

*The Newington Citation acknowledges the considerable contribution made by parents or families to support Newington's vision during and beyond their son's schooling.*

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# **NEWINGTON CITATION 2018**

**David Sanders**

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A quiet but firm achiever best describes David Sanders. A Victorian born country boy with an interest in AFL but a passion for rugby and cricket who always looks to help others made David an outstanding candidate for the Newington Citation 2018.

Putting two sons, Tom (ON 2016) and Ben (ON 2018), through Newington College, David together with his partner Cathryn, has been a strong part of the Newington Family for the past 7 years and a true role model as the President of the Newington College Cricket Community. It was only fitting that David took over the role of P&F President in 2016 and carried the role through to 2018. During that time, he continued to draw the community together through his strong leadership, good humour and hard work.

Each Saturday morning at rugby home games, you can always find David collecting the bread rolls, assisting on the BBQ or preparing the supplies for the busy period ahead. He is a long-term sponsor of the annual Rugby Lunch bringing many corporate and work colleagues to the events to broaden horizons and reward fellow workers. He has been an executive of many sporting clubs in and around the College community to the betterment of sport and players in the Inner West.

His passion for community also shines at Back to Newington Day, where he has turned the BBQ into the Very BIG BBQ – bringing support groups together for the big day.

David has also been on the Board of the Chris Wild (ON 1991) Indigenous Bursary since 2016 being a strong advocate of expanding diversity at Newington. David's caring and nurturing attitude has made him an active and passionate member. David has a commitment to supporting young men leaving the College who wish to enter the building industry as both a mentor and employer and thrives on seeing young men reach their potential. He also contributed his time and energy to the STEM festival, Literature Festival and P&F Speaker presentations.

The College is proud of David and his family being such proactive and dedicated members of the of College Community. We congratulate David on being awarded the Newington Citation for 2018.

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