



Name: MARK BUCKLEY

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 1988

Membership Term: 38

Membership Status: SENIOR

Professional Background:

I am an executive with over 40 years of experience across multinational corporations and start-ups. My core skills include mergers, acquisitions, and corporate restructuring. My roles include serving as Chairman of Mobius Energy Storage, based in Cleveland, Ohio; Chairman of the Victorian Alpine Industry Alliance; Chairman of Fusion Energy; and Chief Executive Officer of Vantage Systems, which I founded in 1995 and which was acquired in 2019 by the UK-listed multinational Midwich.

Sailing experience:

My sailing journey began as a teenager at the Rosebud Yacht Club, where I learned to navigate various boats. I later joined the Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC), serving as owner and/or skipper of notable vessels like DeJa Blue "Northshore 33," Simply Red "Farr 40," Vantage "Etchell," and Moana "Beneteau First 45."

I have participated in numerous offshore races, including four Sydney to Hobart races, and the Melbourne to Devonport and Melbourne to Hobart events. Sailing is a family affair, with my sons involved in the Sabot and Optimist classes at RBYC, continuing the tradition. Beyond sailing, I maintain an active lifestyle, having dedicated 30 years to fitness through gym workouts and swimming, blending my passion for sailing with a commitment to health and community at RBYC.

RBYC Committee Experience:

While I haven't sought a position on the RBYC committee, I've been actively involved in not-for-profit organizations. My leadership roles include:

- **Honorary Treasurer** – RBYC FY26
- **President** - Mt Buller Sports & Recreation Association
- **Vice President** - Mt Buller Race Club
- **General Committee** - Mt Buller Rate Payer Association
- **Chairman** – Victorian Alpine Industry Alliance

Personal Objectives:

If elected as Commodore, I want to ensure that RBYC can finance future short-term capital works, including the replacement of the marina attenuator, general maintenance, and dredging.

Other goals include:

- Rebuilding the junior performance and pathways sailing program.
- Increasing participation in keel boat racing and all water sports.
- Ensuring hospitality is profitable and suitable for members, creating a great environment for membership fellowship.