

LETTER FROM BR BILL WILDING

I would like to be remembered as a teacher and a leader of the St Kevin's College community.

Football has been a large part my life at St Kevin's and it is well known that the St Kevin's Old Boys' Football Club comprises the largest single collection of past students now attached to the school. It is therefore not surprising that SKOBFC has grown into one of the largest amateur football clubs in the country.



Every weekend during the football season, over 300 SKOBBERs play AFL. They are there because more than 50 volunteers, supported by a small cohort of professional staff, make it happen. The spirit of community has always been present at SKOBFC. I know it is treasured by many people who call the club "home." Equally, I know this sense of community is being recognised by people outside of our Club.

On match day, the SKOBFC community is represented by retired, current and future SKOBBERs, their parents, families, loved ones and our magnificent volunteers. Increasingly, more and more neutral supporters are watching our men's and women's First XVIII's because they play at a standard that is recognised to be the second tier to the AFL and AFLW.

The big changes that have happened in my time supporting SKOBFC, along with the great new facilities and on-field successes, has been the wonderful addition of the SKOB Saints and the women who represent our great Club every weekend. Their families and friends are now part of our Club and are most welcome.

I am delighted to support the SKFF and its vision for the future which will bring together past, current and future generations of men and women with a St Kevin's connection and who share the passion for football where skills for the game are fostered and even more importantly, life skills are honed.

By supporting the SKFF, you are not only securing your place in our story, you will have the satisfaction of contributing to the next chapter of the St Kevin's Old Boys' Football Club. You are securing the future of our Club and the game so many love.

Br Bill Wilding

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