

Clearview Bowling Club

Life Membership Proposal: Bob Baldwin

It is with pleasure that I present to you, the members, a proposal that Bob Baldwin be Honoured with Life Membership of the Clearview Bowling Club.

Bob Joined the Clearview Bowling Club in 2005 after playing Winter Bowls the previous season whilst a member of Glenelg Bowling Club. Over the past 12 years he has been one of the clubs leading bowlers. Bob won the Club Handicap Singles in his first year at Clearview.

In the season of 2006/7 Bob became the **Secretary of the Bowls Committee** with Ray Roe as President and Thelma Meehan Vice President.

In 2007/8 Bob was appointed **Director of Finance**, taking over from Margaret Gillard. This is Bob's 10th consecutive year in the role. Bob regularly works closely with the CEO on Financial and Computer matters and together they have maintained the clubs financial stability and excellent credit rating.

Also, Bob acts as the **Minute Secretary for the Management Board** meetings.

Bob was a qualified **Umpire/Measurer** for four years and officiated in many ways including the International Multi-Disability Championships. Bob is called upon to umpire and measure occasionally, though no longer is accredited.

Bob was appointed a **Selector** for 4 years, during which time the club won the Premiership Pennant for Division Metro 2.

With his late wife Neita, volunteered to prepare and serve **Afternoon Teas** for Saturday pennants (4 years) and Wednesday Pennants (3 years). Neita also continued to look after Winter Bowls afternoon teas during that time and for a while after, and together they introduced the successful **"Pies and Pasties"**, now a CBC tradition.

As you can see Bob has achieved a lot in his 12 years as a member of Clearview Bowling Club. I trust all members will support this Life Membership proposal which has been approved by the Management Board and seconded by our CEO Ian Bailey.

Peter Bishop

Clearview Bowling Club Member.