

## **Paul Dean**

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Although I am Pelican Waters resident, I have been a member of Maleny Golf Club since 2020, giving me some 45 years of combined golf club membership. During that time, I have played on golf courses throughout the world. Earlier this year, I was very proud to represent Maleny Golf Club in this year's Zone Seniors Pennant competition.

I have accepted nomination for the Management Committee because I believe I am well qualified to make a positive and meaningful contribution to the future success of the Club.

My working life commenced in banking (15 years) in 1969, followed by ownership/management of several businesses (33 years), including various news agencies, video stores, Mitre 10 Hardware, supermarkets, bottle shops and sporting clubs.

During that time, I was the Retail Chairman of several Supermarket and Hardware Groups, or a Board member of various Liquor groups, giving me extensive experience in strategic planning, along with other aspects of effective business management.

I have managed businesses through massive increases in sales & profits and I believe these skills will be valuable when it comes to ensuring Maleny Golf Club continues to achieve its budgetary targets and moves forward with the professionalism required to ensure its long-term viability.

I have been involved in many community organizations, and whilst the following list is not exhaustive, it gives an overview of the types of organisations and roles I have been involved in:

- Treasurer of the following clubs:
  - Cowra Golf Club;
  - Warialda Golf & Bowls Club; and
  - City Golf Club All Sports (Toowoomba).
  
- Chairman of the Toowoomba Rugby League; and
- Member of the Executive Management of Group 19 Rugby League.

If elected to the Management Committee, I will do my utmost to ensure the level of communication between the Management Committee and membership is greatly improved and that the views of the members are considered to the fullest extent possible.

Thank-you for your support. Remember it's your Golf Club. Please support those you believe will do a great job going forward, but most of all please remember Golf is only a game to be "ENJOYED".