

# HECTORVILLE



SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB

## - JOHN BEASY, HECCIES SPORTS CHAPLAIN -

*Introducing...*

**JOHN BEASY**



*Heccies Sports Chaplain*

Dear Heccies Families & Friends,

We are pleased to announce the appointment of John Beasy as our Sports Chaplain. John comes to our club with a wealth of experience surrounding chaplaincy.

He served as a Senior Director in the HR Department in the Mallee Region of Victoria for 20 years. He was also the State President for three consecutive terms and was the National President / Chair of Australian Baptist Ministries for 8 years. John actively contributes to the development of services for vulnerable children in Vietnam and Bangladesh. Further to this, he is the director of 'LifeWell' which provides care and recovery services to individuals and families. Recently, John has commenced a role as the Coordinator of Community Visitor program, which manages the recruitments and places of volunteers in aged care facilities.

John really loves his sport and has played over 400 games at various levels. A Sports Chaplain is something that many AFL Clubs and other Sports organisations have so we're really excited that we will be able to offer this service to our players, both Junior and Senior. A Sports Chaplain can offer skills and support in ways we can't expect our Coaches and Volunteers to be proficient in- areas such as grief counselling, mental health, family distress, work stress, divorce / relationship issues are some examples.

John is an absolute gentleman, and we encourage you to reach out should you ever feel the need to.

Please take the time to read his letter to us below:

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To the Hectorville Sporting Club Family,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Club Sports Chaplain.  
This simply means being available to you as a voluntary care person.

We are all a unique mix of physical, emotional, mental, relational and spiritual elements.  
When these are healthy, we can influence our club and those we serve in a more helpful way.  
If I can support this and assist in your life journey and club service, please let me know.

My background in sport (400 games of football) and caring services as a Government Senior Director of Human services, and as a local Pastor in a vibrant church community over 30 years, has enabled me to gain some equipping skills in whole person and agency care. I'm keen to see our club being a continuing healthy and safe place for all to participate.

Keep in mind that as a Voluntary Carer who does not receive any payment, I am able to hold some separation and independence from club decision making or coaching levels, and so you can be sure of total confidentiality if there are areas you want to discuss.

If I can assist you in any way, please contact me or the club.

You can contact me on 0402 029 562 or email [johnbeasy@me.com](mailto:johnbeasy@me.com)

John Beasy  
Sports Chaplain  
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Kind regards,  
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