

## **Special Resolution of Hills Basketball Assoc. Inc. - 27 June 2019**

In accordance with Clause 2A. (4) the Hills Basketball Committee of Management recommends the following people for Life Membership of the Hills Basketball Association Incorporated:

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**Lauretta Claus** | Originally a prominent figure at Bankstown BA, Lauretta's involvement with the Hornets began in the mid 90s. Over the years Lauretta has filled the role of coach and manager with her children's local and Rep teams, refereed at local and Rep level and been a member of the HBA Tribunal Panel. It is in the scoretable and statistics arena however where Lauretta has really made her mark. The preeminent position HBA holds in the stats community, acknowledged as amongst the best in Australia, is due in no small part to Lauretta as she has trained and mentored the majority of statisticians in NSW. Her personal representations include local, state, national and international appointments including Chair of the Basketball Australia Statistics Committee and the Oceania FIBA Technical Officials Representative. Nominated by HBA, Lauretta was recently appointed for a second stint on the board of BNSW.

**Janice Roditis** | Janice is known to most as the friendly face who greets them at reception however her contribution to HBA dates back to the mid 90s. Known to many as Bok, a name she gave herself to note her Chinese heritage, originally acted as team manager for her daughter's local comp team before moving on to fill a similar role in the Rep program. Multiply that involvement by 4 daughters and you reach a large commitment really quickly. It is often noted that a player's graduation from juniors usually signals the end of parental involvement however it is to Janice's great credit that she has maintained high involvement in a variety of roles since her own children made that move. Janice has acted as manager for our Senior Women's teams and is now a valued member of our scoretable crew. As an employee she goes above and beyond the call of duty and always has the Association's best interest at heart.

**Angus Wildblood** | Angus began playing with the Hornets in 1985, just 1 year after the Association tipped off. Over the years Angus has been involved as a local comp and Rep player, a coach, a referee and scoretable official and in more recent times, has become known as the voice of the Hornets via his courtside announcing at senior home games. Besides his official duties, Angus has been a willing volunteer over the years, dating back to his involvement in the Orange Blossom Festival street parades of the early 90s. Angus has been an active member of the Hornets family for around 30 of our 35 year history.