



6 December 2024

Good Afternoon Members

The 2024 Annual General Meeting will be taking place on Friday 13 December 2024 at 6pm. There are seven candidates who have all completed biographies for you to review. It is important to familiarise yourself with each candidate's qualifications.

The nominations for the Board are:

1. Justin Chaffey
2. Bruce Lake
3. Kathy Lisson
4. John Hurney
5. Michael Henderson
6. Craig Thompson
7. Brian Searles

Each individual personal Biographical is attached.

Hope to see you at the AGM.

Kind Regards

Russell Sewell
President



2024 BOARD NOMINATIONS BIOGRAPHICAL

1. JUSTIN CHAFFEY

I have enjoyed approximately 20 years as a member, during this time I have participated as a competitor and official in many racing category's, Tarmac Sportz events and drift, both at our events and many others throughout Australia, I have also served on many motorsport committees, panels and councils with experience as a chairperson and strong contributor, all of this collective experience had helped me to gain a good understanding of our club, venue and the general motorsport community.

Outside of motorsport I successfully own and manage a small business in the construction industry and have been a keen property investor for many years.

I have served the past 6 years as a current board member with a 100% attendance record, during this time I have had a strong focus on delivering and improving all WASCC Motorsport events which has been both challenging and time consuming, but very rewarding, this is a role I have been slowly transitioning away from and I'm now ready to spend some time taking on the next challenge, If re-elected I would like to focus on:

Maximising commercial utilisation and profit during times our club isn't using the venue to help take pressure off all fees our members pay.

Investing in assets that help our members participate while giving a return on investment over our current lease term, member garages would be a great example.

If there is any questions, please feel free to reach our prior to the AGM

2. BRUCE LAKE

Committee/Board member since 2015

Current Occupation :Director

Professional Background/ Prior Experience: Engineer,Managing Director of Offshore of Offshore Oil Production Company,Director and Chair of Industry Body, Director and Chair of Marine Research Body WAMSI Competitive involvement : Classic Gravel Rally in WA and interstate last 6 years. Tarmac Rally (TW/TSW etc) since 2011 What do I offer: Currently WASCC Treasurer. Independent Director not affiliated with any current competing classes. Able to provide independent advice on issues from Board process and legal obligations in an increasingly challenging Regulatory environment.



3. KATHY LISSON

With over 25 years of leadership experience as a CFO and more than a decade of active involvement in motorsport, I'm passionate about creating opportunities for competitors and fostering growth within the sport. If elected to the WASCC committee, I'll bring financial expertise, a collaborative approach and a deep understanding of what it takes to run successful events. A key priority for me is increasing female participation in motor racing and supporting initiatives that encourage diversity and inclusion. I'm committed to enhancing member engagement, supporting grassroots racing and ensuring the club remains inclusive and financially sustainable.

4. JOHN HURNEY

I am standing for the WASCC Board so I may commit to serving the WASCC membership and our great sport for another 2 years.

Whilst I will always undertake whatever task is required, I especially want to continue the work I have been part of, along with fellow Board member, Laurie D'Alessio. That is, the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our Raceway venue.

This year we made great progress on many urgent items including a new infield lift, refurbishing the pedestrian bridge, replacing the pit roof on Jack's Hill and fixing water leaks in the admin building. Plus, the installation of trackside signaling lights to allow increased numbers on track at Tuning Days.

Our Projects for 2025 include renewal of trackside tyre safety barriers, asphalt repairs, more trackside signaling units, replacement of some carport roofs, 2 new flag point shelters and planning to replace the T7 exit kerb summer 2025/26.

Additionally, we will continue planning to relocate the vehicle weighbridge to the current scrutineering facility in the next 12 to 24 months

I will also continue as a race competitor, regular official and Senior Driving Coach, thus bringing a valuable perspective to the Board on many matters relevant to our membership.



5. MICHAEL HENDERSON

Dear WASCC members,

Thank you for the opportunity to underline the value I can bring to the WASCC Committee and I believe a summary of the following dot points to be relevant:

- Long-term member and successful competitor of the WASCC (and previously a long-term member and successful competitor of the MCRC), having won several state championships
- Two daughters driving Formula Fords and two sons racing Formula Ford in 2025
- Currently Chair of the WASCC Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) having assisted the club to bring in SJG Ambulance with more secure and cost-effective services.
- Successful tenure as President of Hockey WA, having secured \$135 Million funding to keep the national hockey teams, Kookaburras and Hockeyroos, based in WA and to develop the worlds best hockey stadium in WA.
- Strong working relationship with Sport & Rec, including bipartisan support with Ministers across both sides of government and key public sector leaders.
- Strong bipartisan support as Chair of the WA Government peak Technology Industry Advisory Council (TIAC)
- Currently global Chair of the World Masters Hockey Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)
- Past national Vice Chair of CSIRO's key technology advisory board
- Owner of a successful global acute trauma business

I believe these points reflect my ability as a team member to help guide and add value to the WASCC in the better interest of our members and the club as a whole.

Please feel free to reach out directly if you would like any further information.



6. CRAIG THOMPSON



Personal Details

Presently Employed as an Airline Captain.

Motorsport Experience

WASCC Club member since 2012

FCRI Founder Member and treasurer since 2019

Active race competitor 2010 – present.

Competes in both Historic Formula Ford and Formula Classic State and Club championships.

Winner of the 2023 WASCC Historic Formula Ford Championship

My contribution to motorsport in WA.

1. Contributing to club growth by recruiting new members.
2. Encourage participation by members in all club activities both on the track and socially.
3. Increase spectator attendance by raising the club's public profile.
4. Assist other enthusiasts with my knowledge and expertise.
5. Promote social events to include family members.

7. BRIAN SEARLES

I have been continuously involved as an active participant in circuit racing for the past 40 years and I have been a member of the WASCC for the past 30+ years. I am retired now but worked as a project manager around the world in the oil and gas industry. I have extensive management skills and I hold an honours degree in engineering, I am a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.