

Peter Meehan



My involvement with the Club?

Over 30 years of involvement in the running of the Eltham Basketball club including:

- Club President since May 2018 overseeing many major Club developments including the following:
 - Revised Club structure
 - Significant improvements to governance
 - Implementing Club's 1st Strategic Plan
 - Domestic teams increased from 277 to 344
 - Championship teams increased from 56 to 61
 - The club's successful transition into the NBL1 competitions
 - Montmorency stadium, build and enhancements to Eltham High
 - Revenue has increased from \$2.3m to \$3.9m with results increasing from a loss of \$48k to over \$300k profit and Cash at Bank increasing from \$450k to \$1.5m.
- Currently a member of the following Club Committees:
 - General Committee (Chair)
 - Executive Committee (Chair)
 - Finance Committee (since 1993)
- Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament
 - Tournament Director for the last 20 years
- Coached at all levels in both Junior Domestic and Championship (including VC)
- Club Treasurer – 1993 – 2003
- Life Member 2002
- Participated in the Club's Senior Domestic Competitions for many years
- I have a son and 2 grandsons playing or refereeing at Eltham with my daughter's dance school (DV Dance) providing the entertainment at our home NBL1 games

What will I do Next?

In the next two years I will:

- Appoint and induct our new CEO
- Ensure succession plans for all key roles and staff
- Refurbish Eltham High School
- Commence the project to construct further courts and facilities for the Club
- Oversee the refresh of the Strategic Plan to ensure that it is focused on the next five years
- Oversee the updating and development of Policies and Procedure to ensure that the Club continues to grow and function effectively
- Ensure that the Club continues to promote high level success and develops pathways for all Members who aspire to that success
- Create exciting new programs to ensure that even more members of our community have opportunities to enjoy basketball.

About me?

I started my career in Chartered Accountancy then moved into senior financial roles including CFO of Australia Post. Since finishing full-time employment, I have been on a number of Boards/Committees, the largest of which was Deakin University. I was on the Deakin Council for 12 years, chaired their Audit Committee for 11 years and was Deputy Chancellor for 8 years. I am on the Board of Basketball Victoria, chairing their Audit Committee.

The upcoming transition of the CEO will require a significant investment of time and focus. As a fully retired executive manager I have the availability and commitment to spend whatever time is necessary.