



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statements**

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24 May 2017

**NSW SENIORS LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) ( 13:06 ):** This March I was delighted to present 2017 NSW Seniors Local Achievement Awards to a number of outstanding local seniors and seniors groups.

The 2017 New South Wales Seniors Local Achievement Awards celebrate seniors' achievements in a range of categories including business, environment, science, agriculture, health and wellbeing, learning and community service. The winners who received the awards have contributed so much to our community, from assisting refugees to settle into our community to contributing more than 60 years of service to a local swimming club.

On behalf of our community, a huge thank you to all the award winners, Mrs Alma Parkes, Mrs Laurel Leddy, Mrs Denise Collins, the Hunter Region Vietnam Veterans Incorporated, The Leopard Ladies, the Beresfield Senior Citizens Club and Zara's House for Refugee Women.