



I moved here with my family in 2017 and I have been an active volunteer in the PB Community for about 5 years, first joining beach cleanups, social get-togethers and then other more structured events before leading the Events Sub-committee. During my time on the Event Sub- Committee, I have seen how old traditions and new ideas can work alongside each other to deliver diverse projects that can benefit the community as a whole. There are so many great people here ready to create new opportunities and I'm passionate about keeping Pearl Beach moving forward as a vibrant and thriving community - about a momentum for change that can bring the old and the new together.

Currently working full-time as Head of People Operations at Zurich Cover-More, I have more than 25 years' experience in leadership and people management and was recently invited to join the Global Payroll Alliance (APAC) Advisory Board where we support people from all over the world. I also ran my own business for many years, managing system implementations, end- to-end projects, training and communication planning but I believe the most crucial skill I will bring to this role is a deep understanding of compliance and control requirements. The Secretary is the "touch point" for all executive, member and external interaction – managing incoming and outgoing correspondence, planning meetings, agendas and presentations but most importantly, ensuring that all of this is done in a respectful and compliant way, within the Constitution, the Privacy Act and any other local or federal legislative requirements that we need to adhere to.

Volunteering is something I love and I've done it since I was 12, when I "managed" the local soccer club canteen on Sunday afternoons. I did receive a small fee (a bag of lollies and a drink) for my time, but it started a lifelong desire to contribute wherever I could, to give something back to the local community. I have been involved in many events in Pearl Beach and will continue to roll up my sleeves whenever I can – it's all part of the community responsibility that will bring us together to give the village a future.

There is a wealth of knowledge and experience here in Pearl Beach, across permanent residents, temporary residents and holiday owners. We really can work together to deliver options for the future – options that are varied and inclusive, demonstrative of diversity and a way forward for the whole community.

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