



# Hugh GRAHAM

CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Information

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DATE OF BIRTH:

28 JUNE 1963

NATIONALITY:

COOK ISLANDS / NEW ZEALAND

MARITAL STATUS:

MARRIED

LANGUAGES:

ENGLISH

COOK ISLANDS MAORI

## Education

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Sports Turf Management (Level 3), New Zealand Sports Turf Institute (90% completed)  
(2002-2005)

## Career

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Self Employed Consultant – Cook Islands  
(2011 - present)

Politician (Local Government), New Zealand  
(2001-2010)

Parks Field Officer – New Zealand  
(1995 - 2004)

Self Employed Consultant – Cook Islands  
(1995 - 2004)

Law enforcement (Police and security), Cook Islands and New Zealand  
(1981-1994)

## Sports practised

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Lawn bowls, Rugby, Volleyball, Athletics, Sailing, Badminton, Cricket

## Professional sports career

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Cook Islands Athletic Representative  
(1983-1985)

## Volleyball history

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Secretary General – Asia Volleyball Confederation (AVC)  
(Aug 2024 -present)

Executive Vice-President, FIVB  
(2021-present)

Member, FIVB Board of Administration  
(2016-present)

President, Oceania Zonal Volleyball Association  
(2019-present)

Member, FIVB Development Committee  
(2021-present)

Member, Board of Administration, Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)  
(2013-present)

Member, AVC Development Committee  
(2012-present)

President, Cook Islands Volleyball Association  
(2009-2020)

Secretary General, Oceania Zonal Volleyball Association  
(2012-2019)

Executive Member, Cook Islands Volleyball Association  
(1992-2008)

Tournament Director, Oceania Volleyball and Beach Volleyball  
Championships, Auckland, New Zealand  
(2002)

President of Counties Manukau Volleyball Association, New Zealand  
(2000-2005)

Founder and President of Auckland Cook Islands Volleyball  
(1995 -2005)

## Other sports administration

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Vice President, Commonwealth Games Federation  
(2023-Current)

Chairman, Development Committee, Commonwealth Games Federation  
(2023-Current)

Oceania Regional Vice-President, Commonwealth Games Federation  
(2015-2023)

President, Cook Islands Sports and National Olympic Committee  
(2012-Aug 2024 – mandatory Retirement)

Executive Board Member - Cook Islands Sports and National Olympic  
Committee  
(Aug 2024 – current)

## Awards and distinctions

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12year Service to Volleyball Award, FIVB  
(March 2024)

IOC Personality Award, Cook Islands National Sports Awards  
(2023)

Sports Technical Official of the Year, Cook Islands National Sports Awards  
(2019)

IOC Personality Award, Cook Islands National Sports Awards  
(2018)