Statement from the family,

We are devastated by the loss our Matty.   
He was our centre, our guiding star, our joy. We will miss him always.

There are so many questions that are still unanswered for us. The topic of CTE has come up a few times, and while we hope to get some answers, we know that these answers will not bring Matty back.

I’d like to thank Matty’s supporters, friends and teammates for the love and support we have received this week, while he was missing. Now he is found, we request privacy to grieve and to focus on Matt’s wife Isabel and their two young children, Jake and Norah.

In lieu of flowers, we ask you to consider donating to ASBB (Australian Sports Brain Bank) or Donate to better mental health research via the Black Dog Institute.

Tom Devine  
(Matt Devine’s father)