

Sam Brown – Nomination for General Committee

Having been on the General committee of GPHC for the last year 2 years I wish to nominate for another term. I have been heavily involved in the changes to the operation of the club bar & kitchen over the past 12 months, following the exit of Grace Park Hawthorn Events and one of the key organisers of the clubs annual trivia night. I along with Adam Hubble, Angus Henderson and Steve Cuff are involved in organising the upcoming joint tennis, squash and racquetball social tournament to be run at the club over the Australia Day Long Weekend in January 2019.

I believe the key areas for the club to continue grow and prosper going forward are – membership growth, driving member engagement and bringing all our key stakeholders closer together and I will continue to work cohesively with the rest of the committee on making this happen.

In my professional career I have been in the Tennis & Squash industry for 20 years in Sales Sports Marketing & retail. I will use my experience in this field to assist the club in anyway.



Adam Hubble – Nomination for General Committee

I am currently 32 years of age and have played tennis for 28 years. Tennis has seen me travel and compete in over 30 countries as a player and coach. I was ranked in the top 20 in Australia, 670 in the world for singles and 140 in the world for doubles.

I first competed for GPHC as a 16 year old and have represented GPHC more recently in premier league, where I was part of Grace Park Hawthorn Club's successful team winning the premier league title 4 years in a row. I am currently one of the tennis coaches at the club and am the current on-site resident/security.

Since the opening of the redeveloped club, I have helped establish the Sunday morning BBQ & coffee for members and would like to be on the committee to help grow the number of members playing competition in all ages and skill levels.



Angus Henderson – Nomination for General Committee

Angus has nominated for one of the available General Committee positions. Angus currently serves on the clubs Squash Sub Committee and has been actively involved in promoting social squash around the club including the 'First Friday of the Month' social squash.

Angus is keen to be involved in promoting more social sporting activities and interaction across the club. Angus, along with Sam Brown, Adam Hubble and Steve Cuff are involved in organising the upcoming joint tennis, squash and racquetball social tournament to be run at the club over the Australia Day Long Weekend in January 2019.

Geoff Sanders – Nomination for General Committee

I have been a member of GPHC for approximately 6 years, originally at the Hawthorn Club.

I'm nominating for the committee to help drive the success of the club, particularly in increasing junior participation to both grow squash and tennis and to attract new families to GPHC. I'd like to see GPHC flourish and provide a sense of community to members. I'm keen to seek member feedback and work in the committee to strengthen the club and generate an even more warm and vibrant atmosphere within the club.

I'm also aware that the financial security of the club is a potential issue, and am keen to understand and help address any concerns in this area.

In my day job I manage a team of 20+ professionals which requires working collaboratively towards a common goal. I'm a pragmatic and sensible decision maker and am adept at balancing competing interests and viewpoints.



Chris Chetwin – Nomination for Vice President

Currently holding the position of Vice President, I've co-ordinated the squash teams at the club for the past 3 to 4 years on the Committee. If elected, I will step down as Squash Convener, with a view to focussing on strategy and communications.

I believe our great Club needs focus on where we're going, to the benefit of all members. And we need to improve the way we communicate with our members. I have plenty of experience in project and change management, and I'm keen to make an ongoing strong contribution to the Club.

Passionate about GPHC, I did a significant amount of work on the merger of the two clubs:

- On contractual matters;
- Managed the tender process for the selection of the builder of our magnificent Squash Courts, successfully recommending ASB;
- Negotiated with 5 venues, and managed the outplacement of the Club's 130+ squash players at those venues for two years while our courts were built.

I've been a member for 38 years, joining the Hawthorn Club in 1980. I've played squash with enthusiasm throughout, mostly in Club Circuit competition. I was previously on the committee of the Hawthorn Club from 1993-1997.

Steven Cuff – Nomination for Vice President

I have been a member of Club Hawthorn & later Grace Park Hawthorn Club for approximately 18 years.

I have been involved in squash for over forty years & have previously served as President of the Wattle Park Squash Club. I am an active player in GPHC's various squash competitions.

I currently serve on the club Squash Sub Committee and am actively involved in all social aspects of the club, including being one of the organisers of the recent GPHC trivia night.

I am a Plumber by trade, owning & running my own business for over twenty-five years. I am a father of four amazing girls.

I believe the club needs to be more inclusive in all facets. Therefore, my passion for GPHC and it's future has impelled me to nominate for the role of Vice President. I truly feel I can make a difference to our club on many levels & understand it would be an honour & privilege to serve.

