



ST KEVIN'S FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

In 2021 the St Kevin's Old Boys Football Club (SKOBFC) formed the St Kevin's Football Foundation (SKFF) in time for our 75th anniversary celebrations in 2022.

The overall objective of the Foundation is to increase the strength and participation numbers of Australian Rules Football for men and women, and ensure the club is well supported for a strong and sustainable future.

This includes funding development activities for players and coaches and providing facilities, capital equipment and specialist medical and psychological programs for participants. This support will be offered within the Victorian Amateur Football Association's (VAFA) guidelines.

We aim to create a corpus of funds that will provide support for the Club by making participation in Australian Rules Football affordable and accessible. We will do this via a fundraising program where donors and bequestors are encouraged to support our collective endeavours.

Since 2022 we have worked with our community to promote the Foundation and where possible secure donations or commitments for a bequest. The fund is conservatively managed by a Board comprising a group of committed Club supporters.

In October 2025 I was elected to Chair the Foundation. The Board is supported by Bella Stephenson (Secretary), Paul Jones (Treasurer) and Directors Stephen Kerr, Antoinette Kopke and Patrick Mount. We are all ably supported by our patron Br Bill Wilding plus volunteers Trish Doble and Ruby Kerr.

Funds raised are independently and actively managed by reputable investment firm LGT Crestone.

To date we have raised nearly \$400,000 and a further \$1.5 million has been pledged in bequests.

I would specifically like to acknowledge the exceptional work of inaugural Chair Stephen Kerr (who is staying on as a Director) plus (retiring) founding Directors Michael Fernon and Judy Mullen. The work done by each of them was instrumental to the launch and our success to date.

Finally, I would like to thank and recognise our financial supporters – large and small – for acknowledging that the SKFF is worthy of support.

With warm regards,



Michael Doble

Chairman

OUR DONORS & SPONSORS

The St Kevin's Football Foundation appreciates the generous support of the following people:

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- Stephen Ring
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- Moore Australia – Kevin Mullen
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- Public Relations Exchange – Stephen & Ruby Kerr

OUR MISSION & VISION

To mark the 75th year of the St Kevin's Old Boys Football Club (SKOBFC) in 2022 the Committee launched the St Kevin's Football Foundation Ltd (SKFF) to support the long-term financial security of the Club for current and future generations of young men and women.

The Foundation was established to promote the growth and development of Australian Rules by supporting the activities, players, and future players of the SKOBFC, including the SKOB Saints women's football teams.

The SKFF is a not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee. It is registered with the Australian Sports Foundation who promote philanthropic investment in sport as it builds stronger communities and means a more inclusive, healthier and thriving Australia.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

To help realise the Foundation's goals you can support by making a donation or a bequest.

The St Kevin's Football Foundation Ltd is registered with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) which provides tax deductible status. Visit their website or click [here](#) to view fundraising page.

Our donors are acknowledged on the ASF and Foundation websites unless they wish to remain anonymous.

The Foundation engages with donors to keep them informed of developments and importantly ensure that their support is appropriately acknowledged.

Bequests are also encouraged and welcomed.

Appropriate giving forms and information can be found on the SKFF website at <https://www.skobfc.com/foundation>

Including:

Supporting Letter from Br Bill Wilding

Giving Policy

Bequest Information & Form

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