

Agenda Item 7:

Re-election of Officer

Please note: This agenda item will only be tabled if the draft Constitution is not adopted.

Re-election nomination - Lucy Talbot

Qualifications/Specific abilities for this position:

- Experienced Chartered Accountant with a strong background in both industry and consultancy.
- Recently transitioned into roles with more of a risk and compliance focus, offering a fresh perspective on safeguarding our financial and operational integrity.
- An elected Board member for the past three years, with an understanding of governance, decision-making processes, and strategic oversight.
- Played hockey at the high-performance level from 2008-2012 and more recently at the club level, giving me valuable insight into both the competitive and recreational aspects of the sport.
- Not affiliated with the Harbour Hockey community, ensuring that I bring a completely independent, objective and unbiased approach to decision-making.

<u>Interest/Involvement in North Harbour Hockey:</u>

- Been on the NHHA Association Board as an elected member for the three years, prior to this I was an appointed Board member.
- Part of the Policy Subcommittee which built the suite of Policies in our Association.
- Part of the Audit and Risk Subcommittee, contributed to the development and monitoring of our risk frameworks and risk register.

Reason for standing for the Board:

- Valuable Experience as an Elected Board Member: I have thoroughly enjoyed my
 past three years serving as an elected member of the Board, where I have had the
 opportunity to contribute to key decisions and the overall direction of the
 Association.
- Proud of the Financial Turnaround: I take great pride in the financial turnaround
 we've achieved as an Association. While some tough decisions were necessary,
 we are now in a much stronger financial position, setting the foundation for longterm success.
- Continued Commitment to the Association's Future: I believe there are still significant contributions I can make to ensure the Association remains well-positioned for continued success. I am particularly excited by the Board's focus on



shifting from management and operations to strategic initiatives, which will help us ensure we build a sustainable and successful future for our Association.