

ELNA MELLER

PRESIDENT 2023 – PRESENT

Hockey is Elna's passion. She is deeply committed to hockey and being the voice of the North Harbour Hockey community as President. Originally from South Africa, Elna has been involved with Harbour Hockey since moving to the North Shore 16 years ago. Elna plays for North Shore United Hockey (NSU) club, and her outstanding commitment to hockey extends to coaching, managing, umpiring, youth development, and committee member roles. Until recently, Elna was the NSU President for 4 years and is currently a Masters player, representing North Harbour at a National level. Elna was honoured to be nominated by Hockey New Zealand for Volunteer of the Year in 2022 and took on the North Harbour Hockey President role in 2023.

Elna's professional career has centred around management, human resources, operations and administration and she currently works at Health NZ: Te Whatu Ora – Waitematā district in the Te Whatu Ora Improve Department as Operations Manager.

Elna's strengths include being a strategic thinker, highly motivated and values driven. She has a broad range of professional and hockey experience that informs her Presidency role at North Harbour Hockey and will use those skills to help create a new culture of 'being at home' within the National Hockey Centre.

