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To whom it may concern,

I write this letter to acknowledge the dedication, support and thorough work that Craig Winter has provided the East Burwood Colts over the past two seasons.

As a coach, at times, the greatest challenge is to know the structure of your opposition and the specifics they apply in their game plan. Whilst I took pride in knowing our opposition in detail, you can never be across everything.

Over the past two seasons, "Plan to Win" and Craig Winter has provided an independent opposition analysis on teams that we would potentially play in the finals. This covered, amongst other things, potential scenarios that may occur on game day.

Given that Craig's analysis was independent to me and my coaching staff, we were able to cover the majority of challenges that we came across and this contributed to our finals success. Craig's assistance with opposition analysis also allowed me to concentrate on other avenues of coaching, such as player development.

To say I was impressed with Craig's detailed analysis of the opposition would be an understatement. The material I received from Craig was very thorough and professional. Craig provided information on opposition structures such as:

- Where the opposition run after centre clearance work
- What their kick in strategies are
- Who the main play makers are
- Whether they run and carry or prefer one on one
- How they set up in their prospective zone groups
- How hard the opposition work defensively
- What leadership qualities the opposition possess

Not only was Craig able to provide valid feedback on the opposition, he also was able to provide me with some advice on my own team. Craig attended a couple of training sessions and many games over the last two years, in order to provide suggestions for areas in which he thought we may be able to improve and where we could focus our efforts.

I had two fond years at East Burwood where I coached the Colts to back-to-back premierships, something that will live in my memory for a lifetime. Something else that will live in my memory for a lifetime is the professionalism and detailed analysis I received from 'Plan to Win.'

I wish to acknowledge the contribution that Craig Winter made to the success of my back-to-back premierships and thank Craig for his time, feedback and honesty during that past two seasons.

I have no hesitation in recommending Craig to fellow coaching staff and look forward to having Craig's assistance in my new position at the Casey Scorpions (formerly known as Springvale).

Yours sincerely,

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