

WINTER SPORT RESULTS — KALGOORLIE–BOULDER

Statement by Member for Kalgoorlie

MR K.M. O'DONNELL (Kalgoorlie) [12.54 pm]: Greetings, Madam Acting Speaker. The Goldfields Soccer Association kicked the finals off with Kalgoorlie College FC the big winners, taking home the A and B-grade men's, senior ladies' and junior under 14s and 16s flags. Twin City Saints were the winners of the under 12 grand final. Twin City also celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last weekend, and I congratulate the club.

One of the oldest Australian Rules competitions in the country, the Goldfields Football League, was the next to hold its grand finals, with Kalgoorlie City Football Club the victors in the league, reserves and under 14s. Mines Rovers Football Club, which is one of the most successful clubs in Australia, took home the colts and under 16s flags. Both clubs are 121 years old. It is great to see such a strong league in the electorate when I know that other areas have faced challenges.

The finals of the Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association were played last weekend, with Norths–Wesley Hockey Club winning the A-grade and B-grade men's finals, whilst CBC Hockey Club won the A-grade and B-grade women's finals. The CBC women's A-grade team has played in an incredible 12 out of the last 14 grand finals, winning the last five consecutive flags. The junior finals saw YMCA take out the J9–12 girls and the J3–8 boys divisions, while Pegasus won the J9–12 boys and Norths won the J3–8 girls divisions.

The Eastern Goldfields Netball Association also had its grand finals last weekend. Sonix Netball Club won its third consecutive premier league division, Imperials Netball Club won division 2, and Sonix also claimed division 3. My daughter-in-law Emma was part of that team.

Sophie Garbin, who was born and raised in Kambalda, played with the NSW Swifts, which was victorious in the grand final. Hayden Kennedy and Ryan Borchet were part of the all-conquering Subiaco team. Ben Miller, from Railways, was in Richmond's VFL grand final team.