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# Clontarf Is Cleaning Our Community

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Each year the Clontarf Academies in Alice Springs, CSC, CMS and Yirara College team up with the Mayor Damien Ryan and the Alice Springs Town Council to hold a Clean Up Australia Day event at Anzac Hill.

**The official day was on Sunday 1st March, however the Clontarf Foundation held their event on Tuesday 25th February from 6.45am – 8.15am.**

The Mayor Damien Ryan is a great supporter of the Clontarf Foundation and we look forward to this event each year. All together there were close to 60 students participating in the clean-up of Anzac Hill from across the three academies.

The CSC group were well lead by Year 12 students Nathaniel Bloomfield, Joseph Martin, Declan Miller and Travis Kenny who have all been consistent participants in this event for the last three years.

Damien Ryan spoke to all of the fellas before breakfast was served on top of Anzac Hill, saying it was great to see so many Indigenous young men providing a positive service to the community given the amount of negative stories currently in the community.

Anzac Hill is a significant site in Alice Springs, particularly for the Arrernte people and it's important to keep these sites and our community clean. Well done to all of our CSC Clontarf Academy members for their participation and leadership in this year's Clean Up Australia Day event.

A big thank you to the Mayor Damien Ryan and the Alice Springs Town Council for their ongoing support of the Clontarf Foundation.

