

**MM-1                    MAYORAL MINUTE - DRUMMOYNE WATER POLO,  
DRUMMOYNE RUGBY AND WEST HARBOUR RUGBY**

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**REPORT**

I ask Council to join me in welcoming three of our local sporting groups to Chambers.

Tonight, we have representatives from Drummoyne Water Polo, Drummoyne Rugby and West Harbour Rugby joining us, including:

- Michael Hahn, James Tuite and James Brennan from Drummoyne Water Polo
- Danny Rawlings, Shaun Barry and Frank Mercuri from Drummoyne Rugby
- Phil McCrea and Geoff Threlfo from West Harbour Rugby

**Drummoyne Water Polo**

Established in 1904, Drummoyne Water Polo is one of the oldest water polo clubs in Australia boasting 10 junior teams, 15 senior teams and two National League teams. Drummoyne Water Polo has produced a number of elite players who graduate to play in Australian squads and teams. We have worked with Drummoyne Water Polo on the redevelopment of the Club Room at Drummoyne Pool and the hosting of International Tournaments.

**Drummoyne Rugby**

A Club with a long history dating back to the late 1800s, the Dirty Reds have provided a training ground for rugby in our community for many generations. Drummoyne Rugby provides training and competitions for juniors through to seniors and vintage players. At Council, we have worked with Drummoyne Rugby over the years including providing a new half training field at Taplin 2 and working with the Club on the June long weekend Rugby Festival.

**West Harbour Rugby**

Founded in 1900 West Harbour Rugby has grown from just two grade teams to expanding to incorporating a junior program to encompass age groups from under 6 to under 17s. We have been working closely with West Harbour in delivering a new training facility at St Luke's North which totalled \$4 million and included remediation of the old golf driving range with new lighting nearing completion.

At Council, we are proud to support our local sporting Clubs, which provide wonderful opportunities for all ages in our community. I ask Council to join me in congratulating and thanking these incredible Clubs for all their hard work and dedication and for the enjoyment they bring to our community.

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council note the report.