



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

19 October 2021

CHARLIE MURPHY

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Charlie Murphy was in pre-school when his love of dress up, dance, musical instruments and signing was first recognised.

For his schools book week parade in 2016, Charlie took on the persona of Mrs Trunchbull from 'Matilda'. Because of his, he was encouraged to enrol in drama lessons.

After embracing the character of Mrs Trunchbull, Charlie has been attending drama and musical theatre classes at Hunter Drama and High Street Productions. He has also been attending tap dancing and acrobatics at Renae Perry Dance, and singing lessons with Maddie Watts.

High Street Productions works with students primarily who attend St Phillip's Christian College, where Charlie was attending school.

Charlie performed in Hunter Drama's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in 2018, and 'Peter Pan' in 2019, his first lead role was Jo Jo in High Street Productions 2020 production of Seussical Kids.

Charlie is currently enrolled with Manchester Musical Youth, and is currently playing the role of Michael Banks in West End Productions 2021 production of 'Mary Poppins'.

Well done Charlie, your love of drama and theatre has taken you far! Best wishes for a fantastic show.