

# **VALE**

## **KELVIN ROGERS**

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On page 30 of the club's Centenary Year publication (i.e. 1996), there is a brief comment regarding the Rogers' brothers, Mark and Kelvin. It reads as follows.....

***“Characters to remember...Mark and Kelvin Rogers...These two brothers have been helping the club for years. They have played in the 2nds, been water boys, trainers and general helpers.”***

As the record books show, the Rogers' brothers gave outstanding service to DFNC as volunteers; and it is with heavy heart that the club informs members that Kelvin passed away on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Some readers may be unaware that last part of Kelvin's life-journey was arduous. He had battled serious illness for many years; and, in recent times, had required the assistance of a wheelchair to aid his mobility. Despite his debilitating illness, Kelvin maintained his determined spirit and cheerful outlook on life.

Kelvin enjoyed his lengthy involvement with Dromana Football Club; and assisted the club wherever and whenever possible. Although he was unable to attend matches in the last decade, Kelvin was always anxious to hear about the club's fortunes and enjoyed 'catching up' with the latest news about the team. He was 'over the moon' when the club won back-to- back flags.

He was also a keen and talented cricketer and was awarded Life Membership of for his service to Tootgarook Cricket Club.

In earlier years, Kelvin gained a handsome reputation as a track rider in local stables; and he possessed a wide understanding of the equine and racing industry.

All members express their commiserations to Mark and the Rogers' family on the loss of Kelvin; and place on public record the club's appreciation his sterling contribution to DFNC for more than two decades.

**R.I.P**

**Note:** Mark Rogers was awarded Life Membership of the DFNC in 1997.

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