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Community Recognition Statements

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TRIBUTE TO ROBERT "DUTCHY" HOLLAND

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (1:17pm):

Robert "Dutchy" Holland is remembered as a gentleman and one of the Hunter's own. Dutchy spent most of his cricketing life in Newcastle with his beloved Southern Lakes Cricket Club, where he had stints as president, secretary and treasurer. Aged 32, Dutchy was finally selected to play for New South Wales. Most young cricketers dream of pulling on the baggy green, and in 1984 Dutchy lived the dream when, at 38, he became Australia's third-oldest test debutant. He went on to play 11 tests and two one-day matches for Australia. Tragically, brain cancer took Dutchy from us. He will be fondly remembered as one of the game's true noblemen.