

Neil Breen is a long-time member of the club and local resident.

He accepted a casual vacancy on the board for two reasons - his love of the club and his strong sense of giving back to the community.

Career:

Neil is a multiple award-winning journalist across all forms of media. During a long and illustrious newspaper career, he rose to Editor of The Sunday Telegraph, Australia's biggest-selling newspaper, spending seven years running the masthead for News Corporation.

Over the past seven years he has transitioned to television and radio with Nine Entertainment Company, appearing on numerous programs as a presenter and reporter.

Among a string of awards, he has been nominated for two Walkley Awards and won one, and won two Kennedy Awards. He has won numerous other awards including an Australian Sports Commission award, News Awards and Queensland Media Awards.

He began his media management career at the age of 26 as assistant Chief of Staff at The Courier-Mail. At 28 he was appointed Sports Editor at the paper and by 37 was editor of Australia's largest masthead.