



MainFM

Committee of Management Candidates 2023

Committee of Management positions up for election are as follows:

- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **2 x Committee Members**

Candidates

Vice President Candidates: Hayley West

Secretary Candidates: Suzanne Hogan

Ordinary Members Candidates: Ian Patrick, Billy Lister, Rachel Cilauro

To meet our Candidates, please read on the following pages.

Suzanne Hogan - for Secretary**BACKGROUND:**

I have 33 year's experience working in state government departments having led and contributed to the scoping, development and implementation of organisational and service delivery reforms and initiatives. I have held a variety of roles in corporate support areas including budget, contracting, human resources, project management, taskforces and IT. In my final role I was responsible for the attraction and recruitment of child protection practitioners across the state. Since leaving government I have been packing fruits and vegetables on a casual basis, undertaken some HR consultancy work and joined the Wesley Hall Committee of Management.

SKILLS:

- Project Management and planning linking to strategic development and effective use of resources
 - Staff development, management and motivational skills evidenced through leadership and example
 - Negotiating solutions balancing the needs of stakeholders with organisations objectives and policies
 - Excellent writing skills. A clear and persuasive communicator
 - Ability to plan and implement complex projects involving diverse stakeholders
 - Software packages within the Microsoft suite
 - Hospitality - Front of House
 - Excellent fruit and vegetable packer
- Discerning community radio listener and kitchen dancing professional

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE

Having been on the committee as a non-presenting member for the past two or so years I am keen to increase my support and contribution to MainFM. The role of secretary is an important 'back of house' role that contributes to the station's governance. I think I have the skills and experience to fulfil the role of secretary on the Committee of Management.





Hayley West - For Vice President

BACKGROUND:

Hayley is a librarian, artist and death literacy advocate.

SKILLS:

Presenter - Show 'Dead Air' Mondays 10 - 11am.
Previous Committee experience - Castlemaine Cemetary Trust, Darwin Visual Arts Assoc, Natural Death Advocacy Network

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

Already assist with various events eg MAINGame, OB's - Lot 19 + Billy Cart Challenge, Radiothon, Music Festival etc. Can dedicate more time to assisting with the Committee.

Rachel Cilauro - For Ordinary Member

BACKGROUND:

I have a background in Management and Community venues and services. I also have experience in event management.

SKILLS:

I have been the manager of a community organisation that had a committee of governance and board. I have a good understanding of the important role boards play in community organisations.

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

I am a passionate supporter of MainFM and would like to further my involvement in a community organisation.



Ian Patrick - For Ordinary Member**BACKGROUND:**

Hi. I'm Ian Patrick and I'm passionate about radio, especially community radio. I've been on the Committee for two years now and have seen MainFM further strengthen its delivery of high-quality community radio drawing on the diverse interests and talents of our community. In renominating, I'm seeking to broaden our station's impact through providing access to community members to explore and present about a range of issues, music styles and other interests.

On MainFM, I produce The Latin Hour, a weekly, hour-long program focusing on Latin dance music of various genres. I've been doing that for around four years now. I've been involved in lots of other things in connection with MainFM like outside broadcasts, market stalls and fundraisers. My experience in the media is broader with past work as a presenter at 3CR in Melbourne and then in freelance and staff positions at the ABC for Radio National and Children's Television.

I've done many other things professionally, including working as a teacher, university lecturer, arts administrator, project manager and for the last 20 years as a self-employed consultant in the areas of evaluation, training and organisational development.

SKILLS:

I've had a few years to develop some useful skills. In Castlemaine, I have past experience on two other Committees of Management – for CHIRP Community Health and for Rural Australians for Refugees. Combined with my consulting career, I've developed skills in areas such as governance, program design, strategic planning, evaluation, policy development and training and mentoring. I've worked across a range of sectors such as community development, the arts, health, education, law and justice, environment, human rights, and migration and Indigenous issues.

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

I'm interested in making MainFM even stronger and better. I can continue to assist in areas like planning and evaluation, linking in with community and government organisations, and with policy development. I hope that I can continue to represent the interests of presenters, members and supporters who would like to maintain and improve a dynamic, well-guided and high-quality community media organisation.



Billy Lister - For Ordinary Member**BACKGROUND:**

I Have a background in advocacy and systemic change for Children and young people. I speak on panels and advisory groups with the Department of Education and the State Electricity commission. I currently serve on 5 committees and 2 reference groups. I also serve on the Student Executive at the Victorian student representative council. Additionally I am a valued member of MainFm, a presenter, an event volunteer, a listener and according to some people “I talk about MainFm too much”.

SKILLS:

- Communication
- Public representation
- Organisation
- Public speaking

INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

I have a passion for Mainfm and community radio, I think I could bring my skills and knowledge to reflect the members, volunteers and audience of Mainfm by listening to them. I believe I would also learn invaluable skills from my Committee peers that would help me with my future endeavours.

