



**Name: Peter Demura**

**Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 1986**

**Membership Term: 38 years**

**Membership Status: Senior**

**Professional Background:**

Chief Economist, BHP Billiton  
Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Partner, DDM Capital  
General Manager, Economics and Markets, Rio Tinto  
Independent Strategy and Economics Consultant  
Chair, Community Bank Beaumaris (Bendigo Bank)

**Sailing experience:**

Australian Lightweight Sharpies  
Keelboats at RBYC, including the last 32 seasons on Reverie (various), Another Chapter and Schuss

**RBYC Committee Experience:**

General Committee 2002-2003, 2016-18  
Honorary Treasurer, 2018-2022  
Vice Commodore, 2022-2024

**Personal Objectives:**

Over the past eight years on General Committee I have participated in the transformation of the Club into a vibrant and professionally managed organisation providing a high standard of member services both on and off the water. Our Club has its challenges and my personal objective is to ensure that it continues to evolve to meet the diverse interests of members while at the same time protecting the financial viability of the Club.

In recognition of the long tradition of Royal Brighton Yacht Club as a highly renowned club on the Bay, my priorities as Commodore would be to;

- Lead a committed and experienced General Committee in the governance of the club for the benefit of all members
- Support the General Manager in the operation of the Club
- Work actively to increase participation in keelboat racing, OTB, junior sailing, cruising and motorboat activities,
- Ensure RBYC members and guests enjoy a high standard of service at the Club
- Ensure the ongoing financial viability of the Club, in particular with respect to hospitality and the management of capital expenditure proposals, including dredging
- Support a strong focus on maintenance of Club facilities, and
- Identify and mentor future leaders within our Club