

Treasurer Supporting Statements

WSLSC 2020 Annual General Meeting - Nominations

ANDREW CANET

Hello, voting members of the Williamstown Swimming and Lifesaving Club.

My name is, Andrew Canet. I have been a member of this club for the past three years along with my wife, Katherine Canet. I have tried to be an active member of this club with my Advanced Resuscitation qualification while I continue to attempt to attain my Bronze Medallion and Silver Medallion in Beach Management. That said, I do enjoy assisting the First Aid and Medical Response team at the WOW Swim and Big Bay Swim.

I have long history of working in bookkeeping, accounts receivable and accounts payable roles across both government and small business and also not-for-profit organisations. I have previously served as a committee member of the Ringwood Golf Club, where I assisted the treasurer and leading the establishment of a junior development program and building a junior pennant squad during my four years on the committee. I have also served as the treasurer of a not-for-profit peer support group called, HypoActive, whose primary role was supporting people living with Type 1 Diabetes to share their experiences with exercise and sporting activities. I have recently been appointed as the Unit Finance Controller at the Wyndham West SES Unit.

I am honoured by this nomination and put myself forward to be your representative as your next treasurer and continue to serve the Williamstown Swimming and Lifesaving Club.

DARIA HEWITT

I completed a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in accounting from Melbourne University in the early 90's and then went onto work in a chartered accounting firm for just over two years before moving to a large corporate for the next 10 years (during which time I completed my Chartered Accounting qualification). I took a long break from this work when I had my two children (now 14 and 12) however made sure that I helped out where I could in the local community (I have lived in Newport for 20 years and before that lived in Williamstown for 5 years). Two years ago I re-entered the paid workforce and have been working for a number of local bookkeepers as well as a local small business.

I have a long history of working with not for profit entities in the role of treasurer. This started with the treasurer role at the Hobsons Bay Toy Library for several years, before moving onto being the treasurer of the Hobsons Bay Kindergarten for a number of years. I have also held the position of treasurer on the School Council of my sons' primary school for a two year term, part of this term overlapping with my work as treasurer for the 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts where I was

treasurer for three years. I left this role to take on the role of treasurer for WSLSC. I am in my third year in this role and have really enjoyed the challenge of working in such a large not for profit with many different areas of activity. I've also enjoyed working with such an involved committee delivering a healthy surplus for the last couple of years that has put the club in good stead for a strong and sustainable future for all members and areas of the club. I would like the opportunity to continue in this role through this difficult covid period.