

Tim Lattey - Background Information

I spent most of my career working in Australia and abroad in the Bus and Coach Industry involving both driving and training drivers and operating my own bus service in Maleny.

For the first nine years I drove tour coaches throughout Europe, Ireland and Scandinavia and then for a further five years in Australia working for Koala Tours and Centralian Tours conducting tours throughout the country.

While based in Sydney I spent 4 years with the Road Transport Training Council before starting a Registered Training Organisation specialising in training bus and coach drivers.

When the Olympic & Paralympic games came around in 2000 I was employed by the Olympic Roads and Traffic Authority as the Transport Operations Manager, based in the main control room at Sydney Olympic Park with responsibility for all arriving and departing spectator buses.

In 2003 I purchased two school bus contracts in Maleny which ultimately became Maleny Coachlines. Queensland Transport then asked me to become an Assessor for their Operator Assessment Program which in turn led me to become more involved in writing training policies.

I also joined the Rotary Club of Maleny which led me to become involved in the Interact Club at the High School as Youth Services Director.

Maleny Golf Club

In 2014 I became involved as a volunteer pulling out old fence posts, rolling up wire and picking up stones with a hardworking group of locals. Unfortunately, while running Maleny Coachlines I was not able to help as much as I would have liked, as the growing business serviced Golf Groups, Bowls Clubs, Hockey Players and Weddings.

I first joined Maleny Golf Club before we had a course and used to play at Woodford, Caboolture and Kilcoy with a group of players from Maleny. Finally, in 2015 when the first 9 holes opened, I joined as a Gold Member number 35. Since then I have watched the course grow to 12, and then finally 18 holes.

Since retiring I have worked as a Shop Volunteer for the last three years on and off because of the Coronavirus shutdowns. Now I can be found on Mondays on the opening shift which gives me great satisfaction to meet so many member and guests.

What Can I offer?

I was Captain of the Caloundra RSL Social Golf Club for two years and President for four years before we had a Golf club here. This has helped me in understand members' needs and expectations.

I believe my experiences over the years in training, customer service and planning will be of benefit to the committee. I am a Maleny local and volunteer who is proactive in proudly promoting our golf club and outstanding community course.

Thank you for supporting me.

