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MEDIA RELEASE:

DANIEL O'KEEFE RESIGNS AS GEELONG FALCONS' HEAD COACH

After two years as Head Coach at the Geelong Falcons, Daniel O'Keefe (or otherwise affectionately known at the club as 'DOK') advised Geelong Falcons' Management today of his decision to step down from the position due to family and work commitments.

In the three years DOK has been associated with the Geelong Falcons program (two years as Falcons' Head Coach), he has proven to be an excellent leader and mentor to talented young players at this club. As Falcons' Head Coach, it has always been at the forefront of DOK's mind to maximise the potential of all young footballers across the Geelong and Colac regions. As an elite youth football organisation, the Geelong Falcons is all the better for having had DOK as an integral part of its program.

To briefly recap DOK's coaching record during the two years as Falcons' Head Coach, the undoubted highlight of his coaching tenure was in his first year taking the 2017 Geelong Falcons to winning its third TAC Cup premiership – breaking a 17-year premiership drought at the club. Overall, DOK coached for 39 games for a win-loss record of 24-15 (equating to a winning strike rate of 61.5%). From the Management, coaches, support staff and players at the Geelong Falcons we sincerely wish DOK, his wife Cate and their young boy Mahli all the very best for the future.

"Always a Falcon."

Michael Turner

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