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MEDIA RELEASE:

EVENT: CLEANING UP THE CHANNEL

A major coastal clean up is planned at Alonnah on Bruny Island on Saturday the 2nd of April, 2016 from 10am – 1pm, followed by a BBQ.

The marine debris clean up is being co-organised through the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration and Sustainable Living in Kingborough's "Marina Debris" program.

The aim is to engage local organisations, groups and volunteers and to make a real difference to our waterway by removing waste from the Bruny Island coastline between Alonnah and Simpson Bay. If successful, the Collaboration hopes to repeat the program annually at locations across the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon coast.

A number of other organisations are already involved, including the University of Tasmania Dive Club, Bruny Island Boat club, Tassal, and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

Volunteers must register to participate on the day.

Contact the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration Coordinator, Nepelle Crane, at ncrane@nrmsouth.org.au for more information.

WHEN

Saturday, 2 April 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (AEDT)

WHERE

Bruny Island – Alonnah, TAS, 7150

REGISTER

Search for the event on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dentrecasteaux-channel-marine-debris-clean-up-tickets-21797127796?aff=es2>

This project is supported through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme, NRM South and the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration partners – the Derwent Estuary Program, Huon Aquaculture, Huon Valley and Kingborough Councils, Tassal and TasWater.

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More info on the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration at www.ourwaterway.com.au



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Photo caption: Tas Uni Dive Club and the Sustainable Living in Kingborough "Marina Debria" project recently cleaned up the waterway at Gordon Jetty. They will be joining TasWater and the D'Entrecasteaux and Huon Collaboration on 2nd April to clean up the Bruny Island coastline at Alonnah.