



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

9 August 2022

**JASMINE SEIDEL**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards are a celebration of youth achievement that recognises the work of young people who have made outstanding achievements in their chosen field and for their community. The 2022 presentation dinner for this year's awards was held on the 13th of May, and featured Year 7 New Lambton Heights student Jasmine Seidel.

In the past 5 years, Jasmine has raised over \$8000 for the John Hunter Children's Hospital Oncology Ward and other charities, and it is these selfless works that saw her become a finalist for the Freemasons of NSW/ACT Community Service Award.

Jasmine raised funds through a variety of means, including physical challenges, running cake stalls, creating online social media awareness campaigns, and performing odd jobs around the community. In addition, she has organised gift collection campaigns to provide Christmas gifts for local disability organisations.

Although Jasmine did not win the award, her charity has had a wonderful effect on the community. I would like to congratulate her for the nomination and thank her for the work she has done in the Wallsend community. Well done Jasmine!