



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

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6 August 2020

**VALERIE NOBLE**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

Vision of the tragic bush fires over summer, particularly on the south coast, will never be forgotten.

The tragic events drove Mary Porter of Wallsend, whose elderly neighbour, Valerie Noble, had been knitting and crocheting blankets that she wanted to donate to people directly affected by the fires, to contact my office.

Knowing how much of an impact the fires had on the communities of the south coast and Andrew Constance MP, Member for Bega, whose electorate was devastated by the fires, it was an obvious decision that this was an area that was in great need of support.

Andrew was grateful for Valerie's donations and quickly organised for them to be given to the relief centre at Nerrigundah. Valerie has been a very busy lady. Recently she called in to my office with even more beautifully knitted and crocheted blankets, along with some scarves, to be donated.

This time Andrew's office donated the items to the Cobargo area. It is great to know that Valerie's selfless work is helping to keep people warm in this cooler weather, after they have lost so much due to the fires.

Well done Valerie and thank you.