



Local Girl Guide helping to Keep Australia Beautiful

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Ten-year-old Amelia Warde of Elanora Heights was recently selected to represent New South Wales on the LITTLE Committee (Leading Integrated Taskforce Tackling Litter Everywhere) to help reduce litter across the nation by 10 per cent in the next five years. The Committee is supported by Keep Australia Beautiful.

Amelia's passion for the environment and outstanding public speaking skills saw her nominated by her school. Amelia attributes her passion for the environment to a Girl Guides Earthkeepers Camp she attended at the age of 7. "I learnt how we are all connected and how our actions affect the future and how every living thing is dependent on another," Amelia said.

Amelia endured a rigorous recruitment process which included interviews by a panel who ultimately selected her to work on the littering campaign alongside nine other children across Australia aged between nine and twelve.

"I'm so excited about being able to make a difference to the environment," Amelia said.

"I met the other LITTLE Committee kids in Canberra after an exciting prop plane ride down there. We spent three days getting to know each other and doing national newspaper and television commercials as part of the campaign," she said.

Members serve a one-year term and receive mentoring from former Australian Democrats Senator, Natasha Stott Despoja.

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