



Name: Ross Melville

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 2000

Membership Term: 26 Years

Membership Status: Senior

Professional Background: I am a Chartered Accountant, operating my own accounting business for 35 years, assisting small business and investor to achieve their financial goals. A Qualified Tax Agent and Licenced Company Auditor. I have recently retired.

Lifelong Lacrosse player and involved in running community lacrosse club including recruiting and coaching junior teams, President, treasurer and Life Member. Married to wonderful Sara. Have 4 children, 4 grand Children and 2 Golden Retrievers

Sailing experience:

Started off the beach sailing at Rosebud from the age of 10. Raced Tiger Cubs, Arafura Cadets and Corsairs until mid 20's. Post kids resumed sailing on Etchells at Brighton in 2000 with Peter and Ann Stubbings. Have competed in many State, National and Worlds with Etchells over last 26 years. Did a season of racing on Rush, including 2007 Sydney to Hobart. Also raced on Moana in twilights, Geelong and 2022 West coaster. Post Covid crisis I purchased a Castle 650 trailer sailor and have competed in 2 Marley Point races, 2 round French Islands and a Pelican race. Planning the Castle National in NSW for 2026.

RBYC Committee Experience: Finance Committee 2026

Personal Objectives:

See the need to modernize our accounting function to best practise. The club needs better long-term financial planning to maintain and improve our Marina and clubhouse facilities to a high standard, rather than crisis management.