

## **Don Cotterill: Nomination for Position of Vice President**

I'm seeking your support once again to be re elected as a Vice President of the ASRL.

I have served on the ASRL for many years and have witnessed the growth in respect the ASRL receives from all levels of SLS and we are the envy of other disciplines.

I'm a strong believer that if a national organisation is to work then it should have representatives from all states and not just dominated by one state.

It is important that each state has a direct line of communication to the ASRL with this in mind I have once again sought endorsement from the Queensland Surf Rowers League. If I'm elected onto the ASRL I will also be placed on the QSRL committee allowing Queensland rowers to have a voice on the national level and a direct line of communication between both groups.

A list of achievements of the current committee has been listed on the ASRL website. Without repeating this extensive list I would like to single out one. It was a direct result of this committee that the Australian Titles were at Tugun Beach. History has show that it is very difficult to set an even course at North Kirra and that the beach doesn't square up until Tugun. Negotiating with SLSA , Gold Coast City Council and the strong support of referee Charles Melloy this was achieved.

As usual it's not all plain sailing and I have listened to feedback both positive and negative of the ASRL Open. Your comments have not fallen on deaf ears and we are constantly reviewing this major event to make it the event that you the rowers want.

The ASRL has a huge agenda to take forward and I feel that I have the energy, drive and ability to move it forward whilst always listening to your comments and direction you would like to see your ASRL take.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further clarification or questions.

Regards Don Cotterill  
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