2023 Nominations for SDCH Board Positions



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I am delighted to present my nomination for President of Sydney Dogs & Cats Home.

I have been a volunteer at SDCH for almost five years. I received my first volunteer induction from the legendary Sue Pickering in early 2019 at the Carlton site and my volunteering has continued throughout the transition of the dog kennel operations to the Austral site. I attend regular shifts at the Austral dog kennels.

I am currently a Director in an Advisory firm that helps businesses improve performance, manage risk, and achieve stability and growth. I'm an energetic leader with highly developed interpersonal and communication skills and a practical hands-on approach.

My corporate career spans more than 25 years in the ANZ and international market, including assignments in the USA and China. I have worked in corporate leadership and consulting roles in the field of supply chain, logistics, continuous improvement, operations and manufacturing management. The specific skills which I will bring to SDCH and to the role of President include:

- Stakeholder management
- Site & Facility Master Planning *my Engineering background will be valuable experience to bring to the new site project
- Risk Management, Internal Controls, Corporate Governance
- Project Management
- Change Management

Over the past five years I have demonstrated my commitment to the SDCH vision and mission. I intend to continue as a hands-on volunteer in the dog kennels as I really enjoy spending time with our animals, staff and volunteers.

I am also committed to continuing to volunteer at the Ambassador events that I have enjoyed over many years such as Bradfield Bark, Martin Place Pup Up, Marrickville Festival, The Pet Show, and PETStock Adoption Days - as I want to be "on-the-ground" raising awareness and educating the wider community on the valuable service we provide with our amazing team of staff and volunteers.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the future growth and success of SDCH.