



Paul Freckleton
– President

Professional History

Paul has been a self-employed business man for the past 26 years. Owner of several different businesses across a variety of sectors including a building company and developer within the domestic market, owner of Bushmans Rest Caravan Park, horticultural properties specializing in wine varieties and vine nursery producing vine propagules.

Paul has had many years' experience on various boards. Paul was involved with several industry-based organisations- Board Member of Murray Valley Vine Improvement Association for over 15 years. Sunraysia Nursery Association for 10 years Involved with several committees within the sport of volleyball such as development officer for Sunraysia Volleyball for over 15 years, administrator for Sunraysia Volleyball Academy for 10 years and Phantoms volleyball club committee member for 5 years and several local council steering committee groups one which was successful in achieving a new 29 million dollar indoor sporting complex for the Sunraysia region

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Paul has been hands on in most aspects of the Victorian volleyball scene as a player, coach, administrator and board member over the last 35 years. This includes representing Victoria as a junior, 9 years coaching within the state program, played state league, coaching and administration for school's cup teams, coaches commission and currently coaching in the state league competition for Phantoms. Elected to the VV board for the first time in 2010. Paul was elected as President at the AGM in 2019.



Elizabeth Tupper
– Vice President

Professional History

Elizabeth' has more than three decades working in the creative industries and is currently the principal and founder of Lightbulb Thinking, an organisation working with individuals to build creative and critical thinking. She also runs her own psychology practice, Mindsight Matters, and practices as a visual artist. Her diverse professional experience spans from being the Managing Director of Orchestra Victoria, to developing arts policy for the Australian Government and lecturing in drawing at the Canberra School of Art. She brings to the Board skills in Business Planning, Strategy, Governance and Human Relations.

Elizabeth was previously the Chair of Speak Percussion (2009-2017) and a member of the Board of Substation (2013-2017).

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Elizabeth has been a member of the VVI Board since 2010, and the Vice President since 2016.



Brendan Fleiter
– Director Officer

Professional History

Brendan has over 30 years business experience including as Chairman and non-executive and executive director over the past 15 years on the boards of ASX listed companies, large private and unlisted public companies, large Government Business Enterprises and not-for-profit and philanthropic organisations in sport, public health and education.

Brendan has also held senior management roles in national retail and telecommunications companies in Australia over more than a decade. Prior to his management roles Brendan spent 15 years in the legal profession practising in commercial law.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Brendan is currently the Chairman of Kennards Hire, Interactive and Whispir. He is a non-executive director of Walnut Melbourne and Australian Food Allergy Foundation. He is also a mentor to several Senior Executives.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Brendan was elected to the Board in 2010. His 10 years of continuous service has focused on the financial performance and controls of the organisation.



Peter Hertan
– Director Ordinary Member

Professional History

Previously a senior public servant in the Victorian Government, Peter's previous roles include Head of Sport and Recreation Victoria, Veterans Affairs and Renewable Energy Victoria.

Currently working as a consultant advising Governments, councils and sports on stadia development, major events, community facilities, participation and governance of elite sports and competitions.

Peter has had extensive experience as a Chair and member of many Sports Boards including the Victorian Institute of Sport, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, World Swimming Championships and Cricket World Cup. Peter has also had experience on community boards including Doutta Galla Aged Services, School Council & Sports Clubs.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Peter has played Volleyball for over 15 years.
Peter was elected to the board in 2019.



Ian Jenkins
– Director Ordinary Member

Professional History

Ian has worked in the Sport and Recreation industry for over 15 years, currently working for YMCA Victoria. Having spent several years managing aquatic facilities in various south-east Victoria municipalities, Ian is currently Manager of the Casey Stadia Network. His portfolio includes four facilities within the City of Casey, including the new state of art Casey Stadium in Cranbourne East which has 10 indoor courts, 5 indoor cricket nets and purpose-built gymnastics hall.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Ian has been heavily involved in volleyball as a player, coach and administrator. Starting at Korumburra Volleyball where he is a life member, Ian has also been associated with volleyball in Latrobe Valley, Bairnsdale and as a coach with the Gippsland Academy of Sport. Ian has been with Monash University Volleyball Club for over 12 years and is currently a player, coach and committee member.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Ian was originally co-opted on to the Board in 2014; he was then formally elected to an ordinary position in 2015.



Christie Jenkins
– Director Ordinary Member

Professional History

Christie is a current beach volleyball player who plays at an international level as part of the Australian team. Prior to playing beach volleyball, she represented Australia in both the sports of Trampoline and CrossFit for many years - ending up ranked in the top ten athletes in the world. Her interest in sport runs deep both from the perspective of an athlete, but also with her experience coaching, judging, and mentoring younger athletes.

Professionally, Christie is a management consultant and has advised leaders from large Australian companies including ANZ, CBA, Virgin Australia, Bupa, the Government and a number of others. She is currently working as a senior consultant in the strategy team at Bupa.

In addition to consulting, Christie also does motivational speaking and workshops for schools, sporting clubs and corporate teams to help individuals develop the mindset needed to perform with excellence. She holds a double degree in Economics and Arts from Monash University.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Christie joined the board in 2018.



Elizabeth (Liz) Pollock
– Director Co-opted

Professional History

Elizabeth’s qualifications include: Bachelor Applied Science, Graduate Diploma PE & Rec for the Disabled, & Bachelor Business (Accounting). Elizabeth has worked in many roles including: Remedial Physical Educator, Rehabilitation Officer, Project Manager and Change Manager.

Elizabeth has also had 30 years’ experience as a board member on various boards.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Liz started playing volleyball in 1973. – During the 1980s Liza participated in AVL and state teams. In the early 1990s Liz started refereeing
Liz joined the Volleyball Victoria board in March 2019.



Cori Wilder
– Director Co-opted

Professional History

Cori has 25 years’ experience in volleyball including 13 years playing in the USA at an elite junior level, University level and 12 years coaching junior girls volleyball at all levels.

Since in Australia, Cori has developed a successful and ever expanding junior development program for Eastside Hawks and served for three years as President of Melbourne Beaches Volleyball Association.

Cori holds a master’s degree in Sports Management, Marketing and Sponsorship with 15 years’ experience developing and promoting programs for both not-for-profit sports/fitness organisations as well as elite Olympic sports such as Gymnastics, Diving and Snowboarding.

Cori is currently the Marketing Manager at Chain Reaction Foundation.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Playing and coaching member since 2011.
Cori was co-opted on to the Board in 2015.



Lyndall Hutchins
– Director Co-opted

Professional History

Lyndall is General Manager of Aussie Travel Pass, an Australian owned and managed company that offers a Corporate Member benefits program that drives retention, acquisition and helps build loyalty. Lyndall has broad

experiences across the Business sector in Sales, Service & Operations and has worked across many Industries including Telco, Motor Vehicle, Primary Producing and Professional Services.

History with Volleyball Victoria Inc

Lyndall was co-opted to the Board in 2016 Lyndall was born and raised in country Victoria and grew up playing a wide range of sports. Her two children are also sporty and have both had success in School and State Volleyball competition's thanks to the wonderful programs at Kew High School, GMVA and EMVA. Lyndall has spent many hours volunteering, fundraising and promoting Volleyball in her Community.