

# PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

#### **Community Recognition Statement**

16 June 2020

### CHEF BRYCE HIGGINS

## Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Congratulations to local first-year apprentice chef, Bryce Higgins, on being awarded a financial scholarship through the Hunter Culinary Association.

Bryce, who has a passion for cooking, was working front-of-house at The Happy Wombat when he was employed as a mature-age first year apprentice.

The \$2,000 scholarship will assist with equipment such as knives and cookbooks or allow Bryce, if he wishes, to dine out at high profile restaurants that he otherwise may not be able to afford.

Other recipients of the award include Jye Deller of Café Mocha in Bateau Bay; Kirsty Grant of Ettalong Pub; Ebony McGrory Clark of Restaurant Mason in Newcastle; and Tyson Atton of Yellow Billy Restaurant in Pokolbin.

Many thanks to the Hunter Culinary Association Chairman, Gus Maher, and the Committee, for continuing to make these scholarships available to talented first-year apprentice chefs and for supporting and mentoring young and aspiring chefs and apprentices.

Once again, Bryce, congratulations on your achievements and best wishes for your future career in the industry.