

Blacksmith's cleanup

Clean up Blacksmiths Beach
Saturday 31st January, 2015
Glenn Evans Trip Leader
Roger 7 Jill Sheath
Anthony & Kristine Chie

The event that nearly did not happen. This was originally organized by a young bloke who lives in the area and is concerned about the amount of rubbish that is currently littering his beach. After some sound advice he was forced to cancel the event owing to insurance issues however the local council got wind of it and stepped in so all was good. The council insurance would cover the event.

We met at the redhead beach entrance Saturday morning for the sign in and induction along with a few other 4WD clubs and locals. We grabbed some bags and headed off. It did not take long to find a spot to clean with broken glass the main

area of concern. With in about a hour we had 3 bags full of rubbish so we headed up the beach about another 200 metres to start again. Roger spent about 30 minutes picking up broken glass in about a .5 meter square area which just highlights how much glass was in the area. Just unfortunate that the idiots that break the glass are not the people who cut their feet it is always the kids. After filling another 5 bags the back of Anthony's Ute was full so we all headed back to the start point for a BBQ & drink. Very welcome as it was quite warm by then.

As I was staying the night, escorted Mad Matt back along the beach for an interview about the reason why your club was here and show him the Swansea exit for future reference.

Overall about 8 cubic meters of rubbish was collect which was a great effort from the clubs and community. Not a bad effort with only 3 days notice!

