



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

13 November 2019

MY COMMUNITY PHARMACY SHORTLAND

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

In October, we celebrated Small Business month and looked at successful businesses who are giving back to our community.

John Jones from the My Community Pharmacy at Shortland loves being a pharmacist and being part of the community. The My Community Pharmacy Shortland was born from a desire to realign pharmacy back to being a healthcare destination and the hub of the community. This is a back to the future approach to pharmacy where the pharmacist knew each person by name and was a trusted health adviser.

They have seen exceptional growth in the business over the past eighteen months since taking over the pharmacy. Growing to 10 employees over that time and being able to sponsor a range of local sporting and community groups.

The only reason they can support the community is because of the support from the people of Shortland.

Whilst it is still early days the business continues to grow and their vision of becoming a healthcare destination and community hub is becoming a reality.

Congratulations to John and his team on the work they are doing in our community.