

Nick Lang – AFL Barwon Commissioner Nominee

Nick Lang is a highly experienced strategic leader with over 25 years' experience across community services, workforce development, and volunteer-based organisations. He combines deep governance expertise, financial oversight, and risk management with a lifelong commitment to community football and netball in the Barwon region.

Over more than 20 years at the Colac Football Netball Club, Nick has held leadership roles including President, Vice President, and Football Director. He has strengthened governance structures, supported volunteers and club administrators, and led advocacy efforts securing \$2.5 million in federal funding for Colac Central Reserve and overseeing a \$150,000 Social Club redevelopment.

Nick's professional experience spans managing regional disability and community services and directing successful recruitment and training enterprises, demonstrating his capability in strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable growth.

As an AFL Barwon Commissioner, Nick brings a values-driven, independent perspective with strong regional insight, practical understanding of club environments, and proven advocacy for participation, infrastructure, and community outcomes. He is committed to integrity, inclusion, and supporting the long-term success and sustainability of football and netball across the Barwon region.

