

Senator Catryna Bilyk

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Senator Catryna Bilyk recognises the contribution of Scouts

Senator Catryna Bilyk held a morning tea in her Kingston office recently for local volunteers from the Scouting Movement to recognise their contribution to youth development.

In a brief speech to the invited guests, Senator Bilyk thanked them for their commitment to the community, and the important role that they played in touching the lives of thousands of young Tasmanians.

"Young people are our future, and the work of Scouts volunteers—whether it be sweeping up leaves at The Lea or working directly with the children themselves as a Scout leader—makes a valuable contribution to a bright future for our world," Senator Bilyk said.

Malcolm Grant, who had recently been awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (OAM) for his work with Scouts, thanked Senator Bilyk for her recognition of the important work of her movement, through both the morning tea and a recent speech to the Senate in which she paid tribute to Scouts Australia.

The Scouting Movement is the world's largest youth organisation with over thirty million members in 161 countries. It is also the largest youth organisation in Australia, with over 70,000 members.

The Senator's speech on Scouts Australia can be accessed via her website www.catrynabilyk.com or by contacting her office on 6229 4444.

Photo caption: Senator Bilyk with local Scouts volunteers at her Kingston office.