

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

## **Community Recognition Statements**

21 August 2019

## JUST BEC-CAUSE FUNDRAISER

## Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

On Sunday 28 July, the Just BEC-Cause fundraiser was held at the Colliery Inn, in memory of a young woman named Bec who tragically passed away due to cancer at the young age of seventeen.

The fundraiser managed to earn \$12,368 for childhood cancer research at the John Hunter Children's Hospital.

According to Dawn Fuller, who helped organise the event, they had a fabulous day with a packed house, and raised funds through raffles, auctions and donations.

The outpouring of love and support in Bec's memory is indicative of just how much Bec gave to the world during her too-short time with us, and displays the giving-spirit of the Wallsend community. My thanks to Dawn, to Bec's mum Dana Thompson and to all who were involved in this very successful day.

My thanks to the many supporters of the fundraiser, the Colliery Inn Wallsend, Art Mania Studioos, Aditi Hair, Biggies Barbers, Dave's Barbershop, Everything Floral, Farnham's Butchers, Sienna Rae, Divalina's, Max Eye Care, Newspower Wallsend, Opulence hair, Pharmacy Plus Plaza, Genesis Health and Fitness, Hairs Rok and Wallsend Rotary Club.