



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

**Community Recognition Statement**

4 March 2020

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Clean Up Australia Day has been held right across the Wallsend electorate with a large number of local organisations lending a hand. Volunteers donned gloves and took to sites right across the electorate.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the Girl Guides at Beresfield, led by Elizabeth Chandler. The staff and volunteers at Baiada at Beresfield also cleaned up and were led by Katie Hendry. Their sister site at Cardiff also cleaned up around the local area and were led by Tegan Brown.

John Jackson and his volunteers were responsible for cleaning up the Station Masters Park at Cardiff.

The staff at 3 local McDonalds restaurants lent a helping hand. Glendale was led by Haylee McLeod, Hexham by Alex Cutler and Wallsend by Todd Ferris.

The University of Newcastle were also involved, being led by Skye Cullen and the teachers and students from Callaghan College Wallsend were led by Yvette McShane.

Local residents from the Sanctuary and Sanctuary View estates also lent a helping hand and a thank you to Kandis Van Holdt for organising this.

Local residents also cleaned up Ironbark Creek in Elermore Vale, led by Kara Agilas.