



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

11 November 2021

MATTHEW BARDEN, JOSH BARDEN AND NICK NEWLING

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, is the leading supporter of type 1 diabetes research across the globe.

The JDRF fund research, advocacy and support for the community, and to do this they rely heavily on donations and fundraising events, such as their One Walk step challenge.

The JDRF One Walk is an annual event held in October to raise funds and awareness of type 1 diabetes. Participants are challenged to walk 100km within the month to acknowledge 100 years since the discovery of insulin.

Locals Matthew Barden of Birmingham Gardens, Josh Barden of Shortland, and Nick Newling of Coffs Harbour have teamed up this year to participate in The JDRF One Walk.

Matthew has walked 103kms, and raised \$834.60, Josh has walked 255kms, and raised \$2021.60, and Nick has and walked 210kms, and raised \$386.40.

Together, the team have walked a total of 568kms, and raised \$3746.60, smashing their goal of \$1500.

Congratulations, Matthew, Josh and Nick, on your fundraising efforts and on raising awareness of type one diabetes.

Hopefully one day it will be type none.