

**NOMINATION FOR INTERESTED DIRECTOR
HOCKEY VICTORIA INC. BOARD
2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Name of Nominee: Adam Barty

Affiliate: **Altona Hockey Club**

Position held with Affiliate (if any): Player

Hockey Experience:

- SL1 player for ten years.
- Coached various teams from U13, U15, U17 junior sides through to Women's SL2
- Former board member and Chairman of Altona Hockey Club
- Junior selector
- Founding member of the Hockey Show

Business Experience:

- Currently manage my own web development and graphic design business
- Previously managed a large industrial manufacturing plant

What are your particular interests in Victorian Hockey today?

After a recent knee operation my plans for the coming season have changed and I am looking forward to working my way back into fitness and back onto the hockey pitch. Apart from playing this season I am also looking forward to continuing my work on the HV board to see through a number of initiatives that I am passionately involved with.

What is your vision for Victorian Hockey?

In the short term I am hoping to see better mutual respect shared between officials, players and coaches with programs to not only help players and coaches better understand the challenges of officiating but also opportunities for officials to further their own development and initiatives to increase participation in umpiring across all age groups. Another short term goal is to improve the profile of the sport and increase the commercial support of hockey in Victoria through improved use of social media technology and improved benefits for partner organisations.

Looking to the medium/long term I have a strong focus and determination to see through the competition review which is in its infancy at the moment, and through that process not only look at structural issues around the competition - but also establish improved procedures and policies around competition management to try to remove any need for reliance on interpretations or precedents in the operation of our competitions.

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Name of Nominee: Matthew Trounce

Affiliate: **La Trobe University Hockey Club**

Name of Club / Association

Position held with Affiliate (if any): Mens State League Coach

Hockey Experience:

Over the past 25 years I have experienced a wide variety of Victorian hockey. I have:

- played over 100 games of State League 1 hockey including one premiership
- coached Greensborough Hockey Club's inaugural Women's State League One Premiership
- played in and coached State League Two teams 100+ games as a player and 50+ games as a coach
- Played in Senior Pennant teams at times of strength and at times of weakness
- been involved in many premierships, but equally many eventful relegation saving affairs
- played throughout the Metro grades and experienced these thrills and frustrations
- represented Victoria as a junior in outdoor hockey
- represented and coached Victoria as a Senior in Indoor Hockey including winning two championships, one as a player and one as a playing coach
- represented Australia for Indoor Hockey
- coached many junior club and Victorian outdoor and indoor teams
- played two stints of hockey both indoor and outdoor in Sydney
- served in various roles on the committee and board of the Greensborough Hockey Club
- involvement in many summer hockey competitions, including mixed, super six and indoor

Business Experience:

I am currently the General Manager of Innovation and Business Skills Australia (IBSA), which is the largest of 11 National Industry Skills Councils. IBSA is a not for profit organisation in receipt of Federal Government funding to be the voice for all training matters in Australia across six industries, Business, Financial Services, IT, Education, Cultural and Printing / Graphic Arts. IBSA is the developer and custodian for all Training Packages

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and subsequent Nationally Recognised Qualifications in the Vocational Education and Training Sector. Basically IBSA look after all qualifications that sit between Secondary School and University, e.g. Certificates, Diplomas, Graduate Certificates, etc.

I have spent the last 10 years in the Vocational Education and Training sector where I have had exposure to many organisations through business development roles. I have assisted some of Australia's largest companies establish training programs and been involved in the implementation of major projects. I have managed large numbers of staff

My business experience and education has developed the following knowledge and skills:

- Sound financial skills
- HR and People Management skills
- Reporting / Writing - Including Government Funding Applications and ongoing reporting against Government Grants and Funding
- Business Development
- Commercial and Business Acumen
- Strong Negotiation Skills
- Strong Marketing Knowledge

I am confident that my knowledge and skills will be an asset to the Hockey Victoria Board. IBSA as a not for profit organisation is governed by a Board of Directors. Reporting regularly to IBSA's board has ensured I have developed a strong working knowledge of the role of a board and board members.

What are your particular interests in Victorian Hockey today?

