

Dear Collegians Supporter,

After an extended period of outstanding service to the club, Robert 'Bomber' Lancaster has retired as Treasurer. Bomber leaves some big shoes to fill and that unenviable task now sits with me. I introduce myself to you as the new Treasurer of Collegians.

My last official role with the club was as Reserves Coach and assistant to Leigh Carlson for the successful 1992 and 1993 seasons, having played for the club between 1984 and 1990.

Getting back involved in the club is therefore well overdue. However having committed to the club I am looking forward to the challenges ahead and working with Wayne and the Committee to provide a platform that gives all of our teams the best opportunity to enjoy their football and experience success.

For the wider Collegians community we all want to see the Collegians Football Club as an entity in which we associate ourselves with pride, operating from a position of strength that is the envy of other clubs.

I have no doubt we all have pride in the club that we represent, and that represents us. However operating from a position of strength is an ongoing challenge. The reality is that in a premier competition a significant investment is required to provide facilities, coaching, medical and physio support just to be competitive.

To those of you currently active in playing and supporting the club I look forward to working with you in making 2010 a successful year.

However for all those actively involved there are many more supporters out there. Like me during my hiatus from the club, whilst you may not have committed to a membership or attended many games, one of the first things you do on a Sunday or Monday morning is look for the weekend scores and see how Collegians fared.

The reality is in 2009 memberships were down, and excluding a one off donation toward the new scoreboard the club made a loss. I encourage you in 2010 to make your support of the club tangible and subscribe to a membership.

Membership details are attached and I encourage you to complete and return forms early.

Collegians is your club, your membership does make a difference.

Yours sincerely

Greg Tregear

Treasurer