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2024 Board Nominees

Michael Dillon

My name is Michael Dillon I'm a husband, father and retired executive. I have lived in Paddington for almost 6 years and am an active member of the local community. I enjoy a beer on a Friday night at the RSL and usually invite a few friends and family. I love bands and live music and the venue at the RSL is fantastic, I think it has potential to do a lot more. I also enjoy keeping fit- I run and train at the gym several times a week.

In terms of education, I completed a Bachelor of Arts at ANU and a Masters of International Marketing at UTS. I am an Australian national and I have lived overseas as a child due to my father's career as a Diplomat and more recently when my family relocated for my wife's work - from 2006 to 2017 we lived in New York, London, Geneva and Rome.

In my career I worked for government and global companies.

I have a strong family connection to returned servicemen. My grandfather served 1915-1917 in XX. He returned to Melbourne and was an important influence in our family. I named our son Charlie after him.

John Doyle

My name is John Doyle. After working at the club for a period of twelve years, I was elected to the board in 2019. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be able to serve the club's members in this capacity.

I am proud to be a member of a homogeneous board. A group of people willing to give of their time and talents for the betterment of the club.

It is of particular interest to me that we, the board, are on a pathway to a more solid financially stable position and have plans in place to improve the appearance and amenities of the club.

With your support I hope to be able to continue offering what I hope are valuable contributions so that the club will thrive into the future.

Daphne Hardin

My name is Daphne Hardin. For the last 5 years I have been a member of Paddington Woollahra RSL. I have been proud, privileged and appreciative to have been entrusted with this role.

Until recently I was for a period of 50 years the proprietor of a real estate agency in the local area dealing with Sales, both residential and commercial as well as Property Management.

I believe I bring valuable business acumen to the board.

I wish to further support the club in the role of a board member and seek your support to be able to do so.

Donald Shrubb

My name is Donald Shrubb. I am a proud "78 er" having been the first to march in what is now known as the Sydney Mardi Gras.

I was the first gay person to be elected to the Transport Union of NSW in a landslide victory. As a former rail employee I travelled extensively all over Australia. In my role as Services Supervisor I was responsible for a work force of 350 people.

I also have a military background being involved in Army recruitment.

I would enjoy the opportunity to give back to the Club.

Susan Vella

My name is Suzie Rose Vella, a Paddington-based business owner, I have achieved local and international recognition in the fashion industry.

My education includes completion of a Year 12 Higher School Certificate, attainment of certificates in Retail and Industry Studies Hospitality, advanced diplomas in Fashion Design and Real Estate, and statements of attainment in Office Skills, Technology Stage Graphical User Interface, and Technology Stage Small Business.

I am also a proud wife and mother, with Paddington being an integral part of her life where family & I now reside.

As a Director of Paddington Woollahra RSL, I aim to revitalize the Club, restoring its lustre and maintaining its essential role within the community by serving and supporting its members.

Julie Young

My name is Julie Young. Tertiary qualified, I was an experienced Company Secretary working effectively with Board members and staff. An experienced Board member with understanding of good corporate governance practices, policy development, strategic plan delivery and, financial oversight.

Experience has been gained through many years of working in and with not-for-profit membership based organisations, by increasing membership numbers, delivering opportunities for members to network and develop skills.

Now retired, I would like to contribute to the development of the club through encouraging further member engagement and benefits, community outreach, improvement of facilities with on-going club maintenance and, opportunities for staff to develop their skills.