

## BILL WALKER

### Nominated for ITU Vice President

I am 59 years of age and have worked as a professional accountant for over 35 years. I have a Bachelor of Business degree and a post graduate Diploma in Financial Planning and other various professional qualifications. During my career as a professional accountant I have served on many Boards both in the for profit and not for profit sectors.



### TRIATHLON COMPETITOR EXPERIENCE

I have been an age group competitor since 1985 with races including 1992 ITU World Championships Huntsville Canada, 2002 ITU World Championships Team Relay, and 4 Australian Ironman Triathlon Championships.

### TRIATHLON MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

In 1992 I was elected to the Board of Triathlon NSW and the Board of Triathlon Australia. I was President of Triathlon Australia from 1994 to 2000. During this period Triathlon Australia was responsible for governing the sport in Australia, conducting national triathlon series for elite and age groups, selecting and managing Australian triathlon teams for the various ITU World Championships, selecting athletes for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and conducting 2 ITU World Championships in Perth in 1997 and 2000.

In 1995 I was appointed Chairman of the LOC of the ITU World Cup Sydney and conducted 6 ITU World Cups including the Sydney Test event for the Sydney Olympic Games. I was also a member of the LOC for the 1994 ITU Duathlon World Championships.

In 1994 I was elected as the Oceania ITU Representative on the Executive Board of ITU and in 1999 was elevated to the position as Treasurer, a position I held until 1999. I was Secretary General of ITU from 2004 to 2008 and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President from 2008 to date. My role on the ITU Board has largely been one of financial management working with the CEO and Finance Director to maintain financial stability of ITU.

### MY GOALS FOR ITU ARE:

- To maintain a safe, fair environment for our athletes and to provide them with a reasonable livelihood through ITU supported events and our participation in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games and other multi sport events.
- To develop triathlon through our regional and national federations by providing financial and other support as needed.
- To remain financially sound by prudent financial planning and maintaining strict controls over budgeting and expenditure.
- To ensure that ITU continues to operate within a framework of sound corporate governance in all areas relating to the Board, accountability and risk, financial reporting and internal management controls.