



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

18 March 2021

LEOPARD LADIES

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Recently, the Leopard Ladies made a very generous donation of \$1,000 to Fire and Rescue NSW to assist in the purchase of specialised smoke alarms for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The origin of the Leopard Ladies started out with a group of friends who would meet up for lunch to celebrate their respective birthdays.

Eventually, they decided that instead of buying each other presents they would raise money for causes or individuals who need a hand.

Once a month, this group of 20 friends meet up for lunch in their leopard print clothes and raise money through different means.

In the 10 or so years since the Leopard Ladies formed, they have raised approximately \$85,000 for the community, along with other in-kind donations.

The ladies include: Louise L, Doreen B, Diane B, Diane E, Toni S, Beth D, Denise D, Joan D, Sheila S, Vicki T, Sophie L, Pam R, Clare M, Barbara B, Robyn G, Kaye F, Kim S, Sandra P, Sue Q, Susie T.

Thank you to the Leopard Ladies for this generous donation and their continuing support of the community.