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Tribute to Blue Mountains Women 8 March 2018

On this International Women's Day 2018 I recognise the many fantastic and inspiring women in the electorate of the Blue Mountains.

It is not often that our humble hardworking staff are noted in this place. I acknowledge Suzie Van Opdorp, Kirsty Graham and Camille Walsh for their confidence, good humour and intelligence as part of strong and sassy team.

I could not do my job without them. I acknowledge the Blue Mountains Local Woman of the Year, Robyn Yates, OAM. Robyn has taken an holistic approach to helping people in our community manage cancer diagnoses with a focus on nutrition, mind, body and spirit. Cancer Wellness Support, formerly Blue Mountains Cancer Help, was set up by Robyn.

She has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to caring for people with cancer.

In 2015 Robyn was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for this work.

I extend love and strength to Robyn in the next chapter of her life.