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Mr David Gallop

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Dear Mr Gallop,

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

We are pleased to be writing to support the United for Macarthur A-League Bid.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support for the bid. We are aware that the Region is on the cusp of a major transformation and this opportunity to have a professional football team would be of major benefit to the region.

We are aware that as with other cities that have a team, they have brought social and economic benefits. We will see a reduction in economic leakage and an increase spend across the Macarthur region.

The United for Macarthur Bid offers a range of community programs that will benefit everyone.

Further, that with a strong and growing football community with over 11,000 registered players that is set to grow to over 18,000 in coming years, a locally based team will provide young players their own A-League Team to aspire to.

We 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 is the basis of success experienced overseas with clubs such as Barcelona, Real Madrid and the majority of the Bundesliga.

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

We can be reached on (02) 9035 2652 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely



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