

## **Special Resolution of Hills Basketball Assoc. Inc. - 27 August 2020**

In accordance with Clause 2A. (4) the Hills Basketball Committee of Management recommends the following people for Life Membership of the Hills Basketball Association Incorporated:

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### **Mike Brotherson**

A basketball player for much of his adult life, Mike's involvement with HBA began in the early 2000s when his sons, Paul and Mitch, first took to the sport. From day one, Mike's friendly, helpful nature made him the obvious choice as team manager and he filled this role at both local and Rep level. Always keen to be involved as his boys progressed through the ranks, Mike added the coaching string to his bow. Throughout this time, Mike continued to play local comp at Hills and even donned the Hornets Representative uniform, playing in the Masters competition. Mike was always the first one to volunteer for any additional tasks to assist the Association and while the involvement of many parents dwindles once their children move out of juniors, this was not the case with Mike. In more recent times Mike continued an active involvement with HBA through his valuable contribution as part of our scoretable crew.

Unfortunately Mike was taken from us far too soon and passed away in April 2019. Mike's nomination for Hornets Life membership was inevitable and while it's sad he is not with us to receive the honour, his family is proud to accept the nomination on his behalf.

### **Ros Graham**

Ros began playing local comp at Hills in the 90s and before too long her involvement was ramped up via her three sons, Tim, Nick and Ben. Ros filled both coaching and team manager positions at both local and Representative level for many years. Ros is yet another person who has given back to the Association outside her family group, managing a number of junior girls Rep team across several seasons, boasting State and National Tournaments on her managerial resume. Ros continues as a member of our Scoretable and Statistics fraternity and has represented HBA at local, state, national and international level in these capacities.

### **Jo Taylor**

Jo's personality has shone through since the first day she walked through the doors of Hills Basketball Stadium in the mid-2000s with her daughter Aidan. Friendly and outgoing, she immediately also proved herself to be helpful, volunteering to assist in any way she could. Following a familiar path, Jo was coach, team manager and mother figure to several of her daughter's local comp teams before moving into the role of Rep team manager. Again highlighting her willingness to assist the Association, Jo also coached teams without any family involvement. Continuing a theme for this year's candidates which highlights the value the Hornets put on this contribution, Jo continued her involvement after Aidan moved out of the junior ranks. Jo now undertakes both paid and volunteer roles for HBA and is probably best known as the face of Hills on Rep days, greeting Hornets and visiting teams alike as if they were guests in her home.