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MEMBER TENURE

- » Member of ATC since 7 February 2011
- » Member since 2010

NOMINATORS

- » The Hon. Wayne Haylen QC
- » Julie Singleton

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Counsel, The Sixth Floor of Selborne and Wentworth Chambers

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- » BA/LLB (Sydney University)
- » Senior Counsel for the state of New South Wales since 1999
- » Queen's Counsel for the state of Western Australia since 2000
- » Part-time Acting Judge, District Court of New South Wales 1996 -1998
- » Former solicitor Freehill Hollingdale & Page and Allen Allen & Hemsley
- » Convenor Racing NSW Appeal Panel since 2012

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIPS

- » Director Hakabi Holdings Pty Ltd

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Australian Turf Club, Victoria Racing Club, City Tattersalls, Sydney Cricket Ground, ANZ Stadium, Sydney University Football Club (Rugby), Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, NSW Bar Association

STATEMENT OF POLICY

I believe I can be of assistance to the ATC Board and its members in the following areas:

- » Providing oversight and proper governance of the way the ATC operates
- » Acting as a conduit between members and the Board: each race day I will be available to listen to members and convey their suggestions and concerns to the Board
- » Ensuring the growth of this premier Club through my knowledge of the racing industry
- » I am available to commit the time required as a Director of the Board

Professional Expertise:

I have many years of experience in commercial and company law and in property development. I have previously provided legal advice on its property interests to the then AJC. A large corporate body like the ATC would commonly have an experienced lawyer on its Board to ensure compliance with its statutory obligation and ensure proper governance, and to identify potential legal problems at an early stage. For example, Royal Randwick racecourse is governed by a legislated TRUST and any desire by the Club to extend or expand its facilities needs to comply with the provisions of the Trust Deed. Often such efforts require consultation and persuasive co-operation with Government agencies and I am well experienced in this area. An experienced lawyer on the Board assists efficiency and saves time and costs.

Racing NSW Appeal Panel:

I have spent 8 years on the Panel, generally as Convenor. Appeals are made by jockeys, trainers, stable-hands and other licenced persons against penalties imposed by the Stewards. They involve consideration of the problems facing the industry in country, regional and metropolitan NSW. This has given me a practical understanding of the racing industry as a whole.

A Club for Members:

I am a racing enthusiast and with my wife, Catherine, and our friends who are members and owners, I regularly attend race meetings. I enjoy spending time in the betting rings, mounting yards and public areas. I am aware that some members perceive no established process to gather their views on how the Club might be improved. I will ensure that my contact details are available on the ATC site. I am very approachable and each race

day I will make a point of moving around the members' areas, listening to their suggestions and concerns. I am in tune with the views and values of many members and I would speak to the Board for them on all Club matters.

I support Randwick, Rosehill, Canterbury and Warwick Farm racecourses. I would encourage membership growth in every area of Sydney. Having children who regularly attend race meetings with their partners and their friends, I am aware of the issues that are important to young members. I understand that young members ensure the growth and future success of the Club and the NSW racing industry.

With your vote, I can work with you to advance the interests of all members and the interests of this great Club.