

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

## **Community Recognition Statement**

13 October 2021

## **STUDIO C BRIDAL**

## Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

The Sassies are awards created by Sassy Celebrants to help recognise and thank the amazing wedding services that make your wedding day magical.

The Sassies have been around since 2017 and are a way for the fearless, tireless, passionate wedding people of the Hunter to come together and celebrate their industry.

This year, Studio C Bridal from Wallsend was awarded The Sassie for best Fashion Designer.

Caitlyn Elliott, owner of Studio C Bridal, started Studio C in 2013 as a textile workspace, producing theatrical costumes and special occasion wear. NIDA trained, with a Bachelor of Dramatic Arts in Costume, Caitlyn has made for award winning, internationally recognised theatre and film designers, actors and production companies.

Along with her theatrical work, she designed and made wedding gowns for Sydney based bridal boutiques. Studio C evolved into Studio C Bridal. Caitlyn moved her studio from Adamstown to Wallsend in 2020.

Like many businesses, Studio C has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but I wish Caitlyn well as we move out of lockdown.

Congratulations on your Sassy, Caitlyn. We are very lucky to have such an accomplished designer in Wallsend.