



NSW PARLIAMENT HANSARD EXTRACT

3 JUNE 2020

SPEAKER : MR JONATHAN O'DEA : I call on the Member for Kogarah

MR CHRIS MINNS (Kogarah): Earlier this year I had the pleasure of attending the Zonta Club of Botany Bay's 25th birthday celebrations. The Zonta Club is a professional women's service organisation which raises money to assist and advocate for women.

The Botany Bay branch do wonderful work in our community. Here are just a few example of the contribution they make in my electorate:

- They provide breast care cushions to patients in hospitals in both the St George area and the Sutherland Shire
- They assist victims of domestic violence alongside Platform 9 and Moving Forward, two important community housing organisations
- They put together toiletry bags for Kookaburra Kids – the children and young people who live with parents suffering with mental illness.

The Zonta Club also work closely with schools in our area, providing leadership opportunities through their Young Women in Public Affairs competition. Thank you to Elaine Brus, Chair of the 25th Anniversary Committee for inviting me to the anniversary lunch. I have been honoured to assist the Zonta Club in the past and it was a delight to celebrate this milestone with the Botany Bay Zonta Club. I wish them all the best for the next 25 years.

