



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

22 November 2017

**WALLSEND ELECTORATE
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS RECIPIENT**

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:18):

Steve Fernie is engaged in the Wallsend community and I was delighted to learn that he was acknowledged in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Steve serves as the Hunter and Coastal Regional Commissioner for Scouts Australia NSW and was awarded the prestigious Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to scouting.

Among his many achievements, Steve secured funding for the new scout hall to be built on the corner of Minmi Road and Shortland Drive.

It is the first scout hall to be built in Newcastle for 70 years. On behalf of the Wallsend community, I congratulate Steve.