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Clean up Australia and Lake Tuggeranong

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The Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) has called on Valley residents to join it in cleaning up Lake Tuggeranong as part of the annual Clean Up Australia campaign.

TCC President, Darryl Johnston, said residents have expressed their disgust and concern recently over the current state of Lake Tuggeranong.

“It’s one issue highlighted as a priority for the TCC in 2012,” Mr Johnston added.

“Well, we have an opportunity as a community to do something about it on Sunday 4 March during Clean Up Australia,” he said.

“I have registered a TCC Team and nominated Lake Tuggeranong as a cleanup site on the Clean Up Australia website. I also extend an invitation to other community groups in the Tuggeranong Valley and concerned residents to sign up and join on the day as volunteers,” he said.

Visit: <http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/Tuggeranong+Lake>

Mr Johnston said volunteers will meet at the Tuggeranong Community Centre in Cowlshaw Street Tuggeranong at 9.30am and split into two groups each making their way around the lake collecting.

“We will meet at the drop off point at the Tuggeranong Sea Scout Hall. Where the Scouts will be doing their own clean up of the Lake. Once there, we will join the Sea Scouts for a sausage sizzle as they raise funds for a contingent to the next Scout Jamboree.”

“Please bring good walking shoes, strong garden gloves, antiseptic hand wash, a hat, sun screen and a bottle of water on the day. Collection bags will be supplied,” Mr Johnston concluded.

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