



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

21 November 2019

**AHA AWARDS – THE SHORTLAND HOTEL**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

The AHA NSW Awards for Excellence are recognised as the most prestigious awards programme in the hospitality industry.

The awards honour the achievement of excellence in NSW hotels across a variety of segments including accommodation, dining, entertainment, marketing, social media, community service and talented employees.

A number of local hotels from the Wallsend electorate were finalists, up against hotels from right across NSW.

The Shortland Hotel was a finalist in the best family friendly category, best regional TAB venue, best draught beer quality, best steak sandwich, individual hotel operator of the year and regional hotel of the year.

They took out the top prize for best draught beer quality. Congratulations to owner Nick Clark and his staff, Dean Russell, Esther Wilson, Clayton Sinclair, Gerhard Pienaar, Ryan D'Elboux, Connor Richardson, Kristen Watts, Vanessa Ward, Kayla Schleinzer, Kate Moffatt, Tristan Manno, Kate Bevitt, Alex Roseby, Katie Healey, Maddy Gainsford, Joe Micallef, Edwin Mohammed, Sushant Basnyat, Marie Payne, Tania Hollier, Maria Papworth, Sharnna Partridge, Gai Saxton.

Another example of the Wallsend electorate leading the way.