

**Hamish Bowden** (born January 1972) is an Australian and Hong Kong former semi-professional rugby union player. He first played rugby at Pembroke School in Adelaide in 1987 & 1988, representing South Australian Schools in 1987, 1988 and 1989, while also playing for Burnside Rugby from 1989 to 1991. In Hong Kong he played for Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) for 8 seasons in the period 1993 to 2001, and represented the Hong Kong national team in 15's, 7's and 10's from 1994 to 2001, including the 1997 and 2001 Rugby World Cup Sevens, the 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 World Sevens Series, and the 1994, 1996 and 1998 Asian Rugby Championships. Hamish also played 'socially' for Cathay Pacific in 1995-1996, Royal Selangor Club in 1998, Universidad de Granada in 2002, and INSEAD business school in 2002/03.

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## Hong Kong

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**Hamish Bowden** represented Hong Kong in rugby union from 1994 to 2001<sup>[1]</sup> in all forms of the game, ie. 15's, 10's and 7's. At a club level while in Hong Kong, Hamish represented Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) from 1993 to 2001 and 2011/12 across 3 grades, and socially for the Cathay Pacific Rugby team.

He played for the following teams in the following tournaments, tours and games:

### Hong Kong National 15's (15-a-side) Team<sup>[2]</sup>

- 1994 ARFU Asian Rugby Championship in Malaysia - the 1995 Rugby World Cup qualifying tournament for Asia<sup>[3][4][5]</sup>
- 1996 Hong Kong vs Fiji (2 matches) in Hong Kong <sup>[6][7][8][9][10]</sup>
- 1996 ARFU Asian Rugby Championship in Taiwan<sup>[11]</sup>
- 1998 ARFU Asian Rugby Championship in Singapore - the 1999 Rugby World Cup – Asia qualification tournament<sup>[12][13][14][15][16][17][18][19][20][21]</sup>
- 1999 Asian Tri-Nations vs Chinese Taipei & Singapore home and away in Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan<sup>[22][23][24]</sup>
- 2000 Triangular Series vs Singapore & Taiwan in Hong Kong<sup>[25][26]</sup>

### Hong Kong National 7's (7-a-side) Team<sup>[27]</sup>

- 1995 Hong Kong Sevens squad<sup>[28]</sup> (including Taiwan tour<sup>[29]</sup>)
- 1997 Fiji Sevens in Fiji<sup>[30][31][32][33]</sup>
- 1997 Rugby World Cup Sevens in Hong Kong<sup>[34][35][36][37][38]</sup>
- 1999 Warringah 7's in Australia
- 1999/2000 World Sevens Series (the inaugural year of the IRB World Sevens Series):
  - 1999 Dubai Sevens in UAE<sup>[39]</sup>
  - 2000 Wellington Sevens in New Zealand<sup>[40]</sup>
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Hong Kong 7's Team at the 2000 Malaysia Sevens in Kuala Lumpur, qualifying for the 2001 Sevens World Cup in Argentina



Hong Kong 7's Team at the 2000 Hong Kong 7's

## Hong Kong National 10's (10-a-side) Team

- 1997 Ballymore Tens in Brisbane, Australia<sup>[62][63]</sup>
- 1997 COBRA 10's in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia<sup>[64]</sup>

## Hong Kong Development XV (15-a-side) Team

- 1993/94 Hong Kong Development XV vs Taiwan and Northern Territory in Hong Kong<sup>[65][66]</sup>
- 1995 Arafura Games in Darwin<sup>[67][68]</sup>
- 1996 Hong Kong vs Fiji in Hong Kong<sup>[8]</sup>



Hong Kong 7's Team (in HKFC strip) at the 2000 Singapore Cricket Club (SCC) 7's

## Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) Team

- HKRFU 2nd Division - 92/93 season in Hong Kong
- HKRFU 1st Division/Premiership - 93/94, 94/95<sup>[69][70][71]</sup>, 95/96, 96/97<sup>[72]</sup>, 98/99<sup>[73]</sup>, 99/00, 00/01<sup>[74][75][49][76]</sup> seasons in Hong Kong
- Manila 10's (HKFC Scorpions touring team) - 1993, 1994, 1999 in Manila, Philippines
- SCC International Rugby 7's (Singapore Cricket Club) - 1994, 1995, 1996 in Singapore
- Hong Kong National Sevens - 1994, 1995<sup>[28]</sup>, 1997, etc. in Hong Kong
- British Club Bangkok - 1994 tour game in Bangkok, Thailand
- Vancouver & Hawaii - 1995 tour to Canada & USA
- Saigon Geckos Rugby - 1999 tour game in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

- Beijing Agricultural University - 2000 tour game in Beijing, China
- Tokyo Gaijin Rugby - 2000 tour game in Tokyo, Japan
- Cape Fear Sevens - 2000 tour (womens team coach) to Wilmington, USA
- HKRFU 4th Division 2011/12 (Contemptibles) in Hong Kong

## Cathay Pacific Rugby Team

- ISCI 10's (International Sporting Club of Indonesia) - 1995, 1996 Jakarta, Indonesia
- World Airline Rugby Tournament (WART) - 1995 London, UK
- Saigon Geckos Rugby - 1995 Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- Dubai Rugby 7's - 1996 tour in Dubai, UAE

## Australia

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**Hamish Bowden** represented Pembroke Rugby in 1987 & 1988, he represented Burnside Rugby club from 1989 to 1992, and represented South Australian Schools Rugby from 1988 to 1990.

## South Australian Schools XV Rugby Team (15-a-side)

- Australian Schools Rugby Union Championships 1988 in Perth, 1989 in Sydney, 1990 in Canberra (results).
- 1988 vs New Zealand Schools in Adelaide
- 1988 vs England Schools (RFSU U18) in Adelaide<sup>[77][78]</sup>

In 1989 selected in the ***Australian Schoolboys Division II Team*** (the combined team selected from Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory, and Western Australia)

In 1989 awarded the ***Sugerman Award*** (now re-named the Sugerman McLean Award) for Best Team man of the South Australian team.

## Other

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**Hamish Bowden** also played for and coached the INSEAD business school MBA men's rugby team and coached and refereed the MBA women's touch rugby team in Fontainebleau, France in 2002/03 while studying for his MBA, played for the Universidad de Granada Rugby in Spain in 2002, and played for the Royal Selangor Club in Malaysia in 1998.

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