

In the name of Allah, the Gracious Ever Merciful

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Assalam o Alikium

Clean up Australia Day Report

Alhamdulillah Clean up Australia Day Program was organized on 2nd of March 2008 under the Centenary Khilafat Ahmadiyya program of waqar e amal. Atfal, Khuddam, Ansar and Lajna participated in this program through out Australia and it was enormous success for our Jamaat.

Alhamdulillah Australia wide 198 khuddam, 44 atfal, 28 ansar and 10 lajna participated in cleanup day.

This program was organized two month ago and all the appropriate arrangement were made across Australia e.g. registration of sites, pick up registration form, bags, gloves and other required items. All auxiliaries were informed. Announcements were made on Friday prayers in which jamaat members were request to participate to make this program successful.

Sydney

Alhamdulillah Clean up Australia day was started with tahajjud prayer and 24 khuddam and 1 ansar offered the prayer. Breakfast was provided after the Fajr prayer. Registration started at 8:30 am with dua by Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia at Bait ul Huda Mosque.

In this program 75 khuddam, 15 atfal, 14 ansar and 10 lajna participated

Majlis Al Nasir: 31 khuddam, 6 Atfal and 4 Ansar
Majlis Al Noor: 25 khuddam, 5 Atfal and 4 Ansar
Majlis Al Sadaqat: 20 khuddam, 4 Atfal and 6 Ansar

This year two sites were registered

1. Hollingsworth Rd to Cnr of Richmond Rd and Knox Rd (Doonside)
2. Richmond rd (Doonside) to Black town station

Almost 15 kilometer area was cleaned. Khuddam and Ansar cleaned the road sides and atfal and lajna clean the mosque area.

This program was concluded at 11:30am. Later on, khuddam took part in cleaning of perimeter and surrounding of mosque area for the preparation of Jalsa Salana.

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Barbeque was organised by Blacktown City Council at Nurragingy Park in Doonside and this barbeque was organised for all the participants of Clean up Australia Day Program and Alhamdulillah they have provided only Halaal meat for all the participants. In this gathering we had a chance to meet other community workers and organisations.

The total collected rubbish bags was 110 and it was picked up by Blacktown City Council from the collection centers.

Cars were arranged to pick up and drop off all the participants from the Mosque to the allocated clean up area.

All participants received the appreciation certificates from the Clean Up Australia Day organisers

Adelaide:

Clean up Australia day program was started at 1.45 pm followed by prayer by Sadar Jamaat. In this program 37 Khuddam, 15 Atfal, 11 Ansar and 1 non-Ahmadi participated.

Approximately 6 km of Tapleys Hill rd was cleaned at both sides and about 25 bags of rubbish collected.

Brisbane

the program started at 930 am with Dua, followed by clear instructions for safety for the volunteers. All the volunteers showed great devotion and continued cleaning up the gargabe along the road side as well as the Rotary Park. 39 khuddam and 7 atfal participated in this program.

Two sites were registered for the Clean-Up this year;

1. Corner of Stockeligh rd and Mt Lindsey Hwy
2. Corner of Johanna Rd & Cusack Lant at Rotary Park; near Jimboomba shopping centre.

The total 8 Kilometers of Road sides were cleaned on both sides.

- Stockleigh Road
- Neville Road
- Johanna Road
- Cusack Lane
- Rotary Park near the Jimboomba shopping centre was cleaned along with its parking area
- A total of 81 bags of rubbish were collected during the clean up.
- Our mosque Baitul Masroor was cleaned internally by Lajna; and later the male side was cleaned by Khuddam

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Though external clean up finished around 1130am, but the clean up in the mosque area continued until 130pm.

Barbecue with Mayor & Local Councilor

This year we had invited the Mayor of Beaudesert Shire and our local councilor. Both accepted our invitation and came to Baitul Masroor to join our members for the barbecue. They both appreciated Jamat-e-Ahmadiyya's valuable contribution to local community, and expressed their gratitude many a times. Both the councilor enjoyed the food and stayed at the mosque for about 1:30 hrs.

Media coverage

The local newspaper was invited to cover the event, and they happily accepted our invitation. A report on Cleanup Australia Day activity of our Jamaat will inshallah appear in the print media. We will pass on the information as it happens.

Melbourne:

Cleanup Australia Day started at 10:00 am on Sunday 02/03/08 with dua. Total 37 khuddam, 7 atfal and 3 ansar participated in clean up.

Around 5 kilometer of full road around our Jamaat centre Leisureland drive and walking track which goes around our jamaat centre was cleaned.

Participants were served refreshments. The appreciation certificates were given to all participants.

Canberra

Clean up Australia day started at 11.00 am with dua. 9 khuddam participated in clean up. Around 700 sqm of natural bush and reserve was cleaned and 12 bags of rubbish were collected. Clean up finished at 1.00pm.

Participants were served refreshments. The appreciation certificates were given to all participants.

Wassalam

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