

NOMOREBUTTS WELCOME TO THE BIG BUTT HUNT



Thank you so much for joining us today.

The **Big Butt Hunt** is **No More Butts'** annual nationwide cigarette butt clean-up.

Today, volunteers across Australia are joining forces to remove cigarette butts from streets, parks, beaches, and public spaces.



ABOUT US

No More Butts is an Australian environmental charity advocating globally to protect the environment from tobacco product waste, including cigarette butts and disposable vapes.

OUR MISSION

We want a world without tobacco waste.

We work towards this by reducing cigarette butt and vape waste through policy change, education, practical solutions, and clean-ups like the Big Butt Hunt.

QUICK FACTS

8.9
BILLION

cigarette butts are littered across Australia **each year**.^[1]

15
THOUSAND

plastic microfibres can be shed by a single cigarette butt.^[2]

30
YEARS

That's how long cigarette butts can persist in nature.^[3]

^[1] WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, W. 2021. Ending cigarette butt pollution. No Plastics in Nature. Australia: WWF.

^[2] Belzagui, F., et al. (2021). Cigarette butts as a microfiber source with a microplastic level of concern. Science of The Total Environment, 762, 144165. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.144165>

^[3] ibid

Butt Hunting Safety Tips



WEAR GLOVES

Never pick up cigarette butts or other litter with bare hands. Use gloves and any collection equipment provided.



LEAVE HAZARDS

Leave needles, broken glass, chemicals, batteries, or anything sharp or suspicious where they are. Tell your event leader instead.



STAY ALERT

Watch for traffic, cyclists, and uneven ground. Stay within the designated clean-up area and follow your event leader's instructions.



SPEAK UP

Stay hydrated, use sun protection, take breaks, and report any injuries or safety concerns to your event leader.

Want to make an even bigger impact?

Scan the QR code or use the button below to read and sign our petition for a filter-free Australia, calling for stronger action on cigarette filter waste.

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