



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**

**Community Recognition Statement**

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29 July 2020

**MARYLAND FLETCHER FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Ms SONIA HORNER ( Wallsend ) :**

Maryland Fletcher FC is the largest football club in western Newcastle.

The Club began as Plattsburg Maryland Junior Football Club and commenced play on the Col Curran fields in Hope Street, Wallsend.

In 2015 the Club made the move to the brand new Kurraka Oval at Fletcher.

The Club changed their name to Maryland Fletcher FC to better represent the area the Club is now in.

The proud Maryland Fletcher FC recently celebrated 45 years of their club's history. The Club proudly unveiled a brand new photographic mural in the home dressing sheds. The mural consists of photos from their very first season in 1975 all the way through to the current day and features some very important people in the Club's history.

Congratulations to Club Life Members, Joan Taylor, Llyal Burrell, Stan Elliott, Bob Gumb, Chris Hall, Pat Halliday, Doug Kemp, David Guthrie, Dave Carter, Roz Carter, Warren Beckett, Robert Banks, Noel Gleeson and Tony Macpherson. Congratulations also to 20 year Playing Life Members Scott Sid James, Joel Newton, Bill Elgey, Darrell Penman, Kynan Lindus and Matt Sharpe.