to clean up, and prize draws for participants. Local support provided by: Ford, Metropolitan Hotel, Akara Mining.



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	British Curriculum International School	<p>As part of the International Baccalaureate Creative, Action and Service program, a group of 12 students from Years 12 and 13 directed their energy towards encouraging the local community's involvement in the CUW campaign on September 16. The clean up focused on the northern end of Nai Yang Beach where the Sirinath National Park joins the shore. Over 300 volunteers responded to advertising in the local paper and helped to collect hundreds of bags of waste from the beach and national park area including fishing nets, shoes and polystyrene. The recyclable and non-recyclable waste was then collected by local authorities. The team of students involved have continued to work towards a cleaner environment and have held weekly clean ups at many beaches on Phuket's west coast. In addition students are building an awareness of the need to reduce, reuse and recycle waste within the school environment.</p>
	Da - Laa Volunteers for Social Development	<p>As part of a volunteer work camp held in October 70 volunteers took part in clean up activities in Pha Bark village including a nearby canal and lake. Trees were also planted in the area. Glasses and cans were separated for recycling. Volunteers encouraged residents to participate and raise awareness door to door about environmental issues in the area. As a result of the activities many of the local residents are now using waste bins rather than littering.</p>
	Karen Education Worker Union	<p>Clean up campaigns were held in Mae Ra Moe, Mae La Oon, Mae La and Noh Poe refugee camps during October with 2,981 volunteers taking part. Participants included primary and secondary students, teachers, residents and NGO staff. In addition to waste collection activities that took place over a week long period, students took part in art, essay and poster competitions. The campaigns all culminated on September 17 with presentations to competition winners and speeches by camp leaders.</p>
	Rayongwittayakom School	<p>Clean ups were held near the school and at Srimueng Park on September 15 with approximately 100 volunteers taking part. Over a tonne of waste was collected with organic waste taken away to be composted. The clean ups helped strengthen relationships between the students, teachers and the community.</p>
	The Regent's School	<p>On September 17, students and teachers gathered at Wat Mai Nern Payom school along with members of the Lion's Club of Jomtien to begin a clean up at a nearby heavily polluted beach. The volunteers collected over 50 bags of waste over a 2 hour period.</p>
	Other Member(s) in THAILAND:	
	Aree Malipan	
	Thai Child Development Foundation (TCDF)	
	TONGA, KINGDOM OF	
	Solid Waste Management Project	<p>More than 2000 people took part in cleaning up the main island of Tongatapu on October 27-28. The event was supported by 21 local organisations that provided publicity, waste bags and waste transportation. A member of the royal family, Princess Fanny Tupou Vava'u, also took part in the clean up. Footage of the event was aired on national television over several nights. A recycling system for aluminium and other metal cans was also established in 2006. Community groups from each village and the main town of Nuku'alofa were given two recycling cages. Local people use the cages to dispose of cans and the community group receives the money from their sale. Awareness activities included a fortnightly television program on waste issues, anti-littering advertisements, radio talk back discussions, school visits to the new landfill, a fortnightly newsletter, airing a video on how to make compost on television and distributing it to NGOs, government departments and schools, a video on the harmful effects of burning rubbish, and a primary school art competition on reduce, reuse and recycle. Local support provided by: Australian High Commission to Tonga, Chinese Embassy, New Zealand High Commission.</p>
	VANUATU	
	Live and Learn Environmental Education	<p>Live and Learn Environmental Education held 2 clean ups over CUW Weekend. On September 15 the Australian High Commissioner to Vanuatu and the Deputy Lord Mayor of Port Vila opened the event with short speeches about the significance of CUW Weekend and the problems facing Vanuatu with regards to managing waste. Following the speeches, 70 youth cleaned 2 locations. They cleaned from the Municipal Stage at the sea front to the office of Vanuatu Daily Post and from the Municipal Stage to Independence Park. On September 16, the Vanuatu Police joined forces with a local scuba diving company in a "Splash for Trash" morning involving 20 divers. The divers removed cans, bottles, tyres, scrap iron and other waste from the bottom of Port Vila Harbour while others including the Australian High Commissioner collected waste from the beach and park areas around the harbour. The events were successful in engaging a diverse range of participants and raising public awareness about environmental issues. Local support provided by: Australian High Commission in Vanuatu and the Third Secretary, Origin Energy, Agriculture Supply, Cello Vila, Vanuatu Abattoir LTD, Au Bon Marche, Westpac, Ah Pow Bakery, Agriculture Supply, New Look, Fiberglass Vanuatu, Vanuatu Beverage, PVMC, Laho, Meat Market, mok Store, Bingtong, Sound Center, Nambawan Café.</p>



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VIETNAM

New Century Hospitality and Tourist Company

In May, October and December clean up events were held to remove waste from the Thu Bon River and the entire Hoi An World Heritage Site. More than 2,500 volunteers from local schools, government departments and the general community took part in the activities.

Vietnam Environment Protection Agency (VEPA)

Clean up activities were held on September 22, in collaboration with the Australian Embassy. The Second Secretary and Public Diplomacy Officer from the Embassy, and the Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment were in attendance. More than 2,000 people attended events in Hanoi with many thousands more attending local events in towns and cities across Vietnam.

Local support provided by: Australian Embassy, Vietnam.

Other Member(s) in VIETNAM:

Center for Resources, Environment and Biotechnology - Hue University

Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Protection Agency (HEPA)

Institute of Oceanography