

MEDIA RELEASE

AIM TARGETS SALT PAN CREEK WETLANDS FOR CLEAN UP

Sunday 1 March is Clean Up Australia Day, and the Australian Islamic Mission in Punchbowl has registered with CUAD 2009 to clean up the Salt Pan Creek Wetlands in Riverwood.

The AIM will join over 7,000 groups and hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the country working to remove rubbish from our precious environment.

Site Coordinator and Secretary of AIM, Siddiq Buckley, is calling for volunteers to spare a few hours to help on the day. "Australians are among the highest producers of waste, per person, in the world. This is an opportunity for members of our local community to show how much they care for the environment. We need volunteers to remove rubbish from a local park where many of us frequently enjoy picnics and BBQs with family and friends".

"To show our appreciation for volunteering their time and effort, we will be holding a BBQ afterwards for the participants", said Mr Buckley.

On behalf of the AIM, Mr Buckley also wished to thank Canterbury City Council for their support. "We are very grateful to Council for helping us to make a valuable contribution towards improving our environment", he said.

Volunteers will need to register beforehand and can find further information by visiting the Australian Islamic Mission's website at www.aim.org.au or calling 0425 338 584.

Contact and Site Coordinator: Siddiq Buckley, siddiq_em@telstra.com or 0425 338 584



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VOLUNTEERS
INVITED

Date: *Clean Up Australia Day*, Sunday 1 March 2009

Time:

- 9am – Meet at the AIM Centre, 25-33 Matthews Street, Punchbowl for a short briefing, registration and morning tea
- 9:30am – Go to Salt Pan Creek for Clean Up (provide own transport)
- 12 noon – Return to the AIM Centre for BBQ lunch

What to bring: Hat, sturdy gloves, enclosed shoes, sunscreen, umbrella in case of rain.

Registration: You need to register beforehand by emailing info@aim.org.au or calling the AIM Secretary, Siddiq Buckley, on 0425 338 584 (Site Supervisor).

For more info visit www.cleanup.org.au / Supported by Canterbury City Council

