

# Media Event



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## Businesses clean up their own backyard

A wonderful mixed bag of workers from Railway Avenue; cafe and milk bar staff, deep sea divers, scientists, and printers are working shoulder to shoulder to improve their environment.

Laura from environment group NQ Dry Tropics is coordinating the neighbourhood working bee and all 30 staff including our most popular employee Duey the dugong from the organisation will be donning gloves.

Every business is contributing. Daisy's milk bar will cater a morning tea of scones and Remote Area Dive will send their divers into the watery depths to clean up.

There will be loads of people to talk to at this very fun event -- a precursor to Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March.

**What?** Local business workers shoulder to shoulder cleaning up on Business Clean Up Australia Day.

**When?** Tuesday 1 March 8.30am.

**Where?** Lowths bridge

**Activities:** Collecting litter from a Ross River rubbish hot spot, the Lowth Bridge. A boat will launch deep sea divers to dredge rubbish.

**Who? Available for interviews:**

Laura Dunstan, Project Officer, NQ Dry Tropics

Paul Wuth, Community Support and Engagement Facilitator, NQ Dry Tropics

Tanya Taylor, Customer Liaison Officer from Remote Area Dive

And staff from Daisy's Milk Bar, Jam Corner and Xpress Printing.

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