

S&RV Nomination for 2019 Board

Candidate Statement – Tim Batty

I have been involved in squash for the past 25 years and during that time I have undertaken a number of various roles within the sport. My primary area of focus has been junior development / coaching and within this area I have:

- Coached / Managed 10 Victorian State Teams
- Head Coach & Assistant Coach for Australian Junior Team
- Sponsored over 20 junior players through one of my businesses
- Taken players to tournaments across Australia and overseas
- Been active in regional development of junior squash

From a professional perspective I spent close to 25 years working within the IT industry across Australia and overseas predominantly in the delivery of large scale software and hardware projects for a wide range of organisation spread throughout a diverse range of industries. During this time I was also a part owner and Managing Director of a successful software development company providing development and consultancy services to organisations such as Victorian State Government, KPMG and Melbourne Water.

I have solid experience in running successful businesses, managing financial data, marketing, stakeholder management and have qualifications in management and project management and am currently undertaking a degree in criminology. I currently run three successful business including an online squash store.

I was an active member of the Rotary Club of Yarraville for a number of years, have volunteered my time for various charities and at my own cost have sponsored and supported a number of junior squash players.

My vision for squash and racquetball in Victoria is very simple. Put a strong, educated, passionate and active Board in place to drive a strategy to support the growth of the sport and support the newly appointed GM. The new Board needs to be more accountable and have a stronger understanding of the issues that players, clubs, venues and coaches face. This growth has to start from a strong junior foundation that starts in schools and club programs.

I look forward to working with the rest of the Board and successfully rebuilding squash in Victoria.

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