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Community Recognition Statement

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COOPER IVORY, CURTIS JUBB AND JAYSON MILLS

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

We have so many talented young people in the Wallsend electorate and local students, Cooper Ivory, Curtis Jubb and Jayson Mills from Merewether High School are no exception.

The Year 10 students were recently selected as finalists in the Australian National Videos For Change competition.

Every single day in Australia, six men take their own lives. Countless others battle mental health illnesses, including depression and anxiety, and 2020 has only made things worse for those affected.

The trio created a video, titled Men-tal Health, as part of a unit of learning in PDHPE on social advocacy. They were challenged to create a short film promoting a social cause they are passionate about.

The task combines students' learning in PDHPE with the culmination of the High Resolves Program that students at Merewether High School complete as a component of the wellbeing program from Year 7 to 10.

The aim of their video is to raise awareness on mental health issues and to start a conversation about men's mental health.

Good luck Cooper, Curtis and Jayson when the winners are announced.