



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

22 October 2020

**ELAINE ROBERTS – GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

It was my pleasure to announce busy volunteer and proud community leader, Mrs Elaine Roberts, as the 2020 Grandparent of the Year for the Wallsend electorate.

Elaine was nominated by the community as a way to recognise and celebrate the amazing contribution she has made to her families and society with her tireless volunteer work.

She is a Wallsend local who has spent her years not only raising her own children, but also looking after her grandchildren, great grandchildren & great great grandchildren.

She still continues her community work and remains a volunteer at Wallsend Public School where she does canteen duty every week. Grandparents like Elaine help make communities stronger with their energy and commitment and I was so happy to present her with this award.

At 84 years of age, many of us would like to take some time to put our feet up and relax but Elaine is still an active member and volunteer in our community.

Everybody knows Elaine as Nan. All the school kids call her Nan, as do the teachers.

She is truly an inspiration to everyone she meets.