



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

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12 May 2020

**CHRISSY MCGUINNESS**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

Our local champion, Chrissy McGuinness has been rewarded for her efforts by receiving the Camp Quality Gillard Volunteer of the Year Award.

The award was established in 2011 and named after former Camp Quality Board member, Dick Gillard. It acknowledges a volunteer in each state who has gone above and beyond to dedicate their time and energy to bringing smiles to the faces of Australian kids impacted by cancer.

Chrissy has been volunteering with Camp Quality for 15 years, and during that time she has shown that enthusiasm, dedication, compassion and a sense of humour make a fantastic and valued volunteer. Chrissy spends countless hours making sure children, families and volunteers feel supported before, during, and after camps, and is involved in running FUNraising events.

During most camps, Chrissy is a medical volunteer and her day job is a paediatric nurse, caring for children with cancer at the John Hunter Children's Hospital.

On behalf of the Wallsend electorate, thank you and congratulations Chrissy, for your contribution to our community, and to all our local volunteers who make a difference.