

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

15 October 2020

LEMON GROVE HOTEL AND MARYLAND TAVERN

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Healthcare workers, in particular, have been at the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic, working to ensure the safety of the community whilst keeping the virus at bay.

Healthcare workers, who have continued to work throughout the pandemic, have not had the luxury of working from home like many others.

The Lemon Grove Hotel and the Maryland Tavern recently launched a 50% off food initiative for healthcare workers for the month of September. Both hotels offered half price food for all health workers who displayed their Health Workers ID card when having dinner.

The initiative was driven by the Lemon Grove Hotel's publican Wayne Stewart, who wanted a chance to show his gratitude to those tireless healthcare workers, who put their families at risk every time they attend work.

He believes a gesture like this is a small token of gratitude compared to the sacrifice healthcare workers make every time they attend their workplace.

Thank you to Wayne and all the staff at both the Lemon Grove Hotel and Maryland Tavern for this great initiative.