



Board Candidate Statements - 2019

(alphabetical order)

MARGARET BACCHETTO- WESTON CREEK BOWLING CLUB

Margaret Bacchetto also known as Margie Maher, lives in Queanbeyan and works at St Edmund's College as the Assistant Principal ICT and Innovation. Margaret is married to Bob and they have three children and one grandchild. She was introduced to the sport through two of her aunts, Esther Hasler and Pat Hamilton, both well known for their contributions to the sport.

Margaret has been a committed Board member for the past 2 years and has contributed in significant ways to the advancement of Bowls ACT: primarily in the areas of Junior Coaching, IT Support and policy development.

Margaret brings to the Board her invaluable experience as a representative level player, having represented the ACT extensively at Side events as well as in other disciplines. Margaret has experienced success in a number of sporting arenas and thrives on being part of a team.

Margaret also has a great deal of experience contributing to management boards in non-bowls situations and is keen to be able to offer her expertise to support and promote bowls in the ACT.

JEFFERY BRADLEY WESTON CREEK BOWLING CLUB

I have extensive experience in competitive bowls, business and board participation as follows:

Bowls:

Represented NSW, ACT and ACT Seniors.

Australian Open Singles finalist 1983, quarterfinalist 1985.

NSW Singles semi-finalist, 1985.

NSW Zone 7 Singles winner 1985, 1987

Monaro District Singles winner 1985, 1986, 1987

Cooma Singles champion 1980 to 1989 inclusive (10 Years)

Winner of numerous ACT championships

Winner of Club Championships at Manly, North Manly, Cooma, Canberra West, Weston Creek.

ACT Chairman of Selectors 2018/19.

Official Umpire

Business Experience:

Board participant with subsidiaries of public companies in Sydney.

Director of a number of private companies.

Proprietor/Managing director of numerous businesses in the field of newspaper publishing and commercial printing, real estate, investment and financial planning.

EMMA FLUKES TUGGERANONG VALLEY WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

I have considerable skills and experience as they relate to the published duty statement for the role of a director at Bowls ACT along with a passion and willingness to make a positive contribution to promoting and furthering the sport of Bowls.

As a former senior executive in the public service with 20 years plus service, I have experience across a broad range of relevant disciplines including policy writing, strategic planning, risk management as a few examples. I also have significant financial management experience in the development and oversight of large and complex budgeting arrangements. I have experience in governance overseeing policies and procedures which are in line with relevant legislation to ensure resources are directed to organisational strategic and operational objectives.

I have experience in developing and nurturing mutually beneficial relationships with other agencies and the community sector in a range of areas. I have previously worked in partnership with community groups, steering community consultation arrangements to support grants funding for community organisations.

I am a Justice of the Peace in the ACT having provided services to the community in this capacity since 2001. I hold management qualifications and a current Working with Vulnerable People card.

DAVE HARRIS TUGGERANONG VIKINGS LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Professionally I have worked in public administration and finance for 46 years and studied a BA Commerce at University of Canberra. More importantly though, I have been involved in sports administration since 1972 where I performed the duties of secretary and social events coordinator at my local football and cricket clubs in Melbourne. After moving to Canberra in 1983 I continued my involvement in sports administration by taking on various roles at the Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club which included, secretary, grade cricket committee representative, club statistician, annual report editor, and events coordinator for presentation day. In 1994 I started cricket umpiring and served on the cricket umpires council as vice president, treasurer, chairman of training and examinations panel, umpires observer, and a member of the appointments panel. I am a life member at the last two mentioned bodies and I have received the club person of the year award on numerous

occasions at all of the aforementioned clubs. I have been a member of the Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls club since 2008 and from 2014 to 2018 I served as the club's Treasurer.

JEAN MCINTYRE WESTON CREEK WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

I have significant board experience.

I served five years on the Exhibition Park in Canberra board; the Capital Region and Southern Inland Business Enterprise Centre boards for over ten years; Tandem Respite Inc. board for three years and on the ACT Regional Development Committee. I am director of my own company.

I served as committee member of Chamber of Women in Business and then as President for a full term.

I am currently a Weston Creek Women's Bowling Club committee member and was previously of Tuggeranong Valley Women's Bowling club.

I was requested to develop a social media plan for Bowls ACT a couple of years ago. I have marketing qualifications and managed my own marketing business for five years. Then I engaged proactively in business networking and still retain many relationships I developed. I have been a lawn bowler for over ten years and am a qualified coach at Weston Creek Bowling club.

I have developed a web app to help lawn bowlers to track their statistics. To support this I currently study the Graduate Certificate in Sports Analytics at University of Canberra. I intend to lend these skills and knowledge to further the sport of bowls.

NOEL MULLINS – TUGGERANONG VIKINGS BOWLS CLUB

- I spent 35 years in the Federal Government and, at senior levels, was responsible for policy formulation, financial management and many governance issues
- Worked for 4 years in New York and London representing the Australian government in commercial and law enforcement matters
- Served for 5 years on the Committee of Tuggeranong Vikings Bowls Club – 2 years as Treasurer and three years as President
- Have been on the Board of Bowls ACT for the past 5 years as a Director and member of the Finance Committee
- Looking forward to work with the Board to address the challenges faced by Bowls Clubs in the Canberra region in relation to declining participation and financial constraints
- I have a good understanding of the issues being faced by Bowls Clubs in this Region
- I believe that with my background and experience in Government and Bowls Club administration, I can make a significant contribution to the future direction of bowls in the ACT.

DAVID PRUSS – TUGGERANONG VIKINGS BOWLS CLUB

ACT Lawn Bowls

- Director 2015 and Vice President 2016 / 2017 Vikings Club;
- Developed Vikings Club Strategic and 5 year Business Plan 2017-2022;
- BACT Match committee 2016/17;
- Finance Subcommittee Vikings Club 2017
- Selector ACT Men's Representative teams 2019;
- Selector Vikings Club 2019.

Experience and Expertise

- 1975-1996-Australian Army;
- 1996 - 1998 - Engineering Manager Asia Pacific - GE IT;
- 1998- 2006 - CIO Heart Foundation and Engineers Australia;
- 1998 - present - Various executive boards across corporate and community sectors.
- 2007 - 2011 - C level management at Federal Government Agencies; and
- 2011 - Present - Program Manager at Defence managing in excess of \$2Billion of projects globally;

Professional Accomplishments and Achievements

- Various UN Peace keeping deployments, deployed with Special Forces and Operations group (Army);
- Member of Defence team awarded the Governmental Gold award for Technology;
- Negotiated sponsorships for both National Heart Foundation and Engineers Australia that reaped financial rewards.

Personal Achievements

- Junior State athletic champion (NSW) - Pre 1971;
- Member of Australian Defence Rugby Union European touring squad -1980;
- Member of Board - Australian Defence Golf Association - 1982 to 1992;
- Vice President Tuggeranong Storm Softball club -1998; and
- Director communications - Deakin soccer club -1999.