



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

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13 May 2021

**CAROL AND RAYMOND HARDING**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Carol and Raymond Harding have been running garage sales from their home for the last seven years.

They started while living in Elmore Vale and continued once they moved to Wallsend, and sell all kinds of useful items as well as toys, homewares and clothing.

Along with purchasing toys from second hand shops, taking them home and giving them a fresh look, Raymond and Carol accept donations of old and broken toys and fix them up.

Carol will wash, dry and re style dolls hair, and Raymond repairs and repaints old toys and homewares. Carol and Raymond do not keep the money made at the garage sales for themselves, instead they pass it on to those in need. Carol and Raymond have donated to many people over the years who need a bit of extra help, including the parents of patients at the children's hospital; people battling cancer; and locals who are just doing it a bit tough.

Thank you Carol and Raymond for helping those in our community in their time of need. Your generosity knows no bounds.