

Schools Clean Up Day

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Staff and students from Elwood Secondary College, Bogong Outdoor Education staff and National Park Ranger, Kevin Cosgriff joined forces on Wednesday, March 3rd for Schools Clean-Up Australia Day - a part of the national Clean-Up Australia program since 1992.

Elwood Secondary College are regular visitors and the 22 Year Nine students who were participating in a five day Bogong experience were on hand to help dismantle two old fences in the Langford's Gap area and Pretty Valley horse yard. The students successfully worked together to extract about 10 fence posts out of the ground as well cleaning up old fencing wire at both sites. The students then camped out for the night and participated in a regaining bushwalk the following day.

Bogong Clean-Up co-ordinator, Michelle Forrer, said the exercise was a great success. "The students were very determined to remove every last post



Happy campers - Elwood Secondary College Year 9's on the high plains. Pic - Courtesy Elwood SC.

- even the most stubborn ones. It was then back to their campsites to set up tents and cook their meals." •



Elwood SC students determined to remove this post, with Bogong Outdoor Ed staffer, Marty Erickson cleaning up wire in the background. Pic - Courtesy Elwood SC.

comfortable shoes for walking.