



## COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENT

### World Lebanese Cultural Union of Sydney Incorporated

I am very proud to acknowledge the amazing work the World Lebanese Cultural Union of Sydney Incorporated (WLCU). The WLCU was established in 1959 and is an International Non-Government Organisation registered in the United Nations Department of Public Information. Their aim is to ensure the preservation and propagation of pride in the Lebanese culture and its manifestation throughout the Diaspora and is autonomous and independent of any governmental institution.

This year, I joined the WLCU for their HSC Distinguished Achievers Awards, Class of 2021 celebration. This event has been organised for the past 35 years and honours the youth of Lebanese ancestry who have achieved outstanding results in the HSC. It was lovely to pass on wisdom and a few words of encouragement to the students. Their future is in their hands now and I hope they all succeed in their achieving their life dreams.

Students that achieved an ATAR of 95+ were rewarded with a beautiful sterling silver WLCU coin.

I would like to further extend my thanks to the Australian-Lebanese community and to President Shane Geha, for their effort toward the greater community.

