



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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Community Recognition Statements

23 May 2018

WALLSEND FOOTBALL CLUB AND EPILEPSY AWARENESS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:43) :

Wallsend Football Club [FC] donned its purple away kit and collected gold coin donations to raise awareness for epilepsy.

In a gesture of solidarity, all four Wallsend women's premier league grades—the under-14, under-17, under-20 and first grade sides—ran on in their purple kit and raised more than \$400 for Epilepsy Action Australia.

The fundraiser was the brainchild of David Quickmons, the father of Wallsend FC player Montana, whose daughter Hayley lives with epilepsy. I am grateful to our wonderful Wallsend FC women for using their athletic talent and skills to raise so much money for such a worthy cause.