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Retired in 2014 and now aged 69, my career in construction has instilled in me excellent communication and strong commercial skills. I consider my extensive large project experience as Project Manager/Project Director and a proven track-record in delivering major projects, has well prepared me to contribute to the future of Maleny Golf Club.

Regrettably, my golfing prowess does not equal my career successes, despite having first swung a club in my high-school years, but golf should be a game for everyone: plus-handicappers, A-Graders, C-Graders, hackers, and those who want a challenge, exercise and above all; fun. Golf must be a 'win-win' situation whether or not your name appears in the 'ball rundown', and the camaraderie of golf also, cannot be understated.

Further, a golf course tailored to A-Graders disadvantages, demoralises and disincentivises C-Graders. The reverse is equally true, and whilst what worked 'yesterday' during the Club/Course formative time, that may not necessarily be the recipe for success going forward. I also believe that 'doing nothing and hoping the problem will go away' is not management.

Therefore, should I be elected to the 21/22 Maleny Golf Club Committee, I will direct my energies towards turning a great golf course into a great golf club, catering to the entire membership whilst being actively cognisant of members' concerns/comments/suggestions etc – an unattended 'in-box' is not an option. To this end, communication, transparency, and the canvassing of ideas amongst the membership are tantamount to the Maleny Golf Club gaining its 'adult' status and being truly representative of all who play there.