



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

12 May 2022

**ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Adamstown Rosebud Junior Soccer Club was formed by like-minded amateur soccer enthusiasts in 1952, eventually becoming known as Adamstown Rosebud Junior Football Club.

They wanted to promote soccer as a healthy pastime for young people. At their first meeting they agreed on the Club colours – Green, White and Red – and that their home ground would be Adamstown Park, where it remains to this day.

The Club has grown immensely from those formative years and boasts players that have gone on to play in the A-League, W-League, Matildas and overseas clubs.

Credit for much of the growth in the 1980's to 2000's must go to Club stalwarts, Margaret and Frank Toohey.

Two of the Club's National Premier League Women's players, Imanee Burke and Georgia Thiveos, the "Face of the Buds", have spent their entire football career at the Buds, joining as MiniRoos at the age of five.

The Club continues to field teams in community grassroots MiniRoos and inter-district competitions for boys and girls from five upwards.

Adamstown Park is a hive of activity of Saturday's at Buds grassroots home games.

Congratulations on 70 years and here's too many more.