

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

4 June 2020

NORMA LINDSAY

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend):

New Lambton resident Norma Lindsay has put her time in COVID-19 lockdown to great use.

At the age of eighty-six, Norma knitted five bags full of scarves, beanies and other pieces of woollen clothing to help Waratah BreastScreen NSW with fundraising.

Norma lost her daughter to breast cancer many years ago, and she said that while nothing could have been done to help her daughter she is proud to help Waratah Breast Screening help other women in the same situation.

When the bags were picked up from Norma's house, she was also in the process of knitting tiny mittens, booties and beanies for premature babies at local hospitals.

It's good to see that, in the darkest of times, people in the Wallsend Electorate keep on helping.

My thanks as well to the staff at Waratah BreastScreen.