

# SUPPORTER Q&A



## WITH STEVE BEATTIE

**S**teve Beattie has served as Chair of the Mater Dei Foundation and a member of the Mater Dei Golf Day Committee for a number of years. When he is not busy with Mater Dei, he is the Company Secretary for Clintons Toyota.

**Q** How did you first become involved with Mater Dei?  
**A** Clintons Toyota was one of the foundation sponsors of the Mater Dei Golf Day. Barry Clinton suggested I join the Golf Day Committee in 1992 as Clintons' representative. I had no idea about golf or Mater Dei!

**Q** What have you learnt since you began your connection with Mater Dei?  
**A** Being involved with Mater Dei puts life in perspective. It makes you realise what is really important in life.

**Q** You have stayed loyal to the cause for some time. Why?  
**A** I have an emotional attachment to the organisation. The feeling created by the kids, parents and staff gets into your blood.

**Q** Who are most inspiring people you have met?  
**A** The kids at Mater Dei!

**Q** Do you have a favourite story to tell about Mater Dei?

**A** I have attended all of The Mater Dei Foundation Dinners. They always bring out a special moment whether it be the kids performances, a parent's account of life with their child or one of Tony Fitzgerald's moving speeches.

**Q** What is your mantra?

**A** The game is bigger than the player.

**Q** How do you like to spend your leisure time?

**A** I still play soccer and have a place I go on weekends away with my wife, Willy, which we share with my BEES!

**Q** If you could invite any five people to dinner, who would they be?

**A** Some local Macarthur identities! Paul Wakeling as our designated driver. Tim Bryan, because he can pay for dinner at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Michael Lavorato because he's got the keys to the bar in their Boardroom. Jim Marsden because he can negotiate us out of any trouble we get in. And... Neil Williamson as Jim might need help!