



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

9 August 2022

**CHARISSA SMITH**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Breast cancer is an illness that has a devastating effect on too many Australian families. Approximately 57 Australians are diagnosed each and every day, which means over 20,000 Australians are diagnosed with breast cancer annually.

On 18 June, Charissa Smith and two of her friends organised a breast cancer fundraiser at Sanctuary Community Hall in Fletcher.

The event was a great success, with a variety of attractions and activities like market stalls, raffles, games, grazing boards, and a lucky door prize. The star attraction, however, was the organisers dying their hair pink in support of the National Breast Cancer foundation.

A wonderful night was had by all. The event raised a total of \$3770 for the National Breast Cancer foundation. This money will go towards research for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer, and potentially save many lives.

Well done Charissa, and thank you for the great fundraiser you and your friends organised.