



## NOMINATION FOR BOARD

Nominations must be received at the Golf SA office by  
5.00pm

I, (Name in Full) PAUL DAVID SUTCLIFFE  
a Member of THE VINES GOLF CLUB OF REYNELLA Golf Club  
do hereby *NOMINATE* for the BOARD of GOLF SA in accordance with the Constitution.

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SIGNED (Candidate): [Signature] DATE 15.09.2011

SIGNED (Nominator): [Signature] NAME (In Full) GREGORY NEIL HART  
CLUB MEMBER OF "THE VINES OF REYNELLA"



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
BOARD CANDIDATE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT**

**Name (Print In Full):** Paul David Sutcliffe

**Golf Club/District:** Vines Golf Club of Reynella Inc

Please provide an outline of the skills, talents and attributes that you would bring to the Board of Golf SA. The following points may prompt you:

**Why are you interested in being a Golf SA Board member?**

Having just retired as Manager of a Metropolitan Golf Club (The Vines Golf Club of Reynella Inc) I am aware of the pressures confronting the game of golf, both within the State of South Australia and nationally. I see the need for the peak body of golf, that being Golf SA, to represent, support and promote Golf Clubs right throughout the State, to succeed in promoting and increasing membership numbers and to address the future development of the game, principally the introduction of non-golfers to the game of golf. With a passion for the sport and a professional background of Golf Club Management, I am keen to be involved in these issues by becoming a Board Member of Golf SA.

**What areas of expertise do you bring/contributions you can make to assist in achieving the Golf SA Strategic Plan?**

Prior to commencing as a Golf Club Manager in 1990 I served as a Member of Committee (match, course and social) over a 9 year period at the Marino Golf Club at Reynella. As a Manager I sought to become a spokesperson for Golf Club Management and served as a Committee Member and State President of the Secretary Managers Association (now known as Golf Management Australia). As President I also served on the National Board of the organisation. I am familiar with the published Strategic Plan 2011 - 2015 and I believe I can assist with its achievement.

My specific interest is in, but not limited to, the listed areas of:

"Participation" (increase Club Membership)

"Show case the Game" (increase the games' media exposure and presence)

"Organisational Effectiveness" (provide leadership in the development of Golf in South Australia

"Communication" (enhance relationships with Member Clubs, Golf Australia, State Golf Associations and key stakeholders).

In particular I am keenly interested in the promotion of the game to include juniors, women (especially working women), and the retired and those whose retirement is imminent in both metropolitan and country areas.

**What relevant golf/sporting experience you will bring?**

I commenced playing golf as a Junior Member of the Port Pirie Golf Club in 1955 and have played the game continuously from that time.

Country golf Opens in the North of the State and in the South East (Naracoorte, Kingston, Robe etc) have provided me with an appreciation of golf from a Country perspective.

Moving to Adelaide I joined the Marino Golf Club and have been successful in winning three honour board titles at that Club.

As a single figure handicapper I have participated in Simpson Cup, A2 and Bonnar Cup pennant over a 9 year period and played pennant for both Keysborough (Vic) and the Brisbane (Qld) Golf Clubs.

On a business level, I have been in a position to oversee Vardon events, PGA State events (2), Pro Ams and have been personally involved in Junior activities, ie; SA Italian Junior Pro Am (the only such event in Australia) and the initial planning & organisation of a new golf program at the Reynella East High School (now a college) similar to the successful Henley High School golf program.

**What are your major/key aspirations as a Board member?**

The Strategic Plan 2011 - 2015, among other aspirations, specifically aims to increase "Club Memberships, participation and the games' media exposure and presence".

With these issues clearly stated, it is an acknowledgement that Golf SA has a clear role to lead in the promotion of golf club membership, for without strong membership numbers, Golf Clubs, that maintain the playing fields on which the game is played, will not survive.

My major aspirations are to assist to ensure that the strategic plans as published are implemented , especially in the areas listed above.

CANDIDATE NAME: PAUL DAVID SUTCLIFFE

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: 

Please attach current CV – No more than 2 pages.

**IMPORTANT**

*This Statement & CV will be distributed to the Member Delegates of Golf SA who are registered and entitled to vote at the AGM.*