
Nigel Tisdale – Standing for Vice President

“Fun for Everyone: Open to All in the Community”

Background



My partner, Margie, and I — along with our two dogs — became full-time residents of Pearl Beach in 2019. I’m retired after a long career in the national and rural newspaper industry in both the UK and Australia, where I worked in senior operational roles covering Finance, Technology, and Infrastructure (Group Operations Director – or as I liked to joke, “G.O.D.”).

In 2013, I established my own consultancy business, advising telecommunications companies including Telstra, Belong, Boost, Singtel, and MyRepublic.

Community Involvement

Since moving to Pearl Beach, I’ve served on both the Safety Committee and the Executive Committee, and helped the Tennis Club with their website. I’m also an Advanced Firefighter with the local RFS brigade and currently manage the Hall’s audio-visual system.

Over the years, I’ve happily rolled up my sleeves for many community activities — from car parking in the Arboretum and countless BBQs, to cutting down trees at the Hall and learning to brew and serve fresh coffee!

Skills and Approach

I bring strong technical and analytical skills, a background in finance and technology, and a commitment to collaborative, practical leadership.

- Qualifications: Chartered Accountant (UK) and Degree in Computer Science
- Style: Calm, logical, and solutions-focused
- Values: I avoid conflict, encourage consensus, and don’t tolerate bullying or the undermining of new ideas

My goal is to help creative and visionary people turn their ideas into achievable projects for the benefit of the whole community.

Availability

As a retired, full-time resident, I have the time and commitment to contribute meaningfully — as my participation in numerous community events already demonstrates.

Areas of Interest

- Ensuring the Hall's **audio-visual system** is maintained, upgraded, and used effectively
 - Keeping **internet connectivity** at the Hall fast and reliable
 - Promoting **clear, factual communication** to counter “fake news” and confusion
 - Supporting initiatives that **broaden community events** to include children and younger families
 - Exploring practical solutions **to the café/restaurant gap**, to create a welcoming place for locals and visitors to meet and connect
 - **Reducing barriers, politics, and prejudices that discourage community participation**
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Conclusion

As a “left-brain” thinker, I see my role as supporting the visionaries — helping them turn good ideas into working realities.

I love living in Pearl Beach. I want it to remain fun, inclusive, and vibrant — a place where residents feel lucky to belong and visitors leave wishing they did.

Pearl Beach has always had a special magic, a unique vibe that makes it stand out. **Let's work together to preserve what's great from the past while embracing the changes that will keep that magic alive for the future.**

Momentum for change.