

Biographical Summary

Kevin Alan Mooney

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Kevin Mooney was born in Sydney and spent his childhood in Sydney's eastern suburbs. He moved to Melbourne in 2007 for family reasons.

In his earlier years, spare time away from school work was always spent playing some sport, of which cricket was a major influence.

Having been educated at one of Sydney's major schools he attended Macquarie University and graduated with a degree in Economics, Accounting and Business Law.

Kevin began his banking career with the Commonwealth Bank as a cadet and following his graduation went into merchant banking with Hill Samuel, now Macquarie Bank.

Since then Kevin has been employed by blue chip companies, notably Sir Ron Brierley's Industrial Equity Limited, Macquarie Bank, Australia Post and Honeywell. During his banking career Kevin specialised in finance for large investment and development projects. He has also gained extensive experience at senior management and director levels in corporate governance, marketing and business development.

Kevin has served on the boards of some large corporations and charitable bodies. In recognition of his expertise and service to the industry Kevin was admitted as a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australia (Finsia), the peak body for financial services professionals in Australia and New Zealand. He was also a member of Australian Institute of Company Directors for several years.

He is a Founding Director of the Bradman Foundation. Together with six other people he was responsible for the establishment and ongoing operations of the Foundation. Following his compulsory retirement from the board he was made its First Honorary Life Member. Since then Kevin has maintained a close relationship with the current board and management of the Foundation and is a regular guest at its functions.

Kevin had a close relationship with Sir Donald Bradman who impressed Kevin greatly, particularly with his rigid adherence to the principle of excellence in everything we do.

Kevin is passionate about the Bradman Foundation and the development of the International Cricket Hall of Fame, now a major part of adjacent to the Museum complex.

Kevin was appointed to the board of Watpac Limited in April 2011, a position he held until November 2015, when he retired by rotation. Watpac is one of Queensland's largest companies and is expanding rapidly into other states. He was also a member of three of Watpac's Board Committees.

Kevin's extensive experience in the corporate and not for profit sectors are regarded by many as ideal for his current and future roles as an executive and independent director of major corporations.

Kevin is an accomplished public speaker and will shortly be launching an upgraded version of his website promoting his services as an upmarket speaker and business professional. He also has an excellent presentation on the Bradman Foundation and Sir Donald, where he provides an insight into the formation of the Bradman Foundation, its operation and plans the development if the game. He is able to provide comments on his dealings with Sir Donald and the great man's influence on him.

Recently Kevin was an invited speaker to the past and present students of Monash University's MBA Programs. His topics so far have included advice on business networking at high levels and lessons learned from key business men and women he has encountered in his career.

Kevin was a member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park, Melbourne for over ten years. He was the Club's Director of Community Services in 2010/11. He was given the very prestigious Jim Corsie Award for being the Club's Rotarian of the Year for 2009/2010.

In May 2011 he also accepted an invitation to join the board of Evolve on a pro bono basis. Evolve is a major charity with substantial property in Victoria, which deals with kids at risk. Evolve also has activities in NSW on properties owned by other parties. It recently merged with another Melbourne based charity.

Kevin is a Founding Director of Dream Cricket International, a charity which enables handicapped people engage in cricket in a non threatening environment.

Having been influenced by sport from an early age, it is no surprise that Kevin is a keen follower of many including AFL, Rugby and Cricket. He is rarely absent from a Cricket Test Match at the MCG or SCG.

Since he was successfully treated for bowel cancer, Kevin has assisted in making us more aware of the dangers of this disease. He features in special DVD and a book soon to be published, which contain interviews with bowel cancer survivors. He is a member of the Revue Revellers, a group which perform in cabaret reviews as major fund raisers for Cure Cancer Australia.

