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Mr Jian-Min Li
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Dear Mr Li

2006 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

I wish to thank you and the Chinese Professional Club of Australia for participating in this year's Clean Up Australia Day at Jells Park.

You were part of an amazing effort by Monash residents, students and businesses. There were 337 people from 17 community groups, 79 employees of 4 businesses and over 3000 students and teachers from 14 schools involved in this years clean up. Over 512 bags of litter and 27 bags of recyclable cans and bottles were collected.

Through the efforts of Monash volunteers over two tonnes of litter was removed from our local streets, waterways and parks – creating a cleaner environment for us all to enjoy.

Again, thank you for your efforts and the City of Monash looks forward to your involvement with Clean Up Australia Day 2007!

Sincerely

KATHLEEN KEMP

Coordinator Waste and Environmental Services.

DATA COLLECTION

Each group was contacted prior to the event and asked to FAX or mail copies of their CUAD report to Monash City Council as well as Clean Up Australia. The Monash depot staff recorded the number of white clean up bags with rubbish and clear plastic bags with clean recyclables as they collected the bags.

The Chinese Professionals who have cleaned Jells Park for many years found that the number of bags of rubbish they collected this year (49 plus two bags of recycling) was down from last year, which was also lower than the previous year. This suggests that visitors to Jells Park are getting the message to dispose of their rubbish responsibly.



RESULTS

1. Participants

The total number of participants for community sites was 478, of which about 122 were under 16 years of age. The under 16 year olds were families from Monash City Church of Christ or participated in clean ups organised by scout and guide groups. Approximately 3060 children and adults participated in school clean up. There were 79 participants at business sites.



2. Number of Clean Up Bags

The total number of clean up bags collected by council from Business, School and Community Clean Up was 456 bags of rubbish and 27 bags of recyclables. This did not include many of the schools that arranged for disposal of the bags themselves.

Rubbish collected weighed over 2 tonnes. This is almost twice as much as the weight of rubbish collected in Monash in 2005.

