

James Dunne

Nomination for Committee Member, Committee of the Celtic Club



Fellow Members

My position is that I am an independent member of the current COM however I am in agreement with Brian Shanahan, on the future of the Club.

My No1 priority is to ensure that we return to 320 Queen St. It is my goal that the new premises will not only reflect the rich Australian Irish culture of the past, it will also reflect Ireland's recent transformation.

We must ensure the Club becomes a major destination for all Irish Australians

My recent contributions are:

- Instigation and implementation of Purchasing Payment control system to manage our resources
- Headed Strategic Review of Club's future
- Set up new communications sub-committee

My extensive commercial experience as the CEO of Christian Dior Australia means that I uniquely bring an understanding of financial management principles to the committee. Major accomplishments include upgrading in department stores and establishing the only subsidiary to make profit in its first year of set up globally

Born and educated in Ireland-have always had close links to Irish community including holding the position of President of Irish Australian Society Sydney, captain of London Irish 3rd team

The Club needs an independent stronger cultural commercially aware COM which I am.