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Roebuck Bay clean-up shows litter a problem

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WITH 30 volunteers donating their time to remove rubbish from Roebuck Bay recently, organisers say the successful turnout has spurred them to hold additional clean-up events in the future.

While many people were still asleep in bed, the dedicated group met at the Broome Bird Observatory to start the morning clean-up which was run by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Plastic, bottles, beer cans, thongs and even camping chairs, fridge parts and fishing debris were items found near the water's edge and in nearby bushland.

DEC organiser Sharon Ferguson said the day was a huge success but they were still collecting big volumes of rubbish which showed the public was not being responsible when it came to litter.



CLEAN-UP: DEC organiser Sharon Ferguson does her bit for Roebuck Bay.