



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

19 November 2021

**WHITE RIBBON FUNDRAISER**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Get your motor running, head out on the highway. After a week of rain and some very strong winds, the weather gods finally smiled and the Newcastle motorcycle fraternity turned out in numbers to take part in the 2021 White Ribbon Ride.

There were over 70 bikes and over 100 people who turned out.

The group raised just short of \$4300 on the day, well over their goal of \$3000.

This is a remarkable outcome due to the uncertainty around whether the event would even go ahead due to COVID.

Thank you to Fox Mowing and Gardening, who were major sponsors, the Harley Owners Group, Newcastle Chapter, who were the ride partners and John Buck from Smart Artist Photography, who did all the photography on the day.

Well done to Derek van Braam who was the major organiser, Megan van Braam, who helped sort out the ride and managed the days check ins. Thank you to Jessica van Braam, Kyle van Braam and Annalise Simpson who helped run and sort out issues on the day.

I look forward to being part of the day in 2022.