

Candidate Statement – Darryn Webster

I am an avid (obsessed?) road cyclist, husband and father. Long term technology executive, coach, mentor and now co-founder.

Whilst always having had bicycles, as many find, life had turned them into dust collecting ornaments. Then a friend suggested we do a 45km fondo event, something which seemed outrageous and unachievable at the time, oh how I laughed! This was however the great trigger which motivated me to dust of the roadie, reengage with cycling and begin the life changing journey which continues today.

Fast forward five years, thousands of kms, participation in many other successful events and therapy for a Strava addiction, the positive impact cycling has had on my physical and mental well being is indescribable. From doubting my ability to achieve a 45km ride to achieving a sub 10hr Peaks Challenge time has been a fabulous learning journey which demonstrates goal setting, hard work and determination are key to success. I no longer think “can I?” when finding a new route, seeing a new adventure or finding a bigger hill to climb, it is “when will I?”.

I have been working with the Bicycle Network Audit and Risk committee as a co-opted member for the last several months. Through this I have gained significant connection with the executive team and other board members and insight into where and how as a board member I can contribute, The experience to date, should this application be successful, will make for a smooth transition.

Why would I make a good board member for you.

- Executive experience across many sectors include for purpose and not-for profit
- Expertise in technology management Cybersecurity, governance and risk
- Founder of a company providing business Strategy and Culture outcomes
- Using Digital and mobile products to enhance member experience
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) and member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)

With my personal health and wellbeing have benefited significantly from the efforts of the cycling community, the organisations and volunteers who make possible community change, advocacy and awareness I am now desiring to give something back.

My application for a board role with Bicycle Network is predicated on the above passions, skills and expertise being aligned with and potentially assistive too furthering Bicycle Network’s purpose.

Thank you for taking the time.