

Joe McEwan

Joe (Joseph) McEwan, emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland in 1981, to Sydney, Australia, with wife Ellen, 9 year old son Stephen and 3 year old daughter, Kelly.

Our 2 beloved children have since given us 8 grandchildren (4 each). Just recently, my son's daughter gave birth to our very first Great Grand daughter, Alina, of whom we are so proud, and totally smitten with.

My career in Australia has been mainly spent working with Qantas Airways in Sydney, as an aircraft engineer, with my last position with them working as a Technical Specialist. I then moved on to work with Turbomeca, a French helicopter company. I worked there for the final 10 years of my working life in the aero engine industry, retiring early at age 63, in 2016.

My wife Ellen and I then moved away from our family home of 30 years in Padstow Heights, Sydney up to our home in Chittaway Bay.

I am very active in the local community and play competition darts at The Entrance Leagues Club, who are a massive supporter of all local community sports and activities, including the junior darts cadets training, which I am involved in.

My wife & I have travelled the world extensively over the past 35+ years, and love to visit new places, both in Oz and overseas by plane, coach, car and cruise ship.

My football journey started when I was around 9 years old, playing in the streets of Glasgow. I played for my local Primary and then High School football teams on midweek days, whilst also playing for various clubs on Saturdays in my teenage years. I played in positions all over the pitch, including Goal Keeper. I am a big team player, and have always put the team first, ahead of my personal football

aspirations. I played at a semi professional level in Scotland in my late teens, but marriage and children soon became the priority, so I dropped back to lower playing grades.

I played continuously after coming to Australia in 1981.

I have also had extensive coaching experience for many years in Sydney, including almost 10 years as coach & head coach at Cronulla Seagulls in the Sutherland Shire competition.

I joined Killarney District Soccer club after my move up to the Central Coast, playing in the over 35 competition up until last year, when I decided to concentrate on putting all my efforts into the wonderful game of walking football with the CCAM team at Tuggerah.

I am also now coaching my old 35's side on a Saturday.

I prefer to play in central midfield, but I am also very comfortable playing anywhere in the midfield or the backline. I feel I am a good ball distributor and can read the play well. My fitness is above average for my age and I am more than happy to put in the extra yards for the team when needed. My weakness is my passion for winning the game. This sometimes can come across as being too aggressive, both physically and verbally.

I am working on that aspect of my game.

