

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Monday 26th August 2019

NOMINATED CANDIDATE PROFILE FOR 2019-21 ELECTED SECRETARY VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF ROWING SA

(One Candidate for one position – No election required.)

SHANNEN GRAHAM

Shannen has been working in an Accounting Practice for 6 years and has been CA qualified for 3 years. She has worked her way up to Management level quite early on in her career, having learnt skills such as management of workflow, clients and team members, teamwork, communication and the ability to manage a demanding workflow effectively. It is not just the numbers in accounting that she enjoys, Shannen's passion lies in analysing the reports and assisting clients in understanding what this means to their business, how to budget, and most importantly how to grow their business and meet their goals.

While she has not been involved in Rowing personally, Shannen competed at a national level in equestrian (horse riding) for 10 years. This sport taught her to understand the real meaning behind discipline and allows her to appreciate the dedication and hard work involved in a high level sport such as Rowing. Unfortunately, she retired from horse riding at the age of 16 to focus on her studies and building a career – Shannen comes from a family that owns and runs their own businesses, and this is where she got the drive to study Commerce.

Shannen believes she can contribute not just her financial knowledge, but also the other skills she has learnt along the way to the Board of Rowing SA. If elected, she looks forward to serving on the Rowing SA Board and contributing positively to the growth and development of the sport with her knowledge and skills.

NOMINATED CANDIDATE PROFILES FOR 2019-21 ELECTED DIRECTOR VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF ROWING SA

(Two Candidates for three positions - in alphabetical order. No election to be held.)

JAMIE GRANT

Jamie has been elected as a Director on the Rowing SA Board for the past four years, and he has re-nominated for another term. He has had a growing interest and passion for rowing over the past five years through his son's involvement, as well as his daughter in recent times. Both Jamie and his wife Jacki have been actively serving in a variety of roles within the SA rowing community – Jamie as a Director and Chair of the Athletes Committee, and Jacki as State Team Manager in recent years.

Jamie believes that if your children are participating in a sport, then the parents should contribute as well, and in his case the sport of rowing has become a passion for their family.

Along with his siblings, Jamie operates three family businesses and has done so for over 30 years, which has taught him a wide range of business skills, such as: financial management, effective communication, advertising, time management, logistics, corporate due diligence and event management. These are all skills which Jamie feels will continue to be of value to the SA Rowing Community.

Jamie has also held the positions of Vice President and President of the Prince Alfred College Rowing Club, and he has served on the Rowing SA Board for over four years – providing excellent governance experience and standing him in good stead to continue being an effective Board Member. He looks forward to carrying out the Director role with diligence for the betterment of rowing as a whole in SA.

JARRAD SCHAR

Jarrad has been heavily involved in rowing within SA since taking up the sport in 2002. His experience as a rower, coach and administrator provides him with a holistic view of the sport and a perfect candidate for the Rowing SA Board.

Jarrad has experience as both a school and club rower including attending local and national Regattas, as well as having experience in coaching and coordinating a diverse range of athletes and students. This has been attained through his experience working at Scotch College, the SA Sports Institute, Rowing SA and the Adelaide Rowing Club. He has been involved in many committees & groups including the Adelaide Rowing Club Committee, School Rowing Coordinators meetings, and the Clubs & Schools Sub-Committee, where he has been able to develop and utilise his leadership skills.

Jarrad is passionate about the growth of rowing and he values the positive role the sport can play in participant's lives. Below is a complete list of his experience and suitability to serve on the Rowing SA Board.

Rowing Experience

- School Rower, 2002 - 2003
- Club rower, 2003 - 2010
- South Australian Rower, 2005 - 2007

Coaching Experience

- Christian Brothers College Coach, 2008 - 2010
- Adelaide Rowing Club Coach (Learn-to-Row Program & Senior Program), 2009 - 2011
- Australian Team Junior Coach (Junior Women's Under 19 Double), 2014 & 2015
- Australian Team U21 Coach, 2016
- SASI Development Coach, 2014 - 2016

Administration Experience

- Adelaide Rowing Club Committee Member and Captain, 2009 - 2011
- Rowing SA Development Officer, 2010 - 2012
- CBC Rowing Coordinator 2013 - 2014
- Rowing SA Clubs and School Sub-committee, 2017 - current
- Scotch College Director of Rowing, 2016 - current