

## Tony Brogan



Tony Brogan was born (1953) and brought up in Glasgow, Scotland. He started his apprenticeship in a shipyard on the Clyde in 1970, progressing onto a student apprenticeship scheme and graduating in Naval Architecture in 1976. Thereafter Tony worked in ship construction management on the Clyde until 1982.

Since '82, Tony has worked for a Norwegian International Engineering Company operating in the Maritime and Offshore industries worldwide, primarily in Safety Engineering and Project Management roles, which included long-term project assignments in UK, Norway, Singapore & Australia.

Tony is married with 3 grown up children, split between Melbourne (2 grandchildren), Scotland (2 grandchildren) and England (1 grandchild).

Since retirement in 2017, Tony splits his time between Melbourne & Scotland, enjoying playing football and his grandkids company., His other interests include International Current Affairs, Military History and Science & Technology in addition to doing some volunteer work (mentoring care-experienced children in Edinburgh and tutoring maths students remotely on-line).

### **Football Journey:**

Due to poor eyesight, Tony did not start playing football until he was in his late 30s whilst based in Norway. He found suitable sports contact-lenses and promptly joined a local “Old Boys” social football team in Oslo. He has been playing football ever since and has been fortunate enough to have played regularly with “Old Boys” teams in Norway, Scotland, Singapore as well as in Melbourne, Perth, Darwin & Cairns.

Tony normally plays as a central defender and has been a regular with the “Camden HasBeens” at the PanPac Games and the Australian Masters Games (AMG) since 2007. He has also participated in the World Masters Games in Melbourne (2001), Sydney (2009) and Turin (2013).

Recent football honours include a gold medal at the PanPacs 2022 and again at the AMG 2023, both with the “Camden HasBeens O65s”. In addition, Tony was a part of the “Oldyroos O70s” team that won the bronze medal at the “World Cup O70 Plus” Tournament in Chiang Mai, Thailand in Nov 2023.