

Peter Shephard - President Rotary Club of Altona

Eldest son of Neil & Joan Shephard, went to Primary School at St Augustine's Yarraville and then onto St Paul's College Altona North.

In my early years participated in Little Athletics where I was quite handy with the discus. Alas an accident while riding my bike (sudden braking and me over the handle bars) resulted in a broken right shoulder which never recovered properly and so put an end to any sort of Discus related Athletics career.

From around age 12-13 started scoring for my Dad's basketball team and became increasingly involved both on and off the court. My short stint as a player in U16/U18 proved I was a better administrator than a player. Worked in many and various roles for the Altona Bay Basketball Association including a long stint as President (only recently standing down). Current member of the board of directors of the Altona Sports Centre Ltd.

Got involved in Rotary and the Club at Altona via basketball when the Rotary Club gave us funding many years ago to place a submission to enter the VBL (Now known as BigV).

Regular visits to the club to report on the submissions progress saw me get acquainted with the club members and so when asked to join was keen to get involved and joined the club in May 2003. Served as club President in 2006-2007 and have just completed two years as Assistant Governor before returning for a second term as President.