

DIRECTORS

4 (four) to be elected



**GARY
HAWKES**



**SUE
WILLIAMSON**



**MICHAEL
LYONS**



**JULIE
ASHBY**



**PETER
RAWLINGS**



**STEVEN
MCMAHON**



**SCOTT
TYRRELL**



**WAYNE
BOORER**



**GRAHAM
GOUGH**



**KAY
BOUNDS**

Voting to be conducted on club premises between 4th & 10th October 2025.
View full candidate resumes and voting times on our app or at shbrc.com.au/agm

Directors – 4 (four) to be elected

Gary Hawkes

I was a State and Federal public servant for 45 years before retiring. I have been a director of the SHBRC for one year before becoming a Vice President for the past year. My duties on the Board of Directors have included membership of the finance committee, the judiciary and the duties of Welfare Officer for a period of time.

Sue Williamson

Professional Background and Board Contributions

Experience and Expertise

I have close to thirty years of experience in business, accounting, forecasting, and financial management. I would bring a wealth of knowledge to my role as Director of Shoalhaven Heads Bowling Club.

My professional background includes auditing a wide range of sporting clubs, community organisations, and businesses. I have also been entrusted with conducting financial forecasts for clubs and community groups, helping to ensure their objectives and strategies are built on firm financial foundations. Through my established accounting business, I have managed multiple clients with turnovers exceeding \$100 million, and I value the enduring relationships I have developed with them over the years.

Strengths and Value to the Board

Now heading towards semi-retiring and settled at the Heads for near a decade, I am able to dedicate my time, attention, and energy to guiding the club forward as it adapts to the evolving needs of its members and the community. I appreciate the club's diversity, encompassing various sporting groups and shifting demographics, and I am confident that my business acumen will help the club navigate a competitive industry and community landscape.

Vision for the Club

My primary objective is to sustain the club's viability by maintaining our current strengths while actively seeking opportunities for growth and improvement, using successful peer clubs as benchmarks. I am dedicated to fostering an enjoyable and inclusive environment for members of all ages, ensuring every voice is heard—especially during periods of change and development. My passion for the community and commitment to the club are grounded in my extensive business career, and I am eager to support Shoalhaven Heads Bowling Club with my time and expertise.

Michael Lyons

Hi I'm Mick (Michael) Lyons standing for the position of Director of our fabulous club. I have lived in the Heads for 16 years, been visiting here for around 26 years. I have previously been on the Board of Directors for 3 years. In my working life I worked with Customs for 7 years, Had a one-man transport business for many years and over 20 years of Driving Tour coaches for 3 different family-owned business, most notably being 10 years at Australian Pacific Tours (APT) . If I have the privilege of being elected as a director, I will devote my time looking after our members and working closely with Management and staff for the Benefit of Members and our Club.

Julie Ashby

- Resident for 44 years during which time I have undertaken voluntary roles including:
 - Treasurer of Jerry Bailey Community Based Preschool
 - Junior coordinator, SHSLSC
 - President SHPS P & C
 - Shoalhaven Heads Lions Club member.
- Retired Science teacher; Head teacher Special Education; School Principal.
- Board Member, The Flagstaff Group (Illawarra and Shoalhaven) for over 10 years.
- Member of SHBRC for over 30 years.
- Previous Board Vice President SHBRC.
- Previous Secretary/Treasurer SHBRC Women's Social Bowls Intra-Club.
- Member of SHBRC Bowls Intraclub.
- Completed mandatory training for role of Board.
- I understand Governance and as such the role of the Board: main duties are to ensure ongoing financial viability, compliance with Legislation, develop and review policies and procedures to maintain safety and equity for all members, staff and visitors. The Board monitors and supports management.
- SHBRC plays a pivotal role in this community and the Board and management have a social responsibility to recognise the importance of that community perspective in its undertakings.

Peter Rawlings

Background:

Retired oyster farmer and seafood supplier.

Club Involvement:

During my current term as Vice President, I have focused primarily on finance-related responsibilities, supporting the club's ongoing operations and improvements.

Message to Members:

I'd like to sincerely thank all members for their continued support as we work together to improve the club's facilities for everyone's enjoyment

Steven McMahon

I've proudly served on the Board for the past two years, during which time we've achieved some strong results for our club and its members. I'm now seeking re-election to continue building on this progress, help implement our future plans, and ensure our members' needs and requests are addressed.

Scott Tyrell

Career Summary

Dynamic and results-driven professional with over 30 years' experience in operations, project management, logistics, and safety leadership, including 11 years in the Oil & Gas industry and 20 years as a self-employed contractor in bulk earthworks and haulage. Skilled in major project delivery, transport management, drilling and rig logistics, lease and access design, water management, and stakeholder engagement.

Recognised for building and leading high-performing teams, driving a strong safety culture, and ensuring projects are delivered on time, within budget, and in compliance with legislative and corporate requirements. Experienced in OHS management systems, ISO 9001 quality systems, procurement, fleet management, and HR functions.

In addition to industry expertise, I will bring valuable leadership experience as a Director of a The Shoalhaven Heads Bowling & Recreation Club, where I can contribute to strategic planning, financial oversight, governance, and community and member engagement. I have the ability to manage diverse stakeholders, foster positive culture, and balance commercial and community priorities—skills that directly enhance my professional capacity to deliver sustainable and people-focused outcomes for the SHBRC.

Wayne Boorer

I have been coming to our club for over 20 years. For the past 13 months, it has been my pleasure to represent our members on the Board. I have enjoyed my time on the Board, and it has been great to see the growth within the club—both in members and in our financial growth.

I would like the opportunity to continue on the Board, as there are a lot of exciting things happening which will make our great club even better.

Graham Gough

Resident: 10 years

Director: 2015–2016, 2021–2025

Background: Banking and Finance

Self-Employed: 22 years (now retired)

Relevant Qualifications and Involvement:

- Completed Club Management and Finance training
- Actively involved in the development of the **Karen Murphy Lounge and Garden area**
- Contributed to **Club GRANTS** allocations for local non-profit organisations
- Supported local sporting groups through **donations and sponsorships**

Community Memberships:

- Member, **Shoalhaven Heads RSL Sub Branch**
- Member, **SHBRC Amateur Fishing Club**

Statement:

I'm committed to supporting our members and sub-clubs and look forward to continuing this service in the years ahead.

Kay Bounds

I have worked in the Hotel and Club Industry for many years in various positions in the Newcastle area. During my time in Newcastle, I also owned and operated a small business. I then worked at K-Mart as a Store Security Officer for approximately 10 years.

Whilst living in Forbes I worked for the RTA as a Customer Service Officer for 12 months and as a Stock Control Clerk for 2 years at Grace Brothers.