

Jonathan Baré – Nomination for General Committee

I have been a resident of Hilda Crescent for the past 14 years and a member of Grace Park Tennis Club since 2006. Living directly across the road from GPHC, having each of my four children play tennis for the club and previously having served on the Grace Park committee during its amalgamation with Hawthorn Club in 2014, I have an intimate knowledge of many aspect of GPHC.

GPHC has a long and decorated history and I have recently witnessed it being transformed into a modern, vibrant social and sporting club. I recognise that there are many ongoing challenges to maintain and improve the facility that we all currently enjoy as members. I therefore seek election to the committee of GPHC with the hope of being able to further contribute to the huge developments made by our current committee. GPHC is primarily there for its members. My intention is therefore to work to maintain and improve all aspects of the club in order to enhance each member's experience and ensure the club's viability into the future.



Paulo (Paul) De leso – Nomination for General Committee

My name is Dr Paolo De Ieso. I am a Consultant Radiation Oncologist working at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and am originally from Adelaide. In the interests of full disclosure, I barrack for the Adelaide Crows!!

I am nominating for general committee membership at the Grace Park Hawthorn Club. My wife and I have been members since May 2017 after moving from London-via-Darwin and have been an active user of the facilities, including the gym, squash courts, tennis court and most importantly, the bar.

I have been very impressed by the professionalism with which this historic club is run. During discussions with other members, I have found that they have nothing but wonderful things to say about GPHC.

I have already made very close relationships with like-minded "tennis nuts", while participating in both pennant and social tennis regularly as well the clubs 'alrounder' competition and other social events. I have been lucky enough to be invited to participate in the social events sub-committee which helped arrange the very successful quiz night. I am keen to help develop regular events to raise the profile of the club.

I have a genuine enthusiasm and respect for the club. I would like to start being more involved with the decisions guiding the direction of the club into the future, to help ensure its profitability as a business, which will allow it to remain one of the most successful private sporting clubs in Melbourne.