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A strong voice for Hume



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Dear Mr Gallop

David,

RE: Support for the United for Macarthur A-League Bid

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the United for Macarthur A-League Bid.

My electorate of Hume, which includes the Camden and Wollondilly local government areas as well as parts of Penrith and Liverpool, has a huge soccer following – and it's only going to increase as the region continues to grow.

Registrations at local clubs like Camden Tigers are surging every year and a Macarthur A-League team would be a fantastic aspirational opportunity for thousands of local young players.

With Rugby League and Australian Rules Football having gained significant traction in Greater Western Sydney, I believe the establishment of a Macarthur A-League team would encourage more local junior soccer registrations – and incentivise them to stay with this great sport longer.

I understand that a core element of the bid is that it will be community-owned, with a co-operative structure not seen in the sporting fabric in Australia. Yet this is the basis of success experienced with iconic clubs such as Barcelona, Real Madrid and the majority of the Bundesliga.

I would be delighted if the Football Federation of Australia awarded the Macarthur region with one of the two licences on offer.

My office can be reached on (02) 4822 2277 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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