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Community Recognition Statement

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MAROBA AGED CARE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

At Newcastle University's 2021 Employability Excellence Awards, Maroba Aged Care Facility was inducted into the Work Integrated Learning Hall of Fame.

Since 2012, Maroba has provided dynamic work-readiness placements for students across speech pathology, and other allied health programs benefit of students, residents and their families, staff and the wider community.

Even during the pandemic, Maroba welcomed students' involvement in online sessions with residents, which not only helped them master important telehealth skills but was also a vital morale booster for elderly residents.

For leading their team to this recognition, I offer my congratulations to Viv Allanson, Chief Executive Officer; Tracy Walker, General Manager, Operations; and Louise Adnum, General Manager, Corporate Services.

I would also like to recognise Maroba's board, led by chair Sharon Smith, and their operational team: Linda Winn, Ann Power, John Zammit, Silvana Peters, Rachel Hollis, Christine Davis, and Rhys Dintino.

This program does so much to help train the next generation of aged care practitioners, brightens the lives of residents and enriches our community.

Good on Maroba for this well-deserved acknowledgment.