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Scouts clean up



Keen members of the 2nd Baulkham Hills Scout Group gathered rubbish from Torry Burn Reserve.

TORRY Burn Reserve is looking a whole lot cleaner thanks to the efforts of the 2nd Baulkham Hills Scout Group.

Eighteen Scouts, Cubs and Venturers grabbed their garbage bags and scoured the reserve for rubbish on March 6 as part of Clean Up Australia Day.

They were joined by other volunteers including members of Crowne Plaza Norwest.

Cub scout leader Jennie Page said the day went very well.

"It became a competition of who found the best junk," she said.

"My little group won. We found a whole box of glucometers that someone had obviously stolen and dumped."

The volunteers cleaned up the reserve through the creek and on both sides of Jasper Rd.

"The kids loved it. It's also badge work for them," Ms Page said.

An estimated 562,511 volunteers took part in Clean Up Australia Day in 7400 sites registered across Australia.

Over its 21 year history, volunteers have devoted more than 25 million hours, removing about 253,780 tonnes of rubbish.