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Community Recognition Statements

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EDGEWORTH EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) (16:28) :

I congratulate the Edgeworth Eagles Football Club, which is such a wonderful regional football team that I greatly support. In the theme of supporting women in sport, Edgeworth Eagles is a leader and champion of women's sport and sport for people with disabilities.

The club also champions the Arnett's groups, which are about supporting people with autism. The club ensures the participants are mentored and engage in healthy lifestyle activities as well as sport on Sundays and Saturday mornings. I have been there to watch and I am very impressed with what they do, which certainly helps to improve the behaviour of people with autism. There is a lot of parental involvement, which strengthens the family unit, and that is wonderful.

I congratulate all the volunteers of Edgeworth Eagles—Paul and Annette Wade, Warren and Cassie, and Mark and Mel, and Kira and Michael. They are a wonderful group.

I really enjoy going to watch the Edgeworth Eagles.