



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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Community Recognition Statement

9 November 2021

**HMRI 2021 NEWCASTLE AND SYDNEY FOUNDATION
RESEARCH TEAM AWARD**

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

The HMRI Awards are a celebration of the outstanding efforts and achievements of individuals and teams who drive and support the opportunities that health and medical research bring to the wellbeing of our community.

This year's awards were streamed live via Zoom from the HMRI building to virtually celebrate and honour medical research excellence.

The Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered Team were awarded the HMRI 2021 Newcastle and Sydney Foundation Research Team Award.

The award recognises an outstanding team who has collectively demonstrated excellence in health and medical research for the wellbeing of our communities.

The Team is a multi-award-winning education program lead by Professor Philip Morgan that targets fathers and father-figures to improve their daughters' physical activity levels, sport skills and social-emotional wellbeing.

This innovative program has been rolled out across Australia and around the world to bring an evidence-based approach that addresses and challenges the culture of gender prejudice.

Congratulations on your award Professor Philip Morgan, Professor David Lubans, Dr Alyce Barnes, Dr Myles Young, Dr Narelle Eather, Ms Emma Pollock, Ms Kristen Saunders and Ms Stevie-Lee Kennedy.

Thank you for the vital work you do.