



BICYCLE NETWORK

Bicycle Network Board Candidate Request for Information

Candidates are asked to provide the following information.

This information will be published on the Bicycle Network website for the duration of the election period.

1. Short statement, maximum of 50 words. (If the 50-word limit is exceeded only the first 50 words will be published.)

I have extensive experience in senior fundraising and management roles in national not-for-profits including Greening Australia and Bush Heritage. A Bicycle Network member since 2011 when I moved to Australia, previously a member of the UK CTC (Cyclists' Touring Club), I have enjoyed participating in Ride the Night and Ride2Work.

2. Motivation to stand for the Bicycle Network Board, including what you will bring to the Board if you are elected.

As a commuter / leisure cyclist, I am keenly aware that good infrastructure is key to encouraging people to cycle more often. In particular I am motivated to campaign for better bike lanes and bike parking. It's vital that we provide liveable communities for our growing Australian population by, for example, proactively planning and building for bikes. Therefore I am standing for election for the national board of Bicycle Network, an organisation I've been a member of since 2011.

I have 16 years' experience working for not-for-profits, and I have worked in fundraising management roles in Australian environmental NGOs for the past six years, with responsibility for managing seven-figure revenue budgets, and communicating each organisation's work and the environmental problems they address to potential and existing supporters at all levels and types of support.

I would bring to the Bicycle Network board my understanding of governance, strategy, risk and finance (including funding), and a commitment to ongoing learning.

3. Previous Experience on Boards / Committees (list up to 4)

Organisation	Position held	Duration of tenure	Brief description of the organisation
Fundraising Institute of Australia	State committee member, Victoria	2016-present	Not-for-profit professional membership organisation
Estrela do Mar	Secretary of committee	2015-2016	Not-for-profit incorporated community



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			performing arts association (Melbourne)
Sol Samba	Treasurer	2008-2011	Not-for-profit incorporated community performing arts association (Oxford)
Institute of Fundraising UK	County committee member, Oxfordshire	2008-2011	Not-for-profit professional membership organisation

4. Board governance qualifications and experience or any other relevant qualifications and experience

- Attended CPA Australia 'Financial Literacy: Cutting through the numbers' webinar, part of Mentor the Treasurer program run by Pro Bono Australia and CPA Australia, 2017
- Attended PwC Risk Management seminar, Melbourne, 2016
- Completed one-day course, "Good Governance for Non-Profit Board and Understanding Financial Reports" run by Matrix on Board, Melbourne, 2012

At time of writing (August 2017), scholarship applications pending for:

- Australian Institute of Company Directors Foundations of Directorship course, November 2017
- Institute of Community Directors Australia Diploma of Business (Governance) in 2018

5. Previous experience in setting and guiding an organisation's strategic direction.

In my professional life as a senior manager I have been accountable for risk management, financial budgeting and reporting, team management and strategic planning.

6. Current employment – organisation, job title

Greening Australia, Philanthropy Manager

7. Optional additional statement (unlimited in length)



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8. Contact details

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