**John Molloy**

John was educated at St Mary’s College in Liverpool, UK where he commenced playing rugby at the age of 8 years old. Being the smallest in the year it was decided that he should play scrum half, a position he would play for the rest of his rugby career notwithstanding a growth spurt in his mid-teens.

Whilst still at school John played for the 1st XV at Waterloo Club in Liverpool and subsequently at college he played for Bristol Polytechnic 1st XV and Bristol 1st and 2nd XVs.

John arrived in Hong Kong in February 1982 and commenced playing for the Hong Kong Football Club. In 1982 and 1983 he played for the HKFC 2nd XV (Dragons), captaining the team in 1983.

Between 1984 and 1991 he played for the HKFC 1st XV, captaining the team in 1988-89.

Between 1984 and 1990 he regularly played for Hong Kong.

John continued to play rugby until 2007 retiring at the age of 52 years old – a playing career of 44 years. Subsequently like many parents he helped coach mini rugby.

John was Chairman of the HKFC Rugby Section between 1997-99 and became Chairman of the Hong Kong Rugby Football Union in 2000 a position he held for six years until 2006.

In 2006 he was elected a life Vice President of the HKRFU and remains a keen supporter of Hong Kong rugby.