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Kurwongbah Electorate, Sporting Clubs

 **Mr KING** (Kurwongbah—ALP) (7.10 pm): I rise tonight to remind everyone how awesome community sport is and give a shout-out to the local clubs across my electorate of Kurwongbah. We all know being active every day has social, emotional, intellectual and health benefits. Participating in community sport is a great way to keep us moving—especially our kids. Whether you are a fan of Rugby League, netball, AFL, soccer, cricket, baseball, waterskiing, rowing, swimming or motorsports we have got you covered. We have the Pine Rivers Bears, Moreton Bay's only BRL team; the Narangba Rangers; and the Burpengary Jets. Everyone knows I am a big fan of Rugby League so it is great to get along to games at these three great clubs. It is no surprise that I am also now a foundation member of the mighty Dolphins NRL team which is just down the road.

I also do not mind AFL now and I dropped in recently at the sign-on days for both the Narangba Crows and the Moreton Bay Lions. It was great to see so many local kids putting their hands up to play for these terrific local clubs and the Narangba Crows marquee I donated being put to good use to give the kids some shade.

We are lucky to have five fantastic netball teams in Kurwongbah. Does anyone else have five netball teams? Haha! In the north we have the Narangba Valley Novas, the Narangba Dynamos, the Genies based at St Eugene College and the Burpengary Jets. In the south we have the Pinecones based at Genesis Christian College. I look forward to helping out these clubs as much as possible throughout the coming netball season.

Then we have the Burpengary Brumbies Cricket Association, the Narangba Demons baseball club and two great soccer clubs, the Caboolture Sports Football Club and the Narangba Eagles. Thanks to the new Albanese federal government, in partnership with the Moreton Bay Regional Council, the Eagles' home ground will soon be getting an upgrade of their facilities worth a couple of million dollars. Hopefully this is good news for the Demons baseball as well as they share the same clubhouse at the Harris Avenue Sports Complex which has also recently got a tennis centre in collaboration between our government and the council.

On Sunday I was out at the Lake Kurwongbah Water Ski Zone come and try day. It is always a great day. Locals want to join up to the club and they let people ski to get a bit of a feel for what it is like. I look forward to getting back out there again to check out the new wash-down area that Seqwater has committed to delivering. Lake Kurwongbah is also home to the Pine Rivers Rowing Club. Both of those clubs, the Lake Kurwongbah skiers and the Pine Rivers Rowing Club, have been on the lake for 60 years. I thank the Minister for Sport for coming out with me recently to meet with members and hear about the rowing club's exciting plans for the future. I will round out water sports with a shout-out to the

Burpengary Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, home to some of our brilliant Paralympic athletes. I will finish up with a plug for one of my other favourite places, Lakeside Park raceway. I get out there as often as I can. Some of my colleagues have been out there recently. I know the member for Chatsworth loves the place as well. If you are into motorsport Lakeside is the place to be.