## **Alan Templeton**

With a deep love for the sport and a commitment to promoting health and well-being through physical activity, Alan Templeton has been actively involved in walking football initiatives for many years. He was instrumental in introducing walking football in Queensland and helped set up Walking Football Brisbane Inc in 2018. Football Queensland recognised his leadership and enthusiasm for the sport and made him Coordinator of Walking Football Development.

Alan has inspired many to join the walking football movement and to experience the joys of staying active while having fun. Alan is on the recently formed Walking Football Federation Australia WFFA and he is also a Council member on the international stage with (IWFF) International Walking Football Federation since 2019. He has coordinated many highly successful tournaments and his presence on the AWFS committee speaks to his interest in maintaining the zest for life of players in their seventies and beyond. Alan will be 69 in October and has represented Australia in many walking football international tournaments. He brings to the AWFS committee a wealth of knowledge and experience both as an organiser, a motivator, a skillful player and selector and a person held in high regard in the sport. His expertise will be of great assistance as we fast forward to a time when the Over 70s division will be a permanent fixture in international alking football tournaments.