



Name: Peter Demura

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 1986

Membership Term: 39 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 33 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

Commodore 2024-25

Personal Objectives:

Over the past eight years on General Committee and the current year as Commodore, 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 traditions and 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 continue to be;

- 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, one design, 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