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What qualifications, knowledge and experience skills do you bring to the Board?

I'm a graduate of the AICD Company Directors course. I also hold a Business Degree with majors in Accounting and Management and a Diploma of Governance. With a sound knowledge of contemporary business practices, especially strategic positioning, I can aid the Club to move forward. I also bring to the role of Director a strong understanding of business systems, marketing, human & industrial relations, risk and financial management.

What would you like to achieve as a Board Member?

Whilst there have been improvements in the Club's operations and performance over the past 2 years, opportunities remain to develop better service, facilities and amenities for our members and visitors. The development of a comprehensive 10 year master plan to evolve the Club into a contemporary family and community focussed facility is critical to ensure that it continues to be a relevant, vibrant and sustainable organisation.

What length of service as a director do you have at RTBC or any other club?

Having served as a Director of RTBC for the past 6 years and Vice Chairman for the past 4 years, I have a strong desire to continue the direction for the Club as set by the outgoing Board. I bring over 30 years experience as a Board member in a range of organisations from small Not For Profits to large regional, state and national community based companies, Government Boards and a Private Company, including:

- 2 years as President and 8 years as a Board Member of Newcastle Regional Show
- 10 years as Company Secretary and Executive Director, WEA Hunter
- 3 years as a Ministerial appointee to the NSW Board of Adult and Community Education
- National President & 8 years as a Director of the Australian Public Broadcasting Association.
- 3 years as National President of a national livestock Association
- State President and State Secretary, NSW Adult Education Council

RTBC has an exciting future and I would welcome the opportunity to continue as a Director to consolidate the recent improvements to the Club's performance.