

RICHARD HARVEY



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Home Club: Kiama Golf Club

SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

I am a Carpenter by trade and for the past 30 years I have been involved in Sales in varying Positions for several large Companies who are manufacturers, such as Lockwood Australia - NSW Retail & Trade Sales Manager, Hills Industry - Business Development Manager, A Plus Plastics - National Sales Manager.

I enjoy working in a team environment to assist others to ensure they meet their goals to support their families. I have completed a Sales Management, Business Letter Writing and Business Management Courses through the Australian Institute of Management College.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Current

- Golf Illawarra DGA – JPO
- Golf Illawarra DGA – Captain

Previous

- NSW Hardware Industry Board Member (3 Years)
- Kiama Golf Club Board Member & Vice Captain (6 Years)
- South Coast Group 7 Rugby League Board Member (5 Years)
- South Coast Group 7 Junior Rugby League Committee Member (4 Years)

INTEREST AND/OR INVOLVEMENT IN SPORT

Rugby League has been a part of my life for the past 45 years, as a Player, a Coach, a Manager, an Administrator and a Director. I have also been playing golf for the past 37 years where I have Captained Pennant Teams and been a Vice Captain and Director.

I have won Premierships, Leading Try Scorer, Pennant Finals, Club Championships and my greatest thrill was being graded with South Sydney in the mid 80's.

All my Board, Committee, Coaching at Club and Representative levels have been voluntary. To date, my Coaching of the Country Rugby League Academy Under 16's and 18's Teams for 4 years has given me great satisfaction. Only last month (September) I was appointed to manage the Illawarra Academy of Sport Golf Team to assist the coaches and athletes for 2018-19 season.

NOMINEE'S STATEMENT

My beliefs are that Sport is the backbone of any Community, in particular, golf. This is the reason why I would like to become a director of Golf NSW.

Golf can be played from a very young age, boy or girl, right through to the latter years of men's and women's lives. Our game of golf can be played just about anywhere in the world and can also provide opportunities and income in many ways.

The game of golf can also support individuals and communities in times of need through donations and Charity Days. But most of all, golf can be a family sport where the whole family can enjoy a day together playing or watching our Professionals provide encouragement and entertainment. My wife, daughter, son and I have enjoyed many holidays playing golf together up and down our East Coast of Australia.

Golf can be a social affair as well, as I have made many lifelong friendships. My goals are to ensure that our young boys and girls have a continued pathway into golf, so they too can enjoy what we have now for many years as these young men and women are the future of our great game.

If elected, I wish to continue to support the initiatives and the Committees that Golf NSW has already put in place by adding my thoughts to those programs. My years of experience in being responsible for multimillion dollar businesses and the knowledge that I have gained over my working life has put me in good stead to understand the golfing industry and the operation of most of its aspects.

My experiences as a manufacturer and supplier have also given me the tools to meet at any level of management. I believe it's my turn to give back to those who have been before and support those who will follow.

PROPOSER

Tug Wilson
Kiama Golf Club
Club President

SECONDER

Ron Adams
Golf Illawarra
District President