

**THORNLIE AND DISTRICTS TEE-BALL  
THORNLIE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

*Statement by Member for Thornlie*

**MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Thornlie — Parliamentary Secretary)** [12.54 pm]: The benefits and joys of a healthy lifestyle are learnt in our youth, with our sports fields and sporting clubs playing an important role. I would like to mention two wonderful organisations in my electorate, which, through the significant commitment of the parent volunteers and their dedication to their kids, have contributed to the sporting enjoyment of Thornlie youth. One club is the Thornlie and Districts Tee-ball at Sutherlands Park. On a Saturday, it is a sea of yellow cabanas with the 600-plus kids playing under the shade cloths funded through the Local Projects, Local Jobs scheme. My thanks and recognition for their great work goes to Tanya Houston, Matt Scoble, Michelle Aslander, Michelle Black, Russell Keats, Tren Ritchie, Darryl Mcloughlin, Stuart Sutton, Adam Kemp, Tim Rogers, Damien Rose, Damien Temple and Chris Kavanagh. Their contribution to the health and wellbeing and encouragement of children to be involved in sport is to be commended.

I turn to the Thornlie Junior Football Club, which is another recipient of Local Projects, Local Jobs funding—in its case, for digital scoreboards. The club has a very hardworking committee that made an enormous voluntary commitment of time and effort. I would especially like to acknowledge Nadene Treloar, Kim Burke, Cheryl Zuin, Sharon Galvez, Teena Bremner, Warren Reid, Mardi Henderson, Clare Aldridge, Leanne Urbas, Wayne Barrett, Mick Fraser and Jenny Farrell. Although three of these people are now involved in the Thornlie Senior Football Club, their support and assistance with the juniors needs to be noted and highlighted for the great contribution it is. We look forward to seeing the digital scoreboards next season. Thank you again to everyone who makes so strong the Thornlie and Districts Tee-ball and the Thornlie Junior Football Clubs.