



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

17 November 2021

NICU FUNDRAISER

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The Base to Base is a brand new fitness challenge which sees participants walk, ride, run or roll the distance between any of the four Westpac Rescue Helicopter bases across Northern NSW throughout October. Missions ranged from 42km to 1386km.

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter proudly provides a vital aeromedical and search and rescue service for the people of Northern NSW, flying over 1500 missions a year.

Supporting an area of over 1.5 million people from three bases in Belmont, Tamworth and Lismore, the Service is there for those who need it most.

The NICU crew from the John Hunter Hospital had a busy October, racking up the kilometres by walking and cycling.

Together the team knocked out over 4050kms and raised a grand total of \$10,067.

Congratulations and thank you to the team, made up of Lisa Cloake, Lisa Marie Fairleigh, Samantha Hassall, Michelle Stubbs, Megan Martine, Leeanne Whybrow, Katelyn Higgins, Denise Mccutchan, Katrina Castledine, Maddison Rogers, Ashleigh O'Neill, Roslyn Collins, Sam Lowrey, Lauren Hepworth, Kim Snedden, Aidan Craine, Teena Harwood and Crystle Craine.

The funds you raised will help keep the Rescue Helicopters ready to respond to those who need it most.