

# MBV Specialist Contractor Sector Committee – 2021

## Nominees 2021

### Dani Bartolini



Hi, I'm Dani Bartolini. My partner Kurt Scammell and I run Rock Up Group, specialists in Mechanically Polished Concrete.

Rock Up Group's been at the forefront of the evolving concrete polishing industry over the last 12 years - working on large commercial projects around Australia, operating under strict measurable quality standards. In an unregulated industry such as polished concrete, this is not the norm!! Over the last 3 years we have brought this expertise to the residential market.

We are passionate about creating standards in the industry to keep polished concrete a trusted product; for Clients, and so Builders can choose from a qualified pool of contractors.

We have created and provide independent training and support services for concrete polishers worldwide. We believe that the future of polished concrete lies in education, through the development of a specialised, independent, and regulated qualification.

I'm excited to be part of the Specialist Contractor Sector Committee because I'm passionate about ongoing development and growth within the construction industry, especially in mental health and training.

The point of view I bring is multi-sided: from small business management and education development, to contractor support in a specialist and growing trade. It would be a pleasure and a privilege to share my voice and represent specialist contractors, especially smaller, growing businesses and workers looking to enter into specialist areas in construction.

My job requires me to be authentic, innovative, and confident, qualities which will serve the committee well.

I look forward to representing your best interests.

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### Alexander Crosby



I am fortunate enough to have been in the construction industry my whole life. Within a strong family business, I have been given the opportunity to work at every level in a construction company from labourer to operator, project manager, and now as Managing Director of a mid-sized civil construction business.

My experience gives me a valuable understanding of the challenges construction businesses face in the current market. I'm passionate about solving our businesses problems and want to help the Specialist Sector Committee in the same way.

Having sat for my original 'Red Card' back in 2005 with the MBAV, I am excited to give back to the organisation that introduced me to the construction industry and for the opportunity to advocate for other specialist contractors.

I am passionate about the role technology has to play in our industry, encouraging the next generation of construction business leaders and addressing the shortage of construction professionals in Victoria.

If successful in my election to the Specialist Sector Committee, I will be a dedicated, optimistic, and enthusiastic proponent of the MBAV, its history, and the industry's future.

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### Dean Dannock



For over 30 years, I have held senior positions in either an Operational or Delivery Support Services capacity.

I provide compliance expertise covering areas of; corporate and operational compliance, risk management and frameworks, trade licensing, business governance, corporate policy, auditing, privacy and quality management systems.

Being a registered Commercial Builder and having both national and international experience, I am fortunate to be able to call upon a broad range of knowledge. I have successfully driven a large variety of projects from the initial concept, through financial planning, approvals, design, construction and mobilisation.

My current role as Group Manager Licences & Certificates, requires me to provide oversight of over 250 licences, certificates and other accreditations within Australia & New Zealand.

Additionally, with 3 grown sons working in the domestic construction, I have a strong passion and desire to see the best results for all parts of the building industry. I believe achieving is exhilarating and when you feel inspired about what you are doing, you are at your best. So, I look forward to the opportunity to contribute in a tangible and meaningful way to the Specialist Contractor Sector Committee.

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### Steven Hamilton



Hi MBAV members, allow me to formally introduce myself to you, my name is Steve Hamilton and I am a man who is very passionate about the steel industry in construction.

I am a self-taught businessman who has been involved in the construction industry both here in Australia and Europe for 38 years.

I have successfully run my own business for the past 8 years with approximately 20 employees operating in all aspects of construction from civil to commercial and in the residential aspect as well.

Steel and construction have been my passion since the young age of 17 and I strive to teach and educate the young and old in the field they have chosen so they all have a greater knowledge and understanding of the requirements needed to successfully advance their careers.

I have grave concerns for where the industry is heading and would love to share my ideas and thoughts with all MBAV members to ensure our great industry strives on ahead for our future generations to enjoy.

I am an ordinary guy who lives on the Mornington Peninsula who loves to travel, meet new and interesting people, loves and cares about family and our dog immensely, enjoys the odd spot of fishing and a minor share in a racehorse occasionally for a bit of fun.

Thank you for taking the time to read my introduction and I look forward to working with you all in the future.

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### Ashley Tonkin-Hill



Ashley is a Chartered Engineer, having specialised his studies in the geotechnical and foundation areas of the industry.

Ashley has been involved in the piling industry for the past 34 years, starting in Sydney before moving to Melbourne. In the last 25 years, he has worked for Wagstaff Piling Pty Ltd and is currently its Director based in Melbourne for Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.

Ashley is also a current Director of the Australian Piling and Foundation Specialist Federation and is a past president. He has worked with industry partners to produce a Work Safe Guideline to Managing Safety for piling work and foundation engineering sites. He also assisted the industry in the production of the Rail Safety Guide for piling for the LXRA works.

Ashley is familiar with the challenges of the subcontracting environment in Melbourne. He has been a long-time member of the MBV and has served several terms on the Specialist Sector Group Committee. He is keen to champion the causes for specialist contractors. He has for the past year been a Director on the Board of the MBV and continues to be supportive of both the cultural changes of the organisation and also in its battles to support members through the pandemic.

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### Yvette (Haiyan) Wang



BC Promising Pty Ltd is an established building and construction management business. Its business extends to acquisition of land for development; obtaining planning/building permits; managing and carry out constructions. BC Promising P/L can work with various necessary parties to achieve satisfactory results.

Yvette Wang is the Director and the driving force of the company. She speaks multiple languages while holding education qualifications from Australian and New Zealand. She has a Master's Degree in Business Management, Diploma and Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building). She has excellent finance and trading records. She is a hard worker; a humble leader and she is responsibly and friendly to all trades she works with.

As a female builder, Yvette fully understands diversity performances are vitally important to MBV. With a core value of servicing, she sees it is a great honour to be elected, she believes she could commit to put her specific contributions to benefit the sector, the industry, and the community.

Currently she is a Domestic Builder Unlimited, a Commercial Builder Limited and a Demolisher Low-rise.