

## **Bill Horner – Nomination Statement (Disability Delegate)**

Since first joining a local club back in 1987, I have spent much time on committees taking on various roles right up to present day. Currently I am VP of my local club. I am currently a member of 5 different snooker and billiard clubs in Qld and have been for a few years now. I believe that I am very passionate about our sport and I pride myself in being dedicated to helping make a difference. When I saw the opportunity to be part of the ABSC board it sparked even more interest in getting involved. I hold both a coaching accreditation as well as a referee accreditation for both billiards and snooker. I try to get to as many events as possible and spend many hours talking with various perceived issues with players.

My other great sport was golf, unfortunately due to shoulder injuries those days are over. I did spend some 14 years as a fully qualified coach for that sport. In that time, I also spent 4 years as club Treasurer as well as zone Junior Co-Ordinator.

Most of my working life I have owned successful businesses which included a licensed restaurant, express courier service and heavy transport. I was forced into retirement in 2007 to nurse my very sick wife. I hold a Diploma of Business Management.

I believe I have the ability, drive to fulfill the role of disability delegate. Whilst I do not have a deep background in terms of disability services I do have a son who has Downs Syndrome so I have spent many years of time with him as he has learnt how to do things in life. He is now 29 years old. I believe this role requires a hand on approach in working with all the states to build a national disability frame work program as well as collaborating with other international bodies bringing us into alignment with world snooker and billiards.

Regards Bill Horner 7.9.2023