



The Rosewater Football Club would like to acknowledge that the two recent events concerning our football club have brought disrepute to the SAAFL and the Rosewater Football Club accepts full responsibility for its actions. We would like to sincerely apologise for those incidents, in particular to the Umpire involved, the whole SAAFL Umpiring Fraternity, all the Clubs of the SAAFL and its valued sponsors, the SAAFL Executive Committee and the Chief Executive Officer and staff. We would also like to apologise to our own sponsors, members and supporters.

We are grateful for the support of the SAAFL and by working with them over recent weeks we have identified a pattern of poor behaviour in a number of areas over the last 2 years. Importantly, we are now committed to a significant plan of action to improve all those areas. These plans will include a zero tolerance approach to any form of violence or abuse by anyone connected with our club, a commitment to develop new constructive and professional relationships with the SAAFL Umpires and the SAAFL and member clubs and adopting a responsible approach to the use of social media. We have begun working with experts to develop programs that will ensure the cultural changes we are implementing will be sustainable and make sure that the Rosewater Football Club is a model member of the SAAFL. Again we would like to thank the SAAFL for its assistance, as well as the many people and organisations that have reached out to assist us though this time.

With everyone's support and commitment to the cause we plan to come back a stronger football club and again we wish to apologise for the events that have caused so much distress across the SAAFL.