



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

11 November 2021

LEANNE BLACK

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

The Australian Bridal Industry Academy (ABIA) Wedding Industry Awards is held annually to recognise the most trusted and top wedding vendors across the country in more than 50 categories.

All finalists must achieve at least a 95% customer satisfaction rating.

Local Wallsend woman, Leanne Black, placed third in the Artificial Floral Design this year with her small business Silk Dreams Flowers, and had a customer satisfaction rating of 99.86%.

Previously in the Artificial Floral Design category, Leanne was runner-up in 2019 with 99.72% customer satisfaction rating, winner in 2018 with 99.85% customer satisfaction rating, runner-up in 2017 with a customer satisfaction rating of 95.40%, and finalist in 2016 with a customer satisfaction rating of 99.05%.

Leanne has been operating Silk Dreams Flowers since 2004, following her wedding where she created her own floral arrangements using silk flowers.

Her friends and family were so impressed with the quality and style, they requested she do the floral arrangements for their weddings.

I commend Leanne on her successful small business, Silk Dreams Flowers and wish her all the best in the future.