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 **Mr McCALLUM** (Bundamba—ALP) (7.27 pm): The sporting prowess of our community was on full display over the weekend as footy finals fever gripped our local community and many of our local teams were crowned champions. The Rugby League Ipswich A grade final saw the Redbank Plains Bears prevail in a huge 42-12 victory over the Fassifern Bombers. That is their first ever A grade championship in the club's history, so huge congratulations to the Bears. I was really privileged to be at the North Ipswich Reserve to watch a very high quality game. Rest assured there were many happy locals in Redbank Plains and surrounds on Sunday evening and probably into the early hours of Monday.

In addition to the Bears' huge win the Dinmore Bush Rats football club claimed the over-30s division 2 title. It was wonderful to catch up with the Bush Rats on Saturday and present them with a cheque for some grant funding which is going to see a new grandstand. The Westminster Warriors Soccer Club took out the men's over-40s division 2, senior women's divisions 1 and 3, the under-15 and under-16 boys division 2, and under-12 Rockets, which makes it an incredible six from six grand final wins for the Warriors this season. I very much look forward to joining them at their presentation night this Saturday.

The Blackstone United Dragons Football Club won the senior women's division 2 championship. Our Western Spirit Football Club were crowned under-16 division 1 champions, with another three finals to be played after the school holidays. The mighty Goodna Eagles Rugby League women also wrote their names into the record books as back-to-back premiers in the QRL south-east competition.

This is an absolutely fantastic result for our local clubs. These results are only made possible through the hard work, dedication and selflessness of our club volunteers. Each and every player is supported by coaches, managers, water runners, first aid officials, canteen volunteers and so many more people. Parents and carers wash the playing kits, remove goalposts and pads, tend to bumps and bruises, carpool players and lend a helping hand. They celebrate and they commiserate with every match. To all of these club legends, I say thank you.