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Community Recognition Statements

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BROADMEADOW MAGIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) (13:24):

I recognise Broadmeadow Magic Football Club's fantastic efforts to make it to round 16 in the 2018 Football Federation Australia [FFA] Cup.

I make special mention of head coach, Ruben Zadkovich, who in March 2015 succumbed to a debilitating, career-ending injury against the Central Coast Mariners.

If he had not sustained the injury there is every chance the 32-year-old veteran of more than 150 Hyundai A-League games would be among the competition's leading appearance makers. But rather than fade into obscurity, Mr Zadkovich has fallen in love with coaching and has put Broadmeadow Magic and the Hunter region, including the electorate of Wallsend, back on the map.

Special congratulations to Broadmeadow Magic for its well-earned Northern NSW Grand Final win.