



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

19 November 2021

JIMMY BARNES

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

When we look back on how we spent the months of COVID-19 lockdown during 2021, one question always come up. What did you binge watch?

Many of us watched series on Netflix or one of the streaming services, looking for something to comfort us during a nervous time for many.

For many Australian artists, the lockdown meant tough times without venues to play in. During the lockdown, many artists took to social media as a means to be able to stay connected with their fans.

For many, one legend of Australian Music went above and beyond for his fans. Jimmy Barnes, and the entire Barnes family put on daily concerts, cooking exhibitions and daily updates for his fans.

Today is Ausmusic T-Shirt Day which celebrates all the amazing people involved in the Australian music industry. It's a day to get behind #ausmusicshirtday with Support Act to raise funds for artists and music workers who are experiencing financial hardship, ill health, injury or mental health issues. This is an issue Jimmy is passionate about.

On behalf of everyone who was kept entertained by your daily concerts and updates, thank you Jimmy and family.