23rd January 2026

Dr. John Kinniburgh
24 Margaret Street
Toowoomba QLD 4350

Dear Dr Kinniburgh,

Rugby Heritage Cup 2027

On behalf of the Queensland Rugby Union, I am pleased to endorse and support the proposal from Toowoomba Grammar School to host and manage the Rugby Heritage Cup in 2027. As the governing body for rugby union across Queensland, we commend your initiative and recognise the significant value this event will bring to the Darling Downs region and the broader rugby community.

The Rugby Heritage Cup represents a unique opportunity to celebrate the rich traditions of our game while strengthening international connections. We anticipate the tournament will attract teams, supporters and visitors from around the world, generating positive exposure for Queensland and providing meaningful pathways for young players. This aligns strongly with our commitment to growing the game across all levels and regions of the state.

Importantly, the timing of the Rugby Heritage Cup alongside the men's Rugby World Cup in Australia will enhance the experience for travelling teams and supporters, encouraging extended stays and deeper engagement with our rugby culture. We look forward to working collaboratively with event organisers to ensure the tournament is delivered to the highest standard and showcases the best of Queensland rugby.

Congratulations on your leadership and vision in bringing this event to Queensland. The QRU is proud to support the Rugby Heritage Cup 2027, and we are confident it will be a memorable and impactful celebration of youth rugby and heritage.

Yours sincerely,

Gaven Head
General Manager Community Rugby
Queensland Rugby Union