

Brian Shanahan OAM
Nomination for President, Committee of the Celtic Club



Dear Members,

I seek your support to continue as President and complete the transition to a new “home” for our Club, of which we will all be proud.

Our Club is in a challenging transitional stage. Whilst our overall financial position remains excellent [over 17 million in the bank and no debts], we had to take drastic action in the last year to control spiralling losses. These actions were successful, and the Club’s budget for 2019/20 is expected to break even, or better.

Our Club needs sensible and experienced leadership. My experience of leadership as a Melbourne City Councillor from 2004 to 2012, and especially as Chair of the Melbourne City Council Finance and Governance Committee, was an excellent preparation for leadership of our Club. As well, my history in business and government service has prepared me well for relating to, and learning from, our energetic and diverse Club Membership.

I also seek your support for the team of talented, dedicated and experienced men and women who are standing with me. They are Helene McNamara for Vice President, Conrad Corry for Secretary, Ciaran Crehan, Brad Green, Clare Murphy, Eileen Dunn and Peter Hudson for Committee.

Regards,

Brian Shanahan O.A.M.
President