

### **Michael Gillett – Nomination for General Committee**

Michael is a current general committee member of Grace Park Hawthorn Club.

Michael is keen to see the club continue to prosper and has nominated for the General Committee at Grace Park Hawthorn Club (GPHC).

### **Roger Knott – Nomination for General Committee**

As residents of Hilda Crescent for over 16 years my family and I are long-standing members of GPLTC/GPHC with a deep interest in the operation and well-being of the club.

My direct involvement with the club has included social tennis, competition squash, use of the gym, kids' tennis lessons and more recently enjoying the refurbished bar and bistro and snooker room. I consider the local residents and members to be very fortunate to have such a wonderful facility on our doorsteps and want to contribute to the ongoing success of this proud club.

My professional career encompasses 25 years in banking and funds management in Australia and overseas. The key contribution I intend to make to the club is to apply the knowledge.

### **Jane Nathan – Nomination for General Committee**

Jane plays squash weekly, enjoys the wonderful facilities at GPHC and would find it a privilege to serve on its Committee.

Jane is President of The Woodard's Foundation, The Australian Population Institute, The Mullagh Wills Foundation and former Chair of Chinese New Year United.

Jane has experience in retail, marketing and local government. As a Councillor and Mayor of Hawthorn, a Commissioner and Administrator at Brimbank, Director Local Government Liaison at a large city law firm, a Mediator with the Small Business Commission, a facilitator with Government's Business Marketing Program and a Member of MAV Councillor Conduct Panel, awarded a Centenary Medal and appointed as one of Boroondara's 150 Significant People.

Jane is a Life Fellow of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association, awarded the prestigious Richard J Evan's Award for Excellence in Planning, a finalist in the Telstra Business Women's Awards and a Governor with St Vincent's Hospital Foundation.

Jane was the first woman Committee Member of the Melbourne Cricket Club, MCC, the first female Treasurer of the Municipal Association of Victoria and the inaugural Ambassador for The Victorian CEO Sleepout 2010.

### **Alex Papanotas – Nomination for General Committee**

I would like to nominate for the committee position for Grace Park Hawthorn Club. Reason being is that I have been a member since 1984 and have an ingrained sense of their traditions, culture, goals, position in the community. I would like to be involved to see the development of tennis and squash, and promotion of the club as a meeting place and to promote a healthy lifestyle whilst maintaining profitability and sustainability as well as membership growth and community promotion.

I have a genuine love and passion for the club and have many skills and experience relevant to the position. Previous experience pertaining to the position includes serving as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Kooyong Liberal Party.

I have previously organised balls with venue bookings & ticketing, as well as being on school councils. I am currently a head of faculty of a large eastern suburb secondary college, managing a laboratory manager, 18 university graduated science staff, a large budget and connecting between policy, government, community leaders, parents and students. I am a team player that follows instructions but is able to think laterally and out of the box when required.

### **Geoffrey Sanders – Nomination for General Committee**

I wish to nominate for the General Committee at GPHC. I have been a member of GPHC for approximately 5 years, originally at the Hawthorn Club. Whilst I've been known to have a casual hit of tennis my main passion is Squash, where I play A2/B1 for GPHC.

I'm interested in joining the committee to help drive the success of the club, particularly in

- driving membership interest; and
- increasing the exposure of squash.

In particular I'm keen to explore ways to increase junior participation to both grow squash and tennis and to attract new families to GPHC.

I'm keen to work collaboratively with other committee and club members to strengthen the club and generate an even more warm and vibrant atmosphere within the club.

### **Roland Thomas – Nomination for General Committee**

Roland is the current Treasurer of Grace Park Hawthorn Club and has nominated for the General Committee at Grace Park Hawthorn Club (GPHC). Roland is both an active squash player and active member around the club.