



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

17 November 2021

**KANDIS VON HOLDT**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

It's been another tough year for workplaces and workplace volunteering in NSW, as we again lived and worked through the disruptions of COVID-19.

During 2021 the innovation, commitment and dedication to finding new ways to support volunteering and local communities has been nothing short of inspirational.

One local woman has been named as a State Finalist for the Corporate Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Kandis Von Holdt is a Primary Ethics teacher at Glendore Public school and a teacher co-ordinator through the University of Newcastle, where she has taught over 80 students.

She conducts classes during her lunch break and is released from work to teach a further two classes a week. Kandis is also a wildlife carer and takes on orphaned possums to rehabilitate them to be released back to their natural habitat. She is the current volunteer secretary for her community and runs community programs such as Clean Up Australia Day and new neighbour meet and greet days in the park.

Congratulations on being named a NSW Finalist Kandis. We all wish you luck in the ceremony in December.

Thank you for all the great work you do in the community.