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Community Recognition Statement

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY SITES IN WALLSEND

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Clean Up Australia Day recognises the beauty of Australia's natural and built environment and the responsibility of each and every Australian in maintaining the vitality of our pristine natural environment.

On Sunday, 7 March, more than 500,000 volunteers put on a pair of gloves and picked up the rubbish littering our local parks, bushland, creeks and streets.

Across Australia there were 7,000 clean-up sites with a number across the Wallsend electorate, including Minmi, Fletcher, Maryland, Wallsend, Lambton and New Lambton.

Thank you to all the people who have taken the time to get involved and for each suite supervisor who has gone the extra mile to set up a site.

Thanks to Kate, John, Liam and Sarah Stokes, Alexis Pagoulatos, Jess Groth, and Jackie, Glenn, Max and Ruby Barrett, Emily, Daniel and Lily Senkalski, Michael and Colleen Abberfield and Rob Campbell, John Jackson and Rochelle Grainger, and the crew from Fire + Rescue NSW Station 377 Minmi, Captain Evan Dowling, Craig Allan, Mick Hodges, Daryl Howard and Graham Moore.

It was fantastic to see the community spirit as everyone came together to help out.