

Nomination for director 2022/2023

28 July 2022

To the Board of Directors Goolawah Cooperative LTD.

I hereby nominate for a Director's position for 2022/23.

Qualifications

I am qualified for a Director's role as specified in ss174 of the CNL as I am an active member of the cooperative. I am not disqualified in law from holding a directorship per division 2 of the CNL, I am over 18 and a resident in Australia.

Experience and length of service as a director of a cooperative.

This is my second nomination as a director for Goolawah Cooperative, as I'm currently on the Board. I have learned a lot about the responsibilities and tasks involved, and would like to offer that experience and the continuity of a second term.

Prior to the director role, I contributed with work on policies, membership, working bees, and I got to know our place and people well whilst producing the Goolawah Gazette for five years. I've lived on Goolawah now for 8 years.

Last year I mainly nominated because I tried to encourage more women to be active as directors. So far I'm not seeing much female interest in the roles or nominations, so similar this year – I think it is important to have a good gender balance and diversity in Goolawah's committees and on the board. I have tried to encourage younger members to nominate, since I would as well appreciate a team with a few members younger than 50, but not much I can do about my age.

I'm continuing to get my head around the legal aspects of our DA Roads business and try to keep supporting the DA Roads group. It's a complex matter and new brains are always welcome there. I have a paid job as well, which takes quite a bit of time, but I believe I have the organisation skills and knowledge of co-op affairs to make a constructive contribution.