

I would like to nominate for the position of "Ordinary" member in the coming elections.

My name is Deirdre Page -Many members will know me. I was the President of the Executive for a brief time and a member of the Events Committee for over a year also the Garden Club. I am a keen volunteer Sunday Breakfasts on the Deck – the 75th Anniversary – Australia Day and many other events: when asked and needed I am there.

My background is in Sales and Marketing. I am a great communicator with excellent organisational skills. Having "vision" is another of my skills I am always looking to improve things make things better.

I am a relative "Newby" to Pearl Beach having lived here for only 5 years although our connection as a family goes back to the 1950's.

I love Pearl Beach it is like a sanctuary, a hidden Gem.

Have you ever observed the sign on the main signboard as one enters Pearl Beach it states:

"PEARL BEACH IS A NATIONAL TRUST VILLAGE" One of my aims will be to help maintain the personality and character of our unique VILLIAGE.

Many keep talking about "change" I am not against change – however - it must be kept in perspective re who we are. We are not a huge corporation we are a small village with a very small population of mainly retired people yes let's acknowledge the younger population and organise functions for them also. The Progress has been humming along for 96 years with the only need for fundraising is to keep the hall maintained for the community to enjoy.

Moving forward I think it would be good to have a "team" of existing committee members and some new ones to bring fresh and new ideas.

My contribution would be one of vision- getting things done- I work well in a team and communicate well with others so a great team spirit would be of the utmost importance.

Things don't need to be difficult - with the right spirit and the right team we could achieve anything.

Deirdre Page.