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Graffiti Removal Day an Outstanding Success

Volunteers from (insert name of participating organisations) joined together with other members of the public on the weekend to remove graffiti from (describe objects which were cleaned) across (Insert town or suburb).

The event was part of the State wide **Graffiti Removal Day**, which has been described by (insert name and organisation of spokesperson) as an outstanding success.

"Volunteers from (insert name of participating organisations) and (Insert name of Council) Council joined together with other members of the public to remove graffiti from (describe objects which were cleaned) across (Insert town or suburb)." According to (Insert name of spokesperson).

"This year's event was bigger and better than previous years with many volunteers joining us for the first time to remove graffiti from local properties and community buildings."

"A number of our volunteers had no experience in graffiti removal but by the end of the day, they had learnt new skills, made new friends and done something positive for our community. More importantly they had fun helping their local community." Said (Insert name of spokesperson)

"The Day would not have been possible without support from the NSW Government, Dulux, Selleys, Smart Graffiti and Brookfield Johnson Controls and I would like to thank them for their support."

(Insert name of spokesperson) also pointed out Graffiti Removal Day was only part of the solution in the fight against graffiti.

"While the Day was a success in removing graffiti it is also important to remember it is only one day of the year, while the fight against graffiti takes place all year round."

"To stop graffiti vandalism we need members of the community to report it as soon as it appears by calling the **Graffiti Hotline 1800 707 125**, so it can be quickly removed to prevent these vandals from getting any kind of exposure." Concluded (Insert name of spokesperson)

People interested in volunteering their time to help remove graffiti on an ongoing basis are encouraged to contact Rotary on either 1300 665310 or info@graffitiremovalday.org.au .

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