



INSPIRING YOUTH

KOBE MUTCH: ESSENDON AFL DRAFT

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT GROWING UP IN MILDURA?

I grew up originally in Broken Hill which is about three hours away from Mildura but moving to Mildura for footy and a lifestyle change for the family at age 14 was great. Through attending Coomealla High School and playing footy for Wentworth Football Club I made many close friends, and great relationships with people in Mildura. I was also a *Chances for Children* recipient, a local charity that supports local youth to achieve their dreams.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I'm currently living in Melbourne and living my dream of playing AFL football for the Essendon Football Club after recently getting drafted last year in November.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 5 YEARS?

I would like to be still in Melbourne having the same job, playing AFL footy for Essendon Football Club.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST?

Being a part of team success for the Essendon Football Club and playing in the highest level of footy is something I definitely aspire to achieve and hopefully one day my dream can become reality.

WHO HAVE BEEN SOME INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE?

It's very hard to go past my family. My mum, dad and brother have all made huge sacrifices to help achieve my dream, whether that's my brother Rhys giving up his weekends with his mates to train with me - to mum and dad moving to Mildura to give me better opportunities in footy. There has been plenty they have all done for me.