



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

21 October 2020

**SUSAN KOSMALA**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

As an Occupational Therapist, Susan Kosmala has assisted many people over many years.

Now retired, Susan is still assisting people, particularly in the over 55s village, known as Elermore Glen, where she now resides.

With Government assistance, Susan has set up a kiosk in the village, conducting computer classes for beginners and the more advanced, and for iPads and smart phones. This also involves lessons in online banking and online shopping, such as for groceries. This has been particularly helpful to the residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Not only does she conduct classes at the kiosk, Susan will also do house calls to village residents who are having computer difficulties and advises on upgrades to electronic media capabilities.

Susan is also editor of the village's monthly News Booklet which she has also made available online. She is a keen and proud gardener, a member of the gardening group and invites people in to inspect her gardens.

Susan contributes a large amount of her time to residents of the village, along with caring for her husband.

Thank you, Susan, for being so caring and interested in assisting the residents with the requirements of modern day living.