



## SYDNEY SWANS SUPPORT MARRIAGE EQUALITY

The Sydney Swans write to express our support for Marriage Equality.

We have long been community leaders in celebrating diversity and using the power of football to create a sense of belonging. We are committed to creating a supportive environment in which people feel connected to our football club and to each other.

We support diversity in the workforce and recognise the rights of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning (LGBTIQ) employees to live and work, free of prejudice and discrimination.

An equitable society, free of discrimination, also allows all employees to function at their best.

Earlier this year our football club played in a Pride Game to take a stand against homophobia, in sport and in society. We also launched a Diversity Action Plan, which formalises commitments to embrace difference and make everyone feel welcome.

We believe everyone has the right to feel like they belong – and part of that is having legal and social recognition of their love and commitment to another person, regardless of gender.

Globally, more than twenty countries have passed laws to allow same sex marriage, including New Zealand, the USA, Canada, Great Britain, Spain, the Netherlands and Norway.

It's time for Australia to join them and support marriage equality.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman, Sydney Swans