

immediate impact of any form of abuse on a child, the last- ing effects can include alco- hol abuse or mental illness in adult life, and even suicide."

While there is no easy solu- tion to child abuse, effective CAPS manager Karen Craigie said.

support program, community development and outreach initiatives.

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MP 'first woman patron'



The State MP for Banksstown, Tania Mihailuk, with Banksstown Sports Club president John Murray, after being made the club's first woman patron.

By MICK ROBERTS

EVERYWHERE politician Tania Mihailuk has managed to add another feather to her already cramped cap, making history earlier this month by becoming the first woman patron of Banksstown Sports Club.

The State MP for Banks- town, Shadow Minister for Fair Trading, Healthy Life- styles and Volunteering and Youth, and Banksstown City councillor was elected to the club's 53-year history - at position - the first woman in female patron.

"I look forward to working closely with the board and honoured to become the first Ms Mihailuk said she was profile even further.

to lift the rising politician's hatluk's appointment is sure to support of the club.

"Tania has always been a strong supporter of the Sports Club both during her time as mayor and now as the Member for Banksstown," Mr Murray said.

"We're delighted to have Tania as one of our patrons and look forward to working closely with her."

members to ensure that the club continues to be a great success story in the future," she said.

Banksstown Sports presi- dent John Murray said Ms Mihailuk was a long term supporter of the club.

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to non-profit organiza- tions each year, and Ms Mi- thousands of dollars in fund- groups and gives hundreds of supporting 40 local sporting ises in south west Sydney, the largest licensed prem-

The Sports Club is one of earlier this month.

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