

SUPPORTER Q&A

WITH KEVIN & JULIE O'KEEFE

Kevin O'Keefe is a valuable member of the Mater Dei Foundation Dinner Committee. He and his wife Julie are long term supporters of the Mater Dei Country Fair, where, with their friends, they have run the very successful Chocolate Wheel since their six children (now grown up) attended St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Ruse. When Kevin and Julie are not volunteering, they keep themselves busy running their business Macarthur Engineering.

Q How did you first become involved with Mater Dei?

A We first became involved in Mater Dei through the local business community.

Q What have you learnt since you began your connection with Mater Dei?

A We have learnt that you always come away from a Mater Dei function with a smile on your face and you always walk tall.

Q You have stayed loyal to the cause for some time. Why?

A Our loyalty to Mater Dei is a result of seeing so many special children enjoying life regardless of circumstances.

Q Who are the most inspiring people you have met?

A The most inspiring people would be our parents. Their dedication to family life has taught us our moral values and responsibilities.



Q What is your mantra?

A The mantra we live by is "Never say never."

Q What book or movie has had an impact on you?

A Julie really enjoyed reading Anh Do's 'The Happiest Refugee' and Kevin's favourite movie of all time is 'Shrek'.

Q If you could invite any five people to dinner, who would they be – the same or different list?

A Five people to dinner? ...more like 105, all of our family and friends.