

Special Resolution of Hills Basketball Assoc. Inc. – 23 June 2022

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:

Mike Eastaway

Mike originally joined HBA as a netball umpire back in 1998 but quickly saw the light and joined the ranks of basketball referees. By 2000 he had progressed to state level and also won the Hornets Referee of the Year award that year. Throughout the early 2000s Mike was officiating on junior and senior Rep games across the state, all while continuing to commit to several nights of local comp refereeing.

Off the court, Mike served on the HBA Tribunal from 2003 to 2010 including a stint as Chairman. Mike was also a member of the HBA Committee of Management across the same period.

In 2022 Mike continues to rank amongst our most active local competition referees and still officiates some junior Rep games as required.

Brent Walkerden

Brent first joined HBA as a local comp player in 2000 after 20+ years playing at Parramatta, before going on to represent the Hornets in the Masters competition up until 2009. Brent's Rep coaching career began as a fill in back in 2002 but it wasn't long before he was a permanent fixture in the head coach's chair.

Across the next 20 years, Brent has coached in every age group in both boys' and girls' divisions, making several finals and grand finals, taking teams to the National Junior Classic, and winning a Sydney Junior Championship along the way.

Showing his dedication to the Association, Brent's commitment to coaching did not finish with his children's graduation from the junior ranks. Brent has been an independent coach for several seasons now and has inspired the next generation with his daughter, Kiera, also joining the Hornets coaching ranks.