



## Thank you to Hon Bob McMullan

The Honourable Bob McMullan recently retired from federal politics, and in turn resigned in his role as Club Patron after 22 years of strong service. At the end of football season Bob was awarded Life Membership of the Belconnen Magpies to acknowledge his valued contribution over such a long period. Club President Daryl Read recently presented Bob with a framed football jumper (per photo below), with the number 22 signifying the number of years as service as our Club Patron.

The plaque reads: The Hon Bob McMullan, Life Member Belconnen Magpies, 22 years of outstanding service as Club Patron. See below an exert from the letter from Daryl Read to Bob McMullan in appreciation for his outstanding efforts.

The Belconnen Magpies have greatly appreciated your efforts and involvement over more than 20 years and it has been an honour to have you as Patron of our great football club. We at the Belconnen Magpies like to think of ourselves as more than just a football club, but as a group that has a strong community presence and solid family values. Your commitment to the community in your time as Federal Member has been greatly appreciated and we understand why you will cease this role as Patron after the federal election. Your ability to remain in Federal Parliament for 22 years is a testament to your achievements and hard work over this time and the support you have in the community.

Once again, on behalf of the Board, Players and Staff at the Belconnen Magpies Football Club, we wish to thank you for all your efforts over such a long period and we wish you the best of luck with the next stage of your life.

The newly elected Federal Member, the Honourable Andrew Leigh has since been appointed as our new Patron.



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