

## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

## **Community Recognition Statement**

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## JOSS WOODYARD

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Joss Woodyard, of Waratah, has been building Lego since he was five.

His experience with the blocks certainly shows. Joss has been invited by Lego House, in Denmark, to exhibit his 'My Own Creations' in the centre's Masterpiece Gallery.

Although Joss' adventure to Lego House has been put on hold for the moment due to COVID, he is scheduled be able to finally travel in March. Joss will exhibit his series of dragon like creatures that he has created himself.

Joss has been utilizing his time in lockdown creatively. The current restrictions have allowed him more time to build and create.

Joss has a rather large following of almost 28000 on Instagram, which has grown by about 4000 since this current lock down. Through working at Lego at Charlestown Square, Joss has seen an increase in people interested in Lego.

Lego builders around the world have purchased Joss' instructions and plans for his creations to make his creations for themselves. Joss hopes further his career and continue to build/earn a living with Lego by securing a job as a designer for Lego.

Congratulations on your outstanding achievements, Joss, and I wish you all the best.