



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Community Recognition Statement

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ANN LINDSEY

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

For Hunter Bird Observer's Club life member Ann Lindsey, all it took was one simple line on a television show more than 50 years ago to ignite her passion for birds.

She remembers looking in her backyard and seeing all the birds - currawongs, kookaburras, butcher birds - and fell in love. That was when she decided to join her local bird club, becoming more and more in love with birds the longer she was involved.

A few decades later she moved to the Hunter region and became a part of the Hunter Bird Observer's Club. She served as the club's president for four years in the 1990s, and also became interested and involved in the conservation side of things.

Ann started to write letters to government about land clearing and became an advocate for protecting bird habitats. She was successful in having 18 hectares of bird habitat set aside on Kooragang Island as an offset for a coal loader being installed at the site.

Ann is also a life member of the Hunter Wetlands Centre.

Thank you Ann for all your hard work for the community, it is truly appreciated.