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# d **Park lobby gets action**

ie BRAVING the wet weather and  
is muddy fields, Hurlstone Park  
t Wanderers launched their Space  
to Play campaign on Saturday at  
Ewen Park.

Shadow Minister for Sport and  
State MP for Canterbury, Linda  
Burney, was in attendance as were  
ex-Socceroos Alex Tobin, Jim  
Fraser and Dennis Yaeger.

With the support of around 100  
attendees, Hurlstone Park Wan-  
derers president Paul Kougias  
called on Canterbury City Council  
to deliver on the *Plan of Manage-  
ment for Ewen Park* it adopted in  
November 2008.

“While demolition work of the  
old Sydney Olympic facilities  
have been completed, there is no  
sign that construction of the new  
ground is likely to start anytime  
soon,” Mr Kougias said.

“Instead, the local community  
has been left with a rough, rarely  
used car park, and some old and  
dilapidated tennis courts.”

Canterbury Council general  
manager Jim Montague said Stage  
1 of the works, which included the  
demolition of the existing club-  
house, had been undertaken.

“Further works include replac-  
ing it with a brand new kiosk/café/

amenities building with space for  
community use,” Mr Montague  
said. “In relation to the construc-  
tion of a mini field and associated  
works, we are currently assessing  
tenders for that work.

“Following the adoption of the  
tender, construction of the mini  
fields is anticipated to commence  
in September this year and take  
eight weeks to complete.”

Canterbury councillor, Linda  
Eisler - who attended the cam-  
paign launch - said the tender was  
worth \$300,000 and would be  
brought before tomorrow night’s  
council meeting.