

## **TBAV HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE – GRAHAM PEARSON**

Graham Pearson has extensive experience and is well known within our sport in Victoria.

Graham joined the Melbourne Tenpin Bowling Association in 2006 and became its President in 2008. He led the merger between MTBA and the Chartered Tenpin Bowling Association of Melbourne to become the United Tenpin Bowling Association during 2009.

In 2010, Graham worked extensively with then TBA CEO Cara Honeychurch to re-affiliate with Tenpin Bowling Australia and was instrumental in establishing the single sports registration process in Victoria, along with UTBA successfully negotiating to manage the TBA Awards program.

Graham first represented on the TBAV Board in 2007 and has been a stalwart of that organisation until 2022, when he was elected as a member representative on the Board of Tenpin Bowling Australia. During his time on the TBAV Board, Graham has served in roles as President and Vice-President.

Graham is the current President of Tenpin Australia and has done so since 2015. During Graham's this time, Graham has been a staunch supporter and promoter of the East Coast Challenge Cup. As an athlete, Graham has competed in ECCC 10 times (seven times in the Victorian Graded Men's Team; and three times in the Victorian Senior Men's Team); and as a Team Official, Graham has officiated as Victorian Team Manager on seven occasions.

Graham is a previous winner of the 2017 TBAV Gold Award and was awarded Life Membership of UTBA in 2022.

It gives the TBAV Board great pleasure in inducting Graham Pearson to the TBAV Hall of Fame.