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Mayoral Message

Dear Residents



We all remember what it was like to be young and dream of one day representing your country – and to put the suburb in which you were raised into the history books.

We would look up to superstars like Steve and Mark Waugh, Terry Lamb, Hazem El Masri, Ian Thorpe, or if you're a bit younger, maybe the Mortimer brothers or Billy Dib.

For most of us, including myself, those dreams remained just that!

But for others, the hard work paid off and they etched their names alongside the greats of their chosen sport and it's only fitting we recognise the efforts of these local superstars.

That's why it was important to us to bring back the Bankstown Sporting Hall of Fame where we can honour the champions in our Bankstown community for their outstanding sporting achievements and display their memorabilia to showcase their talents.

And while there are a number of athletes honoured in the Bankstown Sporting Hall of Fame, we are looking to add to the impressive list.

Now, for the first time in over a decade, Council is inducting new athletes to the Hall of Fame and I encourage anyone who knows someone that deserves to be honoured to nominate them for recognition.

If you know someone who lives in the Bankstown region and who you feel should be recognised for their hard work and national achievements in their sport, nominate them for the Bankstown Sporting Hall of Fame at **cb.city/HallofFame** or call **9707 9699** by **28 June**. They could join an elite group of local legends!

Regards,



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