



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

25 March 2021

MARNIE'S BIG CHOP

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The decision to chop off your hair is not one that is taken lightly. When Marnie Jeffriess decided to cut off her hair, she made the decision that she would donate it to have it made into wigs for children less fortunate.

Marnie is lucky to have long locks, but felt that someone else would appreciate them more than she did. She decided that because she can grow her hair out any time she would chop off 35cm of her hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition.

Marnie also decided to help raise money for Variety - Hair with Heart along the way.

Marnie, who is in Year 8 at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus and is also a member and Patrol Leader of Maryland/Shortland Scout Group, was able to raise \$2298 to assist the charity.

On Monday 22 March in front of Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Marnie's family and friends, she took the chop!

What an amazing young lady and role model for the youth within our community.

Thank you also to Kelly from Opulence Hair and Makeup Wallsend who performed the Chop.