



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Community Recognition Statement**

25 November 2021

**MARYLAND-WALLSEND NETBALL CLUB**

**Ms SONIA HORNERY ( Wallsend ) :**

Established in 1969, the Maryland-Wallsend Netball Club has been a part of the Wallsend community for over 50 years.

After deciding last year not to play because of COVID-19, the Club was very happy to be back at netball in 2021.

This year, they fielded 10 teams, including players aged from 7 to 15. Although they played the season, they were sadly unable to play the finals due to this year's lockdowns.

The club is committed to providing equal opportunities to everyone with an interest in netball. One of their teams is for people with a disability and plays on a Saturday against three other teams.

The Club has fostered a close relationship with the surrounding Wallsend community, boasting many life members within its ranks.

They are sponsored by Wallsend Diggers and have a dedicated committee of volunteer members who give their time to support the Club and play in the Newcastle Netball Association.

I would like to thank the club and its committee, President Margaret Maguire, Vice President Linda Spruce, Secretary Kim Maguire, Treasurer Karen Fouracre, and Coaches Convenor Claire Brew.