

## **2023 Nominee for General Member**

### **Sandrina Postorino**

I first heard about the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home (SDCH) in 2004 when researching charities where my team at Westpac could do workplace volunteering. We spent the day at the old SDCH home in Carlton walking dogs, helping with admin tasks, and sitting in the cat enclosure out the front and playing with the cats.

Even back then I was so impressed with how much SDCH was achieving with very little funding, and how passionate and enthusiastic all the volunteers and staff were, fully dedicated to helping animals in need.

Since then, I became a member at SDCH, then a donor, and finally two years ago, also a foster parent. The next step in my almost two-decade long relationship with SDCH is to offer my support to the board at this critical time of building SDCH's new home.

I started my career in corporate strategy design and implementation at the Boston Consulting Group in Sydney and worked for several large Australian and international corporations, including Westpac, TABCORP and Macquarie Group. I have a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Wuerzburg in Germany and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Cornell University in the USA.

Since 2015, I've held the position of Managing Director of Trinity Ventures, which invests in unlisted high-growth companies and Crissan Property Pty Ltd, a property investment and development company operating in NSW and QLD.

In addition, I serve on Not-For-Profit boards, including Take 3 for the Sea, The Conflict Island Conservation Initiative (CICI) and the Rona Ellis Foundation.

I'm excited for SDCH's future, especially building the new facilities at Kurnell, and believe that I can help the board with my skills and experience to achieve its vision of a sustainable future for SDCH.

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