

WESTERN KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB

Statement by Member for Cottesloe

DR D.J. HONEY (Cottesloe) [12.57 pm]: It is my distinct honour today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Western Knights Soccer Club for its remarkable triumph in winning this year's WA State League division 1 title. What makes this title win even more special is that it was achieved during the club's fifty-fifth anniversary year, no less. It also means the Knights have earned a well-deserved promotion to the National Premier League WA.

As a member of Parliament, I am proud to witness how sport can transcend boundaries and have a positive impact that resonates far beyond the field of play. Sport has the power to unite, inspire and elevate communities, and the Western Knights has exemplified these ideals through its dedication, passion and unwavering commitment.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the Western Knights president, Mr Dean Zlendic, and all the club's volunteers and supporters for their tireless work behind the scenes. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. To the Western Knights soccer team, I extend my warmest congratulations. May your journey in the NPL WA be marked by continued success, camaraderie and the joy of playing the game you love. Zivjela Croacija!