I am currently a playing coach of La Trobe University's Men's State League team. I also have young children beginning to embark on the game of Hockey. My interest is therefore somewhat selfish in that I would like to see my children experience all of the parts of the game I have experience and more.

As my background suggests I have maintained a love for and involvement in the game at a range of levels for the last 25 years. I have always tried to give back what I have taken out and have in this regard have always tried to volunteer and assist for a number roles at a club and state level. This has included everything from jumping behind a BBQ to assisting HV staff with the organisation of hosting a National Indoor Titles.

What is your vision for Victorian Hockey?

My vision is quite broad as I would consider myself a thinker and someone who is always looking for a new opportunity. I also believe a vision will only truly be built with the facts. It is easy to "throw stones" without knowing the pertinent information that has led to particular decisions being made or initiatives being launched.

The areas I do have particular interest in the future at a strategic level are:

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- Increasing the opportunity for participation in games for the non elite. Netballers can play up to 7 games a week in varying competitions if they desire, however hockey players either need to be juniors or veterans to have the option of multiple games in a week during the regular season.
- Increasing the level of coaching at a representative level and improving the pathways for coaches to develop
- Increasing the level of officials
- Increasing funding sources outside of player contributions. Sponsorship and additional commercial activities that HV can be involved in.
- Increasing the media coverage received for Hockey in Victoria
- Increasing the interaction between metropolitan and regional hockey

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Name of Nominee: **Shaun Dooley**

Affiliate: **MHSOB Hockey Club**

Position held with Affiliate (if any): Currently Life Member and Player. Previously held roles as President, Treasurer, Selector, Committee Member, Coach

Hockey Experience:

I started playing hockey in 1977 and have been involved in an active capacity with MHSOBHC since 1981 as a player and administrator. I currently play both Open Age and Veterans hockey and have coached junior and senior teams. I have held a variety of administrative positions including Club President, Treasurer, VHA Delegate and Committee member over a number of years. For the last 4 years I have served as a Board member of HV

Business Experience:

Over 25 years experience in banking and finance across a number of institutions. The majority of my career has been in Australia working for National Australia Bank as well as two years working in the United States. I currently hold a senior position in Group Risk. I have held various senior management positions encompassing client relationship management in institutional banking and corporate finance, business development and e-commerce, sales and service, financial markets, risk management and strategy development. These positions have involved managing large teams located in multiple offshore locations and delivering against substantial revenue targets.

My skills are based around people and business unit management, strategy planning and development, collaboration and communication.

I have a strong focus on robust financial analysis, risk management and the application of good corporate governance principles. I am a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

What are your particular interests in Victorian Hockey today?

I am an active participant in hockey – playing, coaching and supporting. I have been involved with two clubs at various levels through my own involvement and that of my children. Four years ago I was fortunate to be elected to the Board of HV and this has given my great insight into the working of hockey in this state and the relationship with Hockey Australia and other stakeholders. My focus in the 4 years on the Board have been around improving the governance structure, providing active and constructive debate into strategy and issues, overview of the financial matters affecting hockey, supporting management in lifting communication with the affiliates and working actively on developing the brand strategy for hockey in order to lift profile and potentially attract sponsors.

I believe my participation on the Board of HV allows me to make a meaningful and constructive contribution to the sport

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What is your vision for Victorian Hockey?

Over the next two years I would like to continue to focus on how we deliver the strategic plan for hockey building the participation rate and profile of the sport, strengthening the competition and financial viability.

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Name of Nominee: Norman Walker

Affiliate: Hawthorn

Position held with Affiliate (if any): N/A

Hockey Experience:

Past CHA Committeeman – Fixture Officer

Initiated Mixed Hockey (1982)

Umpire – still playing Veterans

Have coached Men, Women, Juniors – both boys and girls for the last 30 years

Business Experience:

Software Manager

Admin Manager – Building and Construction

Director of Construction Industry Companies

What are your particular interests in Victorian Hockey today?

Publicity

Club Development

Broadening the hockey base for future growth

What is your vision for Victorian Hockey?

A more professional organization that can compete with other sports for publicity and members

Increased growth in both metropolitan and country areas