



Community Recognition Statement

Member: The Hon. Gabrielle Upton, Member for Vaucluse

BRUCE BLAND AM

Ms GABRIELLE UPTON (Vaucluse) (15:37): Today I acknowledge local resident Bruce Bland AM, who last December stepped down as Vice-President of the Rose Bay Residents Association.

Bruce advocated strongly for our local community and represented it on committees such as the Rose Bay Beach Working Group, Woollahra Municipal Council Community Safety Committee and Sydney Water Community Reference Group.

I named him as one of my New South Wales Premier's Community Service Awards recipients.

You can also catch Bruce having an early morning swim at Shark Beach, where he leads the Nielsen Park Regulars. These locals who swim and socialise regularly together have built a strong community and fellowship. They are a great example of a truly organic community group who love and care for our local area.

I sincerely thank Bruce and I also thank his wife, the wonderful Graziella, for their community spirit and strong and long contribution to our local community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gabi Upton'.

Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse

Date: 17 February 2022