

Carl Parkin

Proposed by: **Janet Houghton**

Seconded by: **Mitch Fox**

Response to criteria:

Sport Specific Knowledge and Experience

I have been involved in Equestrian sport for 20 years both in the UK and Australia and my sport specific knowledge and involvement includes:

- Current Equestrian Victoria Board Director
- FEI Accredited Technical Delegate for Eventing
- 5 years as a National Technical Delegate
- Event director for 2 State Horse Trials event at Yarrambat Horse and Pony Club (YHPC)
- YHPC - Strategic planning with YHPC and Nillumbik Council
- President and overall committee member at YHPC running over 10 State qualifiers
- Oversaw project for renewal of existing arena and creation of new sand arena

I have been active at the grassroots of the sport and spent 7 years on the committee at the Yarrambat Horse and Pony Club (including 3 Years as President). I was awarded a life membership in 2012.

During my tenure I oversaw the generation of funds and investment in a second sand arena and further development of Cross Country course. This involved working closely with Nillumbik Council and other users groups on the site to make the project work. Represented YHPC and Worked with Nillumbik Council and the Yarrambat Park Users Group to create a 2020 vision to protect the users and the park.

I am also involved in Cricket and a Committee Member of Plenty Valley Cricket Club, in the VSDCA competition, working with the Sponsor Group and also involved with the interaction with Nillumbik council in regard to major facility development at the club.

Business and Related Skills Experience

- Current Operating Committee member at Ford of Australia / Regional lead for Customer Relationship Centre Operations
- As previous GM off the Purchasing Division at Ford I have had considerable experience dealing with Local, State and Federal government departments
- Board member of Automotive Supply Excellence Australia (4 years)
- Part of the Strategic planning group defining strategy and policy on a rolling 5 year cycle
- I have a team of 8 people and manage 5 contact centres throughout the Asia Pacific region.

- Worked with Ford Suppliers and internal stakeholders leading Led the transition of the FOA Purchasing business through the closure treating people with respect and care.

Other Relevant Information

I have been privileged to serve on the Equestrian Victoria Board for the last 12 months as a casual vacancy. During this time, I have contributed to the organisations 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, worked directly with the CEO in a support role and been served on the Governance sub-committee undertaking a review and redesign.

I believe I have the skills required to make a positive contribution to equestrian sport in Victoria through my:

- Leadership development skills
- Considerable experience in operational business governance
- Experience in revenue generation and fund raising
- Experience engaging and negotiating positive outcomes with Government Offices.

Thank you for your support.