



RAY LANGLER

MEN'S MASTERS COMMITTEE



I started playing Hockey at the ripe old age of 35 in Toowoomba after a friend convinced me to give it a try. I have been playing ever since in both Senior and Master's competitions. I commenced representing Qld at the National Master's in 2000 and have represented Qld at this level most years since as I progressed through the age groups.

I joined the Qld Mens's Masters committee around 2003 and while on this committee instigated a Qld Mens's Masters Newsletter and database of which I am still editor today. I also took an idea from Newcastle Masters to cater for the older players who often found it difficult to be selected in regional Over 55 teams for State Championships.

The Qld Men's Masters Over 60 Carnival was born and is now in its ninth year. This carnival is a non-competitive event but allows the older players to showcase their skills to the Qld selectors.

After moving to Brisbane in 2005, I began playing in the Brisbane Master's competition. I was elected Secretary of the Brisbane Mens Master's Committee and served in this position for some 10 years receiving a Golden Oldie award from Brisbane Men's Masters and a Merit Award from the Brisbane Hockey Association.

I continue to play in the Mens Master's competition in Brisbane and represent Qld in State Teams.