



My name is Paul Barclaire and I am standing for a position of ordinary member on the Executive Committee.

I was born in Pearl Beach and have lived here most of my adult life. I am retired now but my work background focused on services to the community. I spent 14 years with Government Buses as a Revenue Clerk where I also spent 10 years doing voluntary work for the credit union committee. I then spent 27 years as an Ambulance Officer in the city and the coast and 16 years of that service was as a Rescue Officer.

I have been a member of the PBPA for over 50 years and serving on the Executive Committee for over 30 years. I have also spent many of those years on the hall committee.

I am passionate about Pearl Beach and have been associated with the Memorial Hall since it was built. Over the years have been involved in many Hall related upgrade projects including adding the large fans, lots of painting and leading many working bees and more recently helping replace the access ramp.

I also volunteer at many of the PBPA events including Australia Day, Book Fairs, Monthly Morning Tea's, and help set up and pack away at most of the events in the hall. You'll often see me manning the BBQ or making coffees.

I am also involved in the Pearl Beach Tennis Club where I served on that committee for over 35 years.

It would be great if every resident and owner was a PBPA member, this could help give us a bigger voice with council.

Getting younger members involved with volunteering would also be good for the future, to carry on the work of all those before them over the last 96 years.

I have witnessed the association help with a lot of improvements to Pearl Beach over the years, including mains water, sewers, tarmac roads, upgrades to the pool, off leash for dogs and many more.

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