

Members of the Charitable Status for Amateur Sport Project Steering Group - Updated May 2024

# Patrick Walker, Australian Sports Foundation (Chair)

- Chief Executive Officer of the ASF since 2014
- Prior to this, had a business career as a partner at a 'Big Four' consultancy firm
- Plays Masters football (soccer) for Australian National University
- Former semi-professional footballer in England for Banbury United FC
- Supporter of Watford FC (English Championship team)



### Leah Cassidy, SportSA

- Chief Executive Officer of Sport SA
- Over 25 years of experience in executive roles in Sport, Education and Human Services, in Australia, Hong Kong and Turkey.
- Prior to Sport SA, Leah was an executive in Government roles and has held non-executive board member roles.
- Holds a Master of Sociology (Sport and Recreation Management), a Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education) & a Diploma of Government (Project Management).
- Member of the SA Leaders for Gender Equity



#### Jessica Chan, Australian Institute of Sport

- Director Sport Strategy and Investment at ASC
- Ten years' experience as a consultant and financial analyst in organisations including PwC Australia and Gemba
- Provided strategic insights and business advice to sport and entertainment organisations such as the NRL, Cricket Australia, Formula 1, World Rugby and FIFA.



#### Anne Craig, Community Rowing Club

- Co-founder of Balmain Para Rowing Program now called Community Rowing Club - in 2010
- Level 2 Rowing coach
- Background in accounting and special education
- CRC's primary aim is to enable those athletes with a disability to learn to row and develop that skill from beginner to national representative
- The club is now expanding to be fully inclusive with athletes without disabilities joining



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#### Cameron French, Australian Sports Commission

- General Manager of Participation at the ASC
- Former Chief Executive Office of Cricket ACT
- Experienced sports administrator, formerly General Manager for Game and Market Development at Cricket NSW
- Club cricketer for North Canberra Gungahlin



## Alison Lyons, Hockey Queensland

- Just celebrated four years as Chief Executive Officer at Hockey QLD
- Board Member at QSport since 2020
- Former Board member of Softball Victoria
- Also held roles of GM Gymnastics Development at Gymnastics Victoria and Participation Coordinator at Cricket Australia



#### Angela Ogg, Hobart Dominoes Basketball Club

- President of Dominoes Basketball Club, Hobart
- Secretary of the club from 2016 to 2022
- Marketing, Grants, Sponsorship and Fundraising Officer of Dominoes Basketball Club 2016 – current
- Commonwealth Public Servant by day, with 29 years in the Superannuation industry
- Passionate about engaging children to participate in basketball/sport for the mental and physical health benefits



## Anthony Robertson, Woden Valley Rams

- Committee Member at Woden Valley Rams rugby league club in the ACT
- Has been a partner at Canberra-based accountants GLR since 2003, and a member of the team there since 1996
- Has a Bachelor of Accounting/Business Degree and is a Certified Practising Account (CPA)
- Supports the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the NRL



## Matthew Smith OLY, Queensland Academy of Sport

- Athlete Well-being and Engagement at QAS
- Member of Australia's bronze-winning men's hockey team at the 1996
  Atlanta Olympic Games
- Played more than 100 games for the Kookaburras
- Won gold at the 1998 Kuala Lumpur & 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games
- Experienced teacher and coach including roles with NSWIS, Queensland Reds and the Queensland Government





## Jon Stimpson, Cricket Australia

- Head of Capability, Community Experience & Strategy at Cricket Australia



### **Greg Storey, Eastern Suburbs Football Association**

- General Manager at ESFA, affiliated to Football NSW
- Proactively led Lilli Pilli Football Club (one of Australia's largest pure volunteer based football clubs) as President for the past 19 years
- Passionate advocate for community and grassroots sport
- Professional career in banking and payments, 10 years at St George Bank, 20 years heading up various divisions at Visa
- Most recently completed 5 years on the Reserve Bank of Australia Payment Systems Board



#### Past members:

- Scott Tutton, Cricket Australia
- Ashleigh Apps, SportWest
- Matt Fulton, SportWest
- Lara Davenport, Queensland Academy of Sport