

# PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

### **Community Recognition Statement**

25 November 2021

## **DANIEL WILSON**

## Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Behind most musicians are dedicated music teachers or mentors.

Each year music teachers like these ones, are recognised for their passion and hard work in providing children with a musical education and the opportunity to play and enjoy music, through the Telstra ARIA Music Teacher Awards.

Dan Wilson, a local teacher from Lambton High School, was one of four teachers that were nominated for the Telstra ARIA Music Teacher Awards this year.

Dan, or Mr Wilson, was nominated by his former student, country music singer and songwriter, Morgan Evans.

Dan is the Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts at Lambton High School, and is hugely deserving of the nomination after 21 years of helping create the Hunter public schools' performing arts extravaganza, Star Struck, half of that time as musical director.

There wouldn't be too many families around the Hunter who haven't been involved in one way or another with Star Struck and Mr Wilson.

Thank you Dan, for your commitment and passion.

It is evident the amazing impact you have had on students, parents and other educators.