

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

26 November 2021

RELAY FOR LIFE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

Relay For Life is a community fundraising challenge for Cancer Council NSW. Teams of friends, families, schools and colleagues raise money in the lead up to an overnight event, where team members take turns walking around a track to signify that cancer never rests.

Organised by passionate, local volunteers, the Relay is an experience that will stay with you forever. There are a host of activities designed to celebrate Survivors and recognise their Carers. Those we have lost are honoured during a candlelight ceremony

This year, due to COVID-19, the event was held virtually. 15 teams, 35 participants, 20 Survivors and Carers, 1 movement fighting back against cancer all took part in a virtual event to turn Newcastle and Lake Macquarie purple.

Congratulations Monica Halliday, Jordan Mcshane, Georgia Scott, Trudy Weedon, Amy Bland, Narelle Tarrant, Xavier Lovett, Ruth Nicoll, Chris Horne, Elizabeth McGovern, Linda Mee, Rebecca Pfennigwerth, Sarah Nixon, Toni Jalany, Jasmyn Tessier, John Tessier, Georgia McCudden, Libby Coughlan, Theresa Glover, Courtney Bilson, Natalie Seddon, Danielle C. Foster, Anita Gray, Samantha Evans, Steve Arnold, John Price, Michael Christian, Robert Main, Rahul Chhillar, Brendan Lovett, Jack Foster, Emma Nicol, Danielle C. Foster, Tim Papasavva and Renae Brock.