



# CUMBERLAND CITY COUNCIL

## Council Meeting

*Wednesday, 1 May 2024 at 6:30 PM*

Cumberland City Council Chambers  
Merrylands Service Centre, 16 Memorial Avenue, Merrylands

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## **MAYORAL MINUTE - RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL PARA-ATHLETE ETHAN HALLAK**

Author: Mayor Lisa Lake

### **SUMMARY**

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Tonight's Mayoral Minute recognises and congratulates a local para-athlete, Ethan Hallak for his outstanding recent achievement in sport.

Ethan, 19 years old, is a local resident of Cumberland. He grew up in Greystanes and attended St Paul's Catholic College. Ethan was born with proximal femoral focal deficiency, yet despite challenges in life, he continues to display determination and resilience that is resulting in great success on the basketball court.

Ethan was recently selected to represent NSW at the National Junior Wheelchair Championships 2024, whilst also pursuing further educational studies at Western Sydney University.

Ethan's talents and love of basketball dates back to 2017. In his early playing days, his talent was identified, and he was chosen to represent NSW at the 'Frank Ponta Cup'. For three consecutive years in 2022, 2023 and 2024, Ethan has been a NSW State level Para-Athlete in basketball.

At the recent 2024 National Junior Wheelchair Championships, Ethan was one of the leading players and helped guide the team to an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Ethan is driven through his success in the sport so far and his dream is to one day represent Australia as a Paralympian basketball player, proudly hailing from Greystanes.

Ethan's journey demonstrates a tremendous spirit and determination toward sporting excellence.

Ethan's achievements so far in basketball are outstanding and his pursuit of greatness is an inspiration to all. I look forward to observing his continued success.

Therefore Councillors, tonight I move the following:

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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**That Council recognise the sporting achievements of Ethan Hallak, and wish him success in his future pursuit to become an Australian Paralympian basketball player.**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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Nil