

SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB



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Nomination for the position of Director on the Board of Petanque Federation Australia Ltd. for election to be held on 23rd and 24th May 2013.

I John Exeter, President of Subiaco Petanque Club Inc. in accordance with Article 33.1 of the Constitution of Petanque Federation Australia Ltd. Do hereby nominate Joseph William Corcoran (Player license No 602015) for a position as a Director on the Board of Petanque Federation Australia Ltd. for the election to be held on the 23rd and 24th May 2013.

Signed

John Exeter

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President, Subiaco Petanque Club Inc.

I Joseph William Corcoran, do hereby accept nomination for a position as a Director on the Board of Petanque Federation Australia Ltd. For the election to be on the 23rd and 24th May 2013.

Signed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph William Corcoran', written over the printed name.

Joseph William Corcoran

16th April 2013

Joe Corcoran, Resume

To: Danielle Marchand

The Returning Officer. Petanque Federation Australia Ltd.

Expression of interest for the position of Director on the Board of Petanque Federation Australia Ltd. for the election to be held from the 23rd and 24th May 2013.

Profile



Joseph William Corcoran

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My petanque life

I have been playing Petanque since 1997, which was when I joined Subiaco Petanque Club. The following year I became the Club Secretary and served as a committee member for the next 12 years the last 6 as Club President, I retired from that position in 2010.

I was also the Subiaco Petanque Club representative on the Petanque WA Committee for several years and held a number of different positions in that organisation, including Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President, I was elected President of PWA in 2010.

I have been involved in the organisation and management of all 4 national championships held in WA.

In 2002 I was a member of the committee requested to produce a new constitution for the newly named, Petanque WA, in 2008 I also was part of a committee tasked with a review of that constitution to allow for an increase in the size of the executive to improve the effectiveness of the management.

I am a State level Umpire and since 2008 have been the State Director of Umpiring.

My working life

In June 2012 I retired from full time employment, after more than 35years involved in the Management of Construction and Engineering Projects, in both the Private and Public sector. I have extensive experience in, budgeting, cost control, contract management, project management and in working with both State and Federal government departments.

My experience as a Director of PFA in 2012

I was elected to the board of PFA at the end of April 2012 and continually campaigned for more regular and improved financial reporting and the introduction of regular monthly meeting using digital media, to try to improve communications between board members. I was also involved in the drafting of the procedures for Australian team selections.

The Future

As a candidate in the forthcoming election for the board of directors of PFA I have a great deal of experience with which I will be able to contribute to the future success of PFA.

Having been president and a long term committee member of both Subiaco Petanque club and Petanque WA, I have a thorough understanding of the good governance and proper processes required to ensure the organisation is well managed and to ensure that its operations and finances are transparent to all its members.

If elected to the PFA board I undertake to work to achieve the following:

- To actively work towards obtaining National recognition of petanque as a sport.
- To maintain PFA as a Nationally registered Federation, as required by the Australian Sports Commission
- To reactivate the PFA website with accurate information to ensure better communications with our members.
- To provide our members with improved financial reporting
- To work more closely with the State Leagues to obtain a better understanding of the needs of the various States.
- To retain our insurance policies so as to protect all our member Clubs and their players
- To review all PFA a by-laws to remove anomalies and try ensure they are working for the benefit of our members.
- To fully support our Coaching and Umpiring committees and to ensure they are adequately financed.
- To work at growing our membership, by listening to our members and promoting our sport at every opportunity

Joe Corcoran 24th April 2013