

Nominee for Norths' 2021 Board of Directors – Vice President

Nominee's Name: Greg Maraun



Education:

Secondary School to HSC

Tertiary Education for Hospitality Management.

Work/Business Experience:

Self employed business owner for the past 35 years in both hospitality and property investment.

Basketball Experience:

Player on and off, for over to 45 years,

Coached for approximately 25 years at all levels including Representative level and numerous Senior, Junior and Miniball teams voluntarily

Refereed for 20 years

Benchd as a Basketball Australia qualified Official in various positions for approximately 20 years.

NSBA Member for over 25 years and a Life Member since 2005.

My volunteer roles within the Association have been varied and include Vice-President, Board Member, Disciplinary Tribunal Chairperson, Appeals Tribunal Chairperson, Competition Director, Statistics Co-ordinator and a member of numerous Sub Committees, including the current Stadium Sub Committee, of which I am the Chair.

I am the incumbent Vice President.

Outside Norths I have been a member of the BNSW Disciplinary Tribunal panel, represented Norths at a variety of WNBL, Basketball Australia and BNSW events and meetings. I have previously been an Appointed Director on the Board of Port Macquarie Basketball.

Whilst previously on the NSBA Board I have seen the Association grow from around 1,000 members (mainly Seniors) to over 5,500 (including Juniors and Miniball).

The Association also has gone from an amateur organisation run entirely by volunteers to the current professionally run small to medium business enterprise it is today. During this time Rooftop was also converted from an outdoor venue into the current multi sport community venue and stadium.

Having sought to improve the facilities available to our members I volunteered to Chair the Stadium Sub Committee and have relished the opportunity to be on the present Board as the Stadium Development Subcommittee Chair. We have been tasked with locating a suitable site and building a multi court, multi sports community based venue to be managed by Norths within our local area and it is pleasing to say, the plan to be in a new venue by 2026 is on track.

In my capacity as a business owner I have provided sponsorship and voluntarily supplied professional services to NSBA.

Brief Outline of what skills you bring to the Board and what outcomes you want to achieve:

If re-elected I intend to pursue the following key policies:

Seek to grow the Association, both in the facilities available at our disposal and participant numbers.

Aim to increasing the quality and number of qualified Referees and Officials.

Provide all members of NSBA with the opportunity to participate in all areas of NSBA activities, to the best of their abilities,

To maintain, at the least, all areas of the current operation, in the belief that our ancillary programs will flourish only if we have a strong Domestic Competition.

Keep fees as low as financially prudent, whilst still providing a profit for building the Association.

Constantly look to improve the operational management at Norths, whilst maintaining our strategic plan for the future.