



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

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28 May 2019

**LACHIE RIGGS SOUTH WALLSEND JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) ( 13:21 ):**

I acknowledge Lachie Riggs and the South Wallsend Junior Soccer Club.

When Lachie was diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome he thought his time on the field had come to an end. Northern NSW Football and Newcastle Football worked together to help Lachie find a new team and South Wallsend Junior Soccer Club jumped at the chance, according to club secretary Angela Jordan.

That helped Lachie get back on the field and they are working very hard to raise awareness of Tourette's.

I congratulate Lachie for sticking with soccer and thank Northern NSW Football, Newcastle Football and South Wallsend Juniors for helping him out and for their inclusiveness.