

Justin Scripps – Board Re-nomination

Having been a passionate stakeholder in the Footy Club for over 20 years, first as a player, coach's assistant and Football Director on the Board for the past 7 years, I wish to re-nominate and continue this position. This year is quite unique as it's the first time for many years that an election for Directors for the Board is to be undertaken, for which I respect and think is really healthy for our Club.

With this in mind, there are some significant reasons why your support for me to continue as Football Director is critical and may not be common knowledge to many members:

1. Now more than ever, as the Club navigates through a difficult period with our debt position, we need stability within the Board and the Football Department portfolio. We are entering a period where strong football expertise, stability, strategic governance and support at Board level will be critical in providing the best chance of us maximising our Senior League success in the coming 2 years. We have a really strong, harmonious and positive off-field footy department and Board structure moving into the 2017 season, which is vital for the Club to retain.
2. My current role and experience is pivotal in mobilising an exciting new centre of excellence elite pathway program for our junior players, which we're predicting to have major long term benefits in contributing to us being able to make League finals every year. I have undertaken a large amount of analyse and planning on this model and believe this program will be groundbreaking at SANFL Club level and provide additional long term financial and player development benefits to the Club.
3. Whilst respecting the rights of all Club members to nominate for a Board position, there is likely to be a huge void of in-depth football experience and knowledge if the members choose to elect alternate nominees into the role this year. We cannot afford to jeopardise this critical football portfolio in the current election period.

The current Board is turning the Club around and achieving some great outcomes. This includes being able to announce a profit this year, strengthened relationships with our bank, the Council and the SANFL . There are, however, still many challenges to navigate through this year which will be best achieved with a stable Board.

Like you, as a die-hard Glenelg member, I am longing for the day we hold that premiership cup aloft again and remain committed to adding value to the Club and contributing to us achieving the ultimate success. I understand and respect your input into making this happen and want to continue serving our members at this important time, in this critical football director's role.

Justin Scripps
Current Football Director