Darren Moroney

Came out of the cobra system where he was highly involved. I believe he received a life membership of the Cobras.

Darren has been a committed member of the OG football club netball club for at least 10 years.

He was treasurer for @5 years years and last year was Vice President. Also last year his major roll was ensuring our home games and volunteers are all organised from the bar to the gate.

On top of Darrens commitments to the football side of our business, Darren has been involved with the recruitment of netball coaches, he has done the contract signing and budgeting of our A grade netballers and made sure we are compliant with AFL Barwon as far as salary cap goes with the netball section. Darren performed this roll from the time player payments came into being and as far as I know did this job until 2025.

Darren has run our major raffles for several years without a word of complaint and in the 2026 season was also involved in the major raffle.

When the club has had major rolls with catering or bar sales for finals with AFL Barwon Darren has been heavily involved with the organisation.

My own belief is Darren's greatest contribution to the Ocean Grove Football/Netball club has been the wise council he has provided to both Tony Potter and Pete Smith during their respective president terms.

During the 2026 season Darren was involved with the review of our senior coaching panel.

Anyone of the above rolls would make Darren a valuable member of our committee but the number of rolls he has taken on and excelled at over a long period of time makes him a worthy nomination for life membership.

Pete Smith

Pete also came out of the Cobra section of the club during his time there he was a valuable member of that committee.

Came on board the committee of the Ocean Grove Football netball club 11 years ago when we made the move from memorial reserve to Shell Road.

Pete was immediately vice President during this difficult time for the club, not only where we running a large club, we had the difficulties of leaving a much-loved home and had to make Shell Road our new home. Pete was vice President for three years.

When Tony Potter moved on from being club president, Pete slightly reluctantly took on the top job and lead the club for the next five years.

I believe the current success our under 16 and under 18 sides are enjoying can be traced back to Pete's zeal for making sure our junior teams competed in division one of their respective age groups despite at the time differing views within the club.

During Pete's term of president, we had several testing issues not limited to replacing coaches' mid-season, dealing with unfair disquiet in the underage section of the club and most importantly guided

the Football/Netball clubs through the Covid 19 lockdown and kept the club strong and active during this difficult faze of our lives.

During the 2025-year Pete took on the demanding roll of football manager, this in the year he planned to step back.

During Pete's time he has combined a stress full job, being a father to four children a husband to Lisa and been a leader of our committee.

I doubt I have done justice either Darren or Pete however this may be of some assistance in helping with the nomination of both these terrific men.

Kev