



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

23 November 2021

**ADITI HAIR**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Peta Duncan is the proud owner and operator of Aditi Hair in Wallsend.

As a young hairdresser, Peta worked for Jenny's Hair Fashion in Wallsend and went on to purchase the salon about 18 years ago.

The salon was severely damaged by flood in the 2007 Pasha Bulker storm. Peta reopened the salon after the storm, but in 2008 she moved into the main street of Wallsend and renamed the salon, Aditi Hair. Peta has 34 years' experience in the hairdressing industry.

Her longevity in the business is a testament to her skill, interaction with clients and business acumen.

Along the way, Peta has mentored a number of staff and has been active in local fundraising events.

As an example of Peta's generosity, to celebrate her 30th Anniversary in the business, she held an event that raised over \$3,000 for Hagar Australia, which raises much needed funds for women and children.

It's great to see that the hairdressing industry is now recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, after a tough couple of years.

Congratulations, Peta, on your success and we wish you well into the future.