



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Community Recognition Statements

21 November 2018

VARIETY POSTIE BIKE BASH

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:47):

Last year local resident and former Newcastle police officer Anthony van der Vliet joined the Postie Bike Dash, a six-day ride for children's charity Variety.

After retiring, Anthony picked up L-plates and a Honda CT 110, the iconic postie bike used for decades by the nation's mailmen, and rode more than 1,000 kilometres over rough terrain for charity.

Anthony's son, who is hearing impaired, was helped by Variety and Anthony wanted to repay them for their help.

Anthony just completed his second dash and was joined by Wallsend mechanic Lenny Muddle, who has provided repairs at the event for the past four years. Together the pair raised \$6,000.

I congratulate Anthony and Lenny on their hard work for the community.