



Matt Woolley

Brief background:

I first fell in love with Pearl Beach 25 years ago, when my husband brought me here for a day trip. Ever since, we've dreamed of making this our home—a dream we achieved two years ago with our dog, Harvey. Pearl Beach has always represented a sense of community and calm for us, and now that we're settled in, I'm eager to give back to the place we love so much.

Experience on community committees and activities:

While I'm new to formal committee involvement in Pearl Beach, I've spent much of my professional and personal life in leadership, governance, and community roles. Both in my corporate and personal lives, I've also been active in volunteer and mentoring programs that support emerging professionals and local causes, experiences that have reinforced my commitment to inclusion and teamwork.

Skills you bring to the executive:

I bring 30 years of experience as a Chartered Accountant, including senior roles such as Head of Audit and other executive positions within Australia's banking sector and beyond. My background has equipped me with strong management and governance skills—highly relevant to the Treasurer role. I'm also known for being approachable, practical, and solution-focused. Above all, I value integrity and accountability—qualities I believe are essential to maintaining trust and confidence within our community.

Availability to undertake hands-on work:

I'm available and willing to contribute actively, whether that's attending meetings, helping with community events, or working alongside others to get things done. I have the time and energy to take on a hands-on role and engage fully with the responsibilities of the Treasurer position.

Activities you wish to be involved in:

Beyond managing finances, I'm keen to support initiatives that strengthen community connection—events, environmental projects, and opportunities for residents to come together. I'm also interested in helping ensure that communication between the Association and members remains open, timely, and transparent.

Any plans or proposals you'd like to pursue:

If elected Treasurer, my priorities would be to:

- Maintain clear, accurate, and accessible financial reporting for all members.

- Review and modernise financial processes where appropriate, ensuring they're efficient, transparent, and sustainable.
- Support the Committee's broader goals by providing sound financial advice and strategic insight.
- Explore opportunities to fund and support community initiatives that reflect the shared values of Pearl Beach residents.

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