



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENT

SLOVENIAN COMMUNITY AWARDS

Mr NICK LALICH (Cabramatta) [1.26 p.m.]: On 15 June this year I attended the Slovenian National Day celebration held in conjunction with the thirteenth Slovenian Community Awards at the Triglav Mounties Club.

The event commemorates the day, 25 June 1991, when Slovenia proclaimed freedom from the Yugoslavian regime. Australia is blessed to have about 25,000 people of Slovenian descent living in this country. Slovene Australians have made wonderful contributions to our society.

This was a great opportunity to recognise some of these people. I congratulate all the winners and nominees of the thirteenth Slovenian Community Awards.

I also thank everyone involved in the Slovenian National Day celebration and the awards, particularly Branko Fabjancic, the head of the organising committee, and Peter Krobe, president of the Triglav Mounties Club.

Noted by the NSW Parliament on 10 September 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Lalich'.

Nick Lalich MP
State Member for Cabramatta

