



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

9 June 2021

EMILY JONES

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Emily Jones has been a keen competitive swimmer since she was seven years old.

When she was in year 6 at Edgeworth Primary School, she came third in the 4x100 metre freestyle relay in the NSW Pacific School Games in Adelaide and was the first student from the school to win a place at the games.

Emily made her first nationals when she was 12 years old, and the following year placed third at nationals for 200 metres backstroke when she was 13.

In 2019 at the school nationals, Emily broke the 50 and 100 metres backstroke records.

She was selected in the Junior Pan Pacific team to compete in Hawaii in 2020, however could not travel due to COVID restrictions.

Now a student at Glendale Technology High School, she placed third in the 100 metres backstroke at the 2021 national championships and was top 10 in five events. Emily will be heading to Adelaide in June to compete in the Olympic trials.

Emily has also been awarded the 2021 Lake Mac Rising Sports Star award for her achievements in swimming.

Congratulations on your many swimming achievements, Emily, and good luck at the Olympic trials.