



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Community Recognition Statement

5 August 2020

ROSS BUXTON

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

Behind all community clubs stands an amazing volunteer base. Parents, grandparents, care givers, aunts, uncles, siblings, players, retired players, community members.

Shortland United Junior Football Club has a number of volunteers who support the family friendly club. One that has stood out is Ross Buxton. Parent, volunteer, sponsor, master of the BBQ, President, and coach of two teams.

This week, Ross was deservedly awarded Newcastle Permanent's Community Coach of the Month for August 2020. This is the second time he has received this award, firstly in June 2019.

One of Ross' sons is the goal keeper of his under 17's team, and his daughter the centre defence for his all age women's team.

Ross has been involved with the Shortland Panda's for about 12 years, when his children decided that soccer was the sport for them.

Ross owns and runs two businesses in Wallsend, but always makes time for training his teams, attending games on Saturdays and Sundays, and watching the Newcastle Jets.

Congratulations Ross, and thank you for all the hard work you and others do for SUJFC.