



Board Election 2023

Election Nominee Statements

Andrew Harrington BJ JP - Horsham

My name is Andrew Harrington and I have been a Director of the RVAHJ since 2017. I am seeking re-election to the Board of the RVAHJ to further assist the Association to promote and support the important work performed by Bail Justices and Justices of the Peace. In 2013 I was appointed a Bail Justice and in 2016 a Justice of the Peace. Previously I was requested by the (HJO) HJSS to train Bail Justices in the Horsham area and Justices of the Peace in the Warracknabeal area. I am dedicated to my appointments and to the Board.



Geoff Legge JP - Pakenham

I am passionate about the role of Honorary Justices, their commitment to community and promoting their valuable cause. As a Director and former President, I am well versed and skilled in the responsibilities; duties and obligations of this role. As part of the Training Team I play an active role in furthering and nurturing the importance our members. I am currently the CFO demonstrating the core director duties in fiduciary and governance; loyalty; exercising reasonable care; positive attitude; problem solving; and diplomacy. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the RVAHJ and its members as a Director



Kyle Lockwood JP - Cobblebank

Kyle Lockwood JP, Draughtsman, started volunteering as a Rotary Interact Club member in 1991, he was also a Limited Service Volunteer in the NZ Army. Kyle led a campaign for the introduction of 18+ cards in NZ, and later led a campaign for NZ to reinstate 10-year passports, (previously 5-year validity) benefiting millions of citizens aged 16+. He was appointed a JP in 2021, and volunteers weekly at two local DSC's. Kyle assists RVAHJ by keeping social media content up to date, and looks forward to the opportunity to use his volunteer experience toward representing HJs on the RVAHJ board.



Susan McIver JP - Werribee

Since my appointment as a JP I have been active in our local Werribee DSC and have a regular weekly remote witnessing session. I update my knowledge with training courses when available, together with further online learning. I filled a casual vacancy on the Board in August 2022 and have attended all meetings since. I have also been heavily involved in the total revamp of the RVAHJ DSC computerised database, including personal interaction with DSC Coordinators state-wide. This hands-on task has been personally very rewarding. I look forward to continuing with this, and any other duties required, in the future.



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Paul Mracek JP FRVAHJ - Highett

As Association President, I have driven improvements in our working relationships with stakeholders and increased the perceived value of the Association for members.

Some of the key activities delivered under my leadership include:

- Recruitment of JPs and BJs
- Online Remote Witnessing
- RVAHJ Training Academy
 - free training for members
- History – JPs in Victoria book
- Social media presence: Facebook, YouTube and WhatsApp.
- Free PPE and RAT kits
- Update of website www.rvahj.org.au for relevance
- RVAHJ Charity status in 2021.

This has been a good start and there is still more to do. I seek your support to continue this vital work for the future of our Association.



Stephen Sennett JP - Hillside

Community service has been a cornerstone of my adult life for over a decade. I'm very grateful for the opportunity to serve my community as a Justice of the Peace and to have served on the board of our Association for the past six months. With the support of my fellow Honorary Justices, I'd be delighted to do so again. Technology is an opportunity we have only begun to harness, and I look forward to finding new ways we might innovate to serve our members, and the wider community.



Jackie Warner JP FRVAHJ - Ballan

I became a JP and joined the Ballarat Branch in 2004. As well as serving my community, I participate in two DSSs. For 5 years I have been Ballarat Branch Secretary and for the last 3 years, the RVAHJ Training Coordinator, delivering workshops across Victoria, as well as participating in the development of training resources. I played a major role in the recruitment and training of new JPs for the region. I believe this experience, plus my career experience and academic qualifications make me well placed to represent the needs of members and an ideal candidate for the RVAHJ Board.



REMINDER: Voting closes 5pm April 30 2023



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