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Community Recognition Statements

23 October 2019

MOVING MOUNTAINS FOR ASH

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

On Friday, 18 October, a team of amazing locals, Luke Alexander, Daniel Byatt, Ben Hamilton, Kelsey Moss and Duncan Sandie set off today from McDonald Jones Stadium to walk to Central Coast Stadium.

The group walked 90km, nonstop for 24 hours, from Newcastle to Central Coast to raise money for the medical care of Ashley Treseder, a friend who was paralysed from the chest down after a freak accident in January this year which has left him in a wheelchair.

Newcastle Jets CEO, Lawrie McKinna, and some players joined in for a section of the walk as well.

Ashley played football for Wallsend FC and a few other great football clubs in Newcastle before the injury.

The walk will coincided with the Newcastle Jets playing the Central Coast Mariners. Ash welcomed the walkers to the stadium, and then he and his friends made their way into the ground where they watched their beloved Jets draw 1-1 with the Mariners in the first F3 Derby of the season.

Congratulation to Luke, Daniel, Ben, Kelsey and Duncan on raising more than \$90,000 for the ongoing medical care of Ash.