



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

23 June 2022

WALLSEND MANOR AGED CARE RESIDENT MILESTONE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

When Marian Brunt was ten years old, she and her parents sailed across the world from the United Kingdom to Australia. The year was 1932.

As she arrived in Australia, Mrs Brunt sailed under the Sydney Harbour Bridge—which had been opened just two weeks earlier. Like so many other immigrants to Australia, Marian built a wonderful life.

On 6 June, she celebrated her 100th birthday with members of her family, the residents and staff of Wallsend Manor Aged Care.

She was able to share this momentous milestone with a number of other residents.

Other residents turning 90 this year include Barbara Fitzsimmons, Iris Miller, Marie Sporrer and husband Rudi, Mavis Scotman, Elaine Leggett, John Cooper, Vojislav Gavrilovic, Noel Fisher and June Mantle.

Joy Stewart, the home's oldest resident, is turning 103 this year.

My congratulations to Marian on reaching this milestone, and to her fellow residents who will be marking their own important days this year.

My thanks as well to the staff at Wallsend Manor Aged Care for helping Marian to have such a memorable big day.