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Community Recognition Statement

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BERNADETTE GODDARD

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Michelle Beets, a highly respected nurse who tragically passed away in 2010, has been honoured annually through the Humpty Dumpty Foundation since 2012.

The Foundation recognises the commitment and achievements of people who demonstrably go above and beyond to improve health outcomes, by awarding them the Michelle Beets Award for Inspirational Paediatric Care.

Winners of the Memorial Award receive \$25,000 worth of medical equipment through the Humpty Dumpty Foundation for their hospital, and a \$5,000 bursary for professional development, training or research.

This year's award was presented by the Hon Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health and Medical Research, to Bernadette Goddard, a clinical nurse consultant in paediatric asthma at John Hunter Children's Hospital.

Bernadette has been helping Hunter children for 26 years, and for the last 14 of those years, she has been focusing on asthma research and treatment.

Bernadette acknowledged that to receive this award was incredible, but she was focused on how \$25,000 of medical equipment for respiratory illnesses would benefit the children of the Hunter.

Thank you, Bernadette, for the dedication and passion you have for improving health outcomes for children with respiratory problems. You are making a wonderful difference.