

2020 - 2021 AGM BOARD ELECTION NOMINEES



Felicity Davis – for President

Felicity has been a passionate and active member of the Ranelagh Club for 18 years. She has successfully held executive committee positions on numerous Mt Eliza Not-For-Profit entities over the past 20 years, most recently serving as Treasurer of the Mt Eliza Football Netball Club. Extensive hospitality experience as Manager of an elite Golf Club and Crown Casino. Experience working in Finance and administration in small and medium entities. She is currently Finance Administration Manager of a National Security Company.

Goal for the Club: Felicity’s vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and she wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. Her first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Amanda Lippner – for Treasurer

Amanda is a qualified Solicitor with a Commerce degree majoring in Accounting. She has 20 years experience working in the financial services industry in London & Melbourne. Skilled at understanding and applying regulation and legislation and communicating with stakeholders. Experienced at running a family owned business and is currently Investor Relations for a privately owned Funds Management Company.

Goal for the Club: Amanda’s vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and she wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. Her first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Sandi Lord – for Honorary Secretary

Sandi is a Registered Nurse and holds an MBA (Master of Business Administration). She has had medium business experience – Operations Director of eleven aged care facilities located in Queensland, NSW & Victoria. Skilled in maintaining financial viability during business start-up and growth. Small business experience operating a family owned cake shop. Not-For-Profit business experience – Treasurer of the Frankston Ladies Choir.

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Ian Chisholm – for General Board Member

Ian has lived on the Mornington Peninsula since the 1950’s and is a passionate member of the Club. He has strong family values and is a proud grandfather. He is a Company Director of MD Westaff ANZ and has a wealth of experience as a Director & CEO Selectus, Co-founder & Director Kinetic Super, Director Cairnmillar Institute, Chair Cairnmillar Trust, Director UnitLoad Ltd and Director Brand Value Audits Pty. Ltd.

Goal for the Club: Ian’s goal for the Club is to return it to an operating surplus offering a broad range of family activities of strong appeal to our local community.



Madison Fitzgerald – for General Board Member

Madison is a member of PRIA (Public Relations Institute of Australia) and sits on their Education Committee for Universities. She is skilled in Event Management and Client Engagement Programs with a family owned business. Director of Communications & Branding for Stakeholders and client projects. Formulates and manages Social Media Campaigns for several businesses with a focus on driving customer engagement. She is a keen sailor and member of ORCV competing races and Regattas. Madison lives in Rosserdale Crescent and is a parent of 5 children who have supported KidSail at the Club.

Goal for the Club: Madison’s vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and she wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. Her first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Dale Griffin – for General Board Member

Dale has been an active member of the Club for more than 5 years with significant involvement in tennis. He is an experienced community-club participant including Office Bearing positions at Qld University Scuba Club (various positions including President) and past Committee member of the 787 Tennis Club. He has over a decade of hospitality experience incl. management roles in Bistro, Function & Bar Management. Shareholder and Manager of a Scientific/Technical business based in Tasmania operating Australia wide. Currently he is a Brand Manager and Business Development Manager for a large multi-national, US based company and responsible for the entire ANZ region.

Goal for the Club: Dale’s vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and he wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. His first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Pippa Hanson – General Board Member

Pippa is CEO of a multidisciplinary award-winning Allied Health Business. She holds a graduate Certificate in Business Management and an MBA. A member of Victoria Police for 18 years, a key member in local business network groups, and currently sits on the Boards of the Committee for Greater Frankston as Deputy Chair, Frankston Dolphins VFL Football Club and is Vice President of the Mount Eliza Football Netball Club.

Goal for the Club: Pippas vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and she wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. Her first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Toby McSweeney – For General Board Member

Toby is a medical device executive with 20+ years of developing ground breaking therapeutic and life support devices. Toby has led global teams whilst at Cochlear Ltd and then headed up and grew a Melbourne based product development company into a global medical device development company. Toby now runs a consultancy that supports small to medium size medical device companies in getting to market by offering regulatory, quality and design services. Toby also mentors and lectures for the Global Executive MBA programs and innovation incubators based in Melbourne.

Goal for the Club: Toby’s vision is to have a family and community focused Club that allows families to come together and learn, play and socialise in a safe and inviting environment. A place for kids to learn new skills (sailing, tennis and others that can be added to the offering) and for adults to socialise, network and unwind. Be a Club with financial security whilst still offering value for money facilities and dining.



Robert Turner – for General Board Member

Robert is Founder and Managing Director of a large international Ecommerce logistics business. Was a former Board member of the Ranelagh Club. Former winner of Ernst & Youngs’s Victorian Your Entrepreneur of the Year Award. He has held multiple Board positions with both domestic and international companies. Community orientated with 5 years continual volunteer service with Frankston Meals on Wheels.

Goal for the Club: Roberts vision for the Club aligns with the Constitution and descriptions on the Club’s website. It’s more than just a beautiful physical facility, it’s a lifestyle and he wants to see it flourish and survive for members and their children to enjoy. His first priority is to get the Club operating profitably and to maximise member participation and engagement. Members will be the centre of everything.



Jon Ward – for General Board Member

Since relocating to Mt Eliza in 2016, I've had the opportunity to intimately understand the rewarding lifestyle our village has to offer. I'm a keen supporter and Assistant Coach of my boy's soccer team and also a golfing enthusiast, so needless to say, I'm enjoying all the wonderful settings the Peninsula provides. A business professional, spending most of my career in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods Industry managing major corporate accounts, I have a strong business acumen that I believe will be of benefit to the Club. Having joined Ranelagh in 2018, initially to take advantage of the tennis facilities, I have learned there is so much more on offer. As we move into a new phase for the Club, I can see a place for my skills in strategic planning and project management to help shape the future of our beautiful facility so that more local families see the value of membership also.

Goal for the Club: My vision for Ranelagh is to be the 'first choice' meeting place for our members. To offer them more and see them embracing and engaging with the Club through all life stages. With refinement and consultation, I believe we can build on this wonderful Club to create a vibrant, commercially successful member hub.