



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statements

9 August 2017

TARRO UNITING CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:15):

Over a May weekend, Tarro Uniting Church celebrated its 150th year of services. Reverend Bob Walsh led the Saturday service, with special guest preacher Reverend Dr Jerry Duncan joining on Sunday.

The Tarro Uniting Church was founded as the Upper Hexham Wesleyan Church in 1867. The present church was opened on 17 July 1954 by the president of the Methodist Conference, and it was severely damaged in the Newcastle earthquake.

The Tarro Uniting Church provides a special link with the Hunter's past, from the 1860s right through to the present day. It was my pleasure to join Reverend Walsh and his congregation to celebrate 150 years of service to our local community.