

GOSNELLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Statement by Member for Gosnells

MR C.J. TALLENTIRE (Gosnells) [12.53 pm]: I wish to place on the parliamentary record the success of the Gosnells Football Club. The 2012 season saw the club win minor premierships in the Western Australian Amateur Football League C2, and C2 reserves. But this club is about more than winning on the field, and that is why I am very proud of my association with it.

Attending the end-of-season wind-up, it was clear to me that the Gosnells Football Club has made a positive difference to many young lives. I want to pay tribute to the work of club president and life member Mr Brian “Tunna” Antunovich. Tunna instils discipline and self-belief into club members, enabling them to be strong contributors to our community who are successful in their family and working lives. Kevin, Gail and Lindsay Wansbrough are tireless contributors to the club. Bob Uittenbroek is another magnificent contributor to the club. There is a whole host of people who consistently and reliably give to the club’s smooth functioning. I acknowledge the work of George Leathley, Michael “Slick” McCaughan, Paul White, Jono Lawes, John Dominish, Gordon Lutter, Steve Newing and Travis Hansen. In 2012, we saw club champions Matthew Brooks and Luke Gibson reach their 150 league game milestones. Matthew also won the association’s C2 division fairest and best medal.

The club’s mission and vision statement reads —

- We unite our members in enriching the lives of all within the community through participation and fellowship.

The Gosnells Football Club is delivering on its mission and reaching its vision. Entering its 103rd year, I wish this proud club well for the 2013 season in the C1 WAAFL.