

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

17 November 2020

DORIS DUMBRILL AND TRISH BOW

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

It takes a special kind of person to volunteer their time to serve the community. That is exactly what the members of the Jesmond Lions Club do. They Serve.

When Jesmond Lions was founded in 1967, it membership was exclusively male. The first women to be granted membership at Jesmond Lions Club were Doris Dumbrill in 1994, and Trish Bow in 1996. Doris and Trish are still serving the community today.

They are currently President and Assistant Secretary, respectively. They are still participating in BBQ's, clean up days, and generally helping the community fulfil wherever needed.

The Lions Club raises funds from their BBQ as well as raffles and donations to give to charities, organisations and individuals, such as Samaritans, BaptistCare, Hunter Prostate Alliance and breakfast clubs at local Primary Schools.

Other Lions Club members advise that Doris and Trish are extremely hard workers and do a lot of work behind the scenes to help keep everything running smoothly.

Doris and Trish, you should both be very proud of the work that you do.

Thank you and all the Jesmond Lions Club for your service to the community.