



KYBYBOLITE FOOTBALL CLUB STATEMENT

Dear Members, Sponsors and Supporters,

The past month has been a testing time for the Kybybolite Football Club and as a committee; we feel it is timely for the club to release an official statement. There has been and continues to be many rumours circulating around the club and general district about the KFC, so we feel it is time to set the record straight.

As most of you would be aware, the committee decided to part ways with A Grade coach Tim Leehane after 2 & 1/2 years of service. We thank Tim for his time with us and acknowledge his efforts to give us success on the field, a highlight of which was taking us to the 2016 Grand Final. We wish him all the best with his football endeavours in the future.

The club has since appointed Tom Cooper to take over the reins for the rest of this season. Tom has been a leader at the club for many years, is well respected and we feel he will be a great fit to lead our club for the remainder of the 2018 campaign.

The decision to part ways with Tim was one of the toughest decisions a football committee will ever have to make. This decision was made in the best interest of the football club and now we ask you all to support the committee's decision and as one get behind Tom Cooper and the football club.

We would also like to make you all aware that due to the circumstances over the past few months our President Bruce Jaensch and Secretary Sally Mathieson have resigned from their roles and have chosen to step off the committee.

Bruce was in his fourth year as President and eleventh year at the club. Bruce and his family have made a massive contribution to the KFC over the past decade, with all members of the Jaensch family helping in so many ways. We thank Bruce and look forward to him and his and family continuing to be a part of the KFC for many years to come.

Sally and her family have been around the club for many years, initially with the colts while Adam and Ryan were in junior ranks. Sally has contributed in many roles, more recently as assistant secretary for two years and was recently in her third year as club secretary. Sally fulfilled these roles with the upmost competence. The KFC community thanks Sally for many years' dedication, efficient service to the club and for bringing our club into the computer age!

We sincerely thank Bruce and Sally for their service to the club.



From this we have now sought 2 new executives to fill these positions. It is our pleasure to announce that Jamie Tidy has been appointed KFC president and Stacey McBain has been appointed KFC Secretary and we feel they are a perfect fit to take our club onwards and upwards for the rest of 2018!

Jamie, and the Tidy family, has been involved with the club for many years with Jamie playing his junior football for the Tigers before going away to boarding school and then working away. Some 8 years later Jamie returned to Kyby with his wife Peta, with Jamie since playing over 150 senior games.

Stacey has become progressively more involved with the club over the past 2 years since her husband, Chris returned to the club just over 3 years ago. Stacey has been an active member of the committee over the past 8 months. This season she was appointed Team Manager of the reserves football and is looking forward to taking on her new role as Secretary.

When reflecting on the above, the committee would like you all to remember that as a football and Sporting Club, we are in a very strong position and have many exciting things happening in and around the club. Our supporter base is very strong with excellent numbers to our club functions which was evident in the recent players auction which saw us raise the most money we have for the player auction over the past 5 years. Our club fundraising has hit full swing with over 25 volunteers helping with our annual woodcut on Saturday, helping the club cut and split over 35 tonne for the day!

Our football numbers are very strong and a highlight is watching our junior footballers again performing strongly. This alone shows how strong we are as a club as they are the future stars of our club. Also our netballers are enjoying one of their best seasons with great player numbers and strong performances on the court. All of these points go to show the club is in a strong position and we should all be proud to be associated with such a great club!

Yours sincerely,

The Kybybolite Football Club Committee