



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

8 May 2019

SAM POOLMAN – WALLSEND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:20):

I congratulate Sam Poolman, Wallsend Woman of the Year. Sam is the captain of the Australian Fast5 netball team and a member of the Giants netball team leadership group.

She seeks out opportunities to give back to local groups in a variety of ways and has held ambassadorial roles with NetSetGO, Variety and Dementia Australia. Sam's ASPIRE program focuses on helping the next generation of athletes to develop their skills and to find future pathways.

She is passionate about our local area and attributes her success to the opportunities our community has given her as a young aspiring netballer. She believes it is now time to give back.

Well done, Sam, our wonderful local netball champion.