

# Statement

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP  
Premier



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## STATE MEMORIAL TO HONOUR RON BARASSI

A state memorial to honour the extraordinary life of Ron Barassi has been accepted by his family.

The word legend is used a lot.

But nobody deserves it quite like Ron Barassi.

He didn't just play the game - he reshaped it.

And how fitting that Friday night's game was a cliffhanger between the Dees and the Blues.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet will work with Mr Barassi's family and state memorial details will be announced in due course.