

FIVE CANDIDATES · FOUR DIRECTOR POSITIONS

**GEORGIA CLANCY** STANDING FOR DIRECTOR

Georgia Clancy is a qualified Chartered Accountant and experienced finance executive. She has been actively involved in the Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club for over 25 years, sailing across all classes including Manly Juniors, Flying 11s, 13s and 16s.

Georgia brings a strong foundation in governance, financial management and strategic planning. Beyond sailing, she has represented England at the Touch Football World Cup, reflecting her commitment to teamwork and high performance.

Georgia is passionate about contributing to the club's future, ensuring it remains vibrant, inclusive and financially sustainable.

**SALLY DARMANIN** STANDING FOR DIRECTOR

A Manly 16ft Skiff member and volunteer since 2000, I'm seeking a Director role to give back to the club and sport that has shaped my family. My three children progressed through all fleets and international competition, giving me a deep lived experience of our sailing pathway and its place in the sailing community.

Professionally, I bring a decade of retail and 25 years in sales, training and marketing. As Publicity Officer, I secured the club's SailRacing sponsorship, managed events, and built ties with Australian Sailing.

Above all, I am a committed advocate for our volunteers, women, and youth sailors.

**ANTHONY KING** STANDING FOR DIRECTOR

Anthony has sailed at Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club for 37 seasons, enjoying various successes including 12 Club Championships, 2 State Titles and 3 National Titles.

Joining the board in 2003 as a Director he has served continually, becoming Treasurer in 2012. His accomplishments have included overseeing both the Manly rebuild in 2014 and the redevelopment of the St George clubhouse, and he sits on the building committee for the pending Manly clubhouse renovation. As Treasurer he has overseen the club's finances and instigated the new strategic plans for the Board and trading business.

Outside the club, Anthony is owner and managing director of GC Brands, an importer and distributor of branded food and confectionery, and a non-executive director of Strikeforce.

**TIM LEES** STANDING FOR DIRECTOR

An active 16ft skiff sailor since 2005, I am standing for the Board of Directors to support the club's growth and competitive future. As Chairman of the Junior Division (2024–2026), I led initiatives that drove record youth participation.

With two daughters sailing at Manly across 13ft Skiffs and Flying 11s, my priority on the Board is strengthening our pathways to directly boost fleet numbers in the 13s and 16s.

Professionally, I am the Country Manager for Broadcom Inc, hold an MBA, and am a business coach — bringing commercial leadership, governance, and deep local passion to Manly's sailing future.

**CRAIG NICHOLLS** STANDING FOR DIRECTOR

Craig has been a constant presence at Manly since 1985, actively sailing 16ft skiffs and contributing to the club's growth on and off the water.

He served as Publicity Officer (1993/94, 2000/01–2005/06), Vice-Commodore (1994/95–2006/07), and Commodore (2006/07–2009/10). A Director since the mid-90s, Craig was awarded Life Membership in 2013/14.

He has been central to all major phases of club improvement and continues to bring forward innovative ideas that enhance the member experience and ensure the club's long-term success.

TO BE ELECTED UNOPPOSED



PRESIDENT
**ROLF
COHEN**



VICE PRESIDENT
**MICHAEL
CHILDS**



TREASURER
**CHRIS
THOMAS**



COMMODORE
**JAMES
LAWIRA-FERNANDEZ**



Choose 4 of the 5 candidates. Annual General Meeting · Saturday 26 September, 10:00 · Manly clubhouse. Voting is electronic by mobile, so please bring your phone. Assistance voting arrangements are available on the day. Candidates are listed alphabetically by surname; ballot order is randomised for each voter.