

## **Mairead's Nomination for Director 2024-25**

### **Qualifications/Experience**

- Long-term member - I have witnessed the evolution of the identity and culture of Goolawah over a quarter of century and respect it deeply.
- Knowledgeable member - I read stuff and can get across issues (subject to short-term memory lapses). I have an excellent archive of information about what has happened at Goolawah over the years.
- Experienced Member - I know the difference between fact and opinion, the difference between hearing it from the "horse's mouth" versus hearing it third hand. I love to figure out the extra arms and legs that have been added and then there is the great Goolawah rumour mill.
- Former director
- I care for and love Goolawah. I think it is an amazing place. I want the best for the place, even though it can be hard to know what that is sometimes
- Mother Earthier
- Reformed Pencil Pusher
- Sense of humour
- Thick(ish) skin

### **Vision / MANIFESTO / Passions**

- Less is more
- A light low-key year for directors
- Power to the people - members make the decisions and enact them as much as possible
- Less bureaucracy
- Good processes
- Low cost base, keeping an eye on affordability
- More talk, less text and emails
- Respect for nature and all residents of Goolawah including our wild residents
- Responsibility and utmost care when introducing things to Goolawah be it exotic plants, introduced animals, more dams, new members
- A board with a diverse range of individuals that are willing to work together for the benefit of the community; a board that includes female representation
- Gratitude for all who contribute to and support Goolawah
- Belief in redemption - we all make mistakes, are trying/evolving/growing. If our heart and intention is in the right place we should be given the opportunity to put wrongs right and to redeem ourselves.
- Interests: art, creativity, fun, voice of the youth of Goolawah, sustainability, driving that does not endanger people or wildlife, the recognition of peace and quiet as a valuable commodity

### **Heads up**

- I won't be at all meetings. I will need to have an alternate. I would like the opportunity to join remotely if that is possible and helpful.
- As a director I will only be doing what absolutely needs to be done in between meetings
- I'm probably not the best person to come to with grievances/disputes/personal issues between members
- I am rusty on being a director, it's been a while