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NSW move on container deposits welcomed by Clean Up Australia

Congratulations to Premier Mike Baird and the Environment Minister Rob Stokes for their leadership in announcing that the NSW government will introduce cash for containers recycling to help clean up the state's beaches, parks and rivers.

According to Ian Kiernan AO, chairman and founder of Clean Up Australia, this announcement is the culmination of more than 10 years of community funded lobbying and support for waste management reform.

“This announcement has been a long time coming and is particularly welcome with Clean Up Australia celebrating 25 years in 2015.”

“It’s a major win for the people of NSW. It’s wonderful knowing that all our hard work, particularly that of our volunteers, is paying off.”

One in three pieces of litter in Australia is beverage related and now under the NSW scheme 10 cents will be redeemable on beverage containers – a scheme that has worked successfully in South Australia for many years.

“Our Clean Up Australia team is looking forward to working with the NSW government to ensure strong participation across the state”

The 25th Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Sunday 1 March 2015 and now is your chance to join hundreds of thousands of volunteers who will take their white and yellow bags and don their gloves to clean up their local community. Over the last quarter of a century volunteers have donated more than 27.2 million hours towards caring for the environment through Clean Up Australia Day, by removing an estimated 288,650 tonnes of rubbish from 145,754 sites across the country.

Registrations for 2015 Clean Up sites are now open. To register go to: www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2015

WHAT: Australia’s biggest community participation event. Do your bit for your local area and get your Clean Up Team together and register your chosen Clean Up Site or let us know some of the rubbish hotspots in your local area.

WHEN: Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday, 1 March 2015; Business Clean Up Day – Tuesday, 24 February 2015; Schools Clean Up Day – Friday, 27 February 2015.

WHERE: Local rubbish hotspots nationally

WHO: Everyone is welcome – friends, family, kids, community groups, work colleagues, organisations or anyone else.

HOW: Register your Clean Up Site and local rubbish hotspots for Clean Up Australia Day 2015 now on www.cleanup.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY for more information.

YOU: To become a member YOU go to www.cleanup.org.au and follow the prompts to YOU

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