



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

20 October 2021

**NEWCASTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

Newcastle continues to prove its long and proud tradition of sporting involvement, with the Newcastle Netball Association competing in the NSW Netball Championships this year.

In June, Newcastle Netball Association competed in Liverpool, finishing second against Manly Warringah. Newcastle came painstakingly close to defending the title they had won in 2019, with their only loss being 22-19 against Manly Warringah.

Newcastle won 17 of their 18 games, finishing with 34 points, earning the team the prestigious Pat Weston OAM Country Champions Cup as highest ranked regional team.

Considering the team had a number of changes to their playing roster, due to things such as injuries, since winning the regional finals in March, they did exceptionally well.

I'd like to offer congratulations to Trude Yen, Helen Matthews, Narelle Eather, Abbie Gray, Emrah Manning, Savannah Angelozzi, Lucy Tonkin, Danielle Taylor, Laura Neale, Veronica Smith, Claudia Rodwell, Caitlin Lobston, and Nicki Murnane.

You are stars.