

Kathryn Whalley

Candidate Statement

I want to give back to a community that I'm proud of being a part of and want to see it grow and strengthen.

I have financial skills from my CPA qualification and workplace experience as a Project Accountant to be confident I can oversee and assist the accounting aspects of BN so that members dollars and assets are monitored and maintained to produce positive and sustainable outcomes.

I have been a member of BN since October 2020 and have been treasurer on past committees including triathlon clubs and equestrian clubs, as well as being a Pony Club instructor. I've been involved with raising money for charities like Smiling for Smiddy, Starlight Foundation and O'Connor's Run. The board needs people to implement BN's strategy and vision. I can and want to do this as I have a talent for commitment and accountability.

I started riding bikes as a kid on holidays, then went to 4 legs and rode horses for over 35 years. I came back to cycling as a 40 year old as I took up triathlon. A short sharp journey took me to some great events around Australia with a highlight being at the 2018 World Age Group Champs on the Gold Coast and qualifying for the World Age Group 70.3 Champs in New Zealand 2020, which unfortunately didn't go ahead.

Nowadays I only cycle, but swim and run for health and well-being on the side. Be it road or gravel, I'm out there enjoying it whenever possible and wherever it takes me.

I will work hard and be an active participant to fulfil my duty to the members and to uphold what Bicycle Network stands for: improving bike riding conditions, build more facilities and create fairer legislation for bike riders.