Metropolitan Region

Two (2) Representatives to be elected for a three (3) year term.

Mrs Christina Rafton

How many years have you been a Member of the RNSWCC and its predecessors:-Over 48 Years

Breed associated with:-

Borzoi, German Shepherd Dogs

Business experience:-

Registered Tax Agent, working in the industry since the 1980s.



RNSWCC Board of Directors &/or Committee experience:-

- Past President
- Past Senior Vice and Vice President
- Past member of various Committees
- Director of DOGS NSW (Royal NSW Canine Council Ltd) for over 18 years.

Association with Affiliated Clubs:-

- Hound Club NSW Past Treasurer
- Sutherland Shire ABKC Past Secretary for a number of years and Life member of the Club
- Parramatta and District ABKC Past Treasurer

Judges Status (if any): All Breeds Judge

Other Relevant Information:

The articles of Association states that the Board of Directors has: "the complete control and management of RNSWCC."

That control needs to be made by people who will vote according to their conscience, but also by people who 'care' - care about the members; the breeds; the clubs; the future of pedigree dogs and the 'hobby' we know to be a most vital, major part of our lives.

I am concerned at falling numbers of exhibitors, the number of shows, Government regulation/s, breed standards, disunity across State regulations/lack of uniformity across country.

I am running because I do care. The Board of Directors that gets elected to control depends on you and your vote.

Mr Jonathon Nash

How many years have you been a Member of the RNSWCC and its predecessors:-13 Years

Breed associated with:-

Greyhounds, Golden Retrievers, Pekingese.

Business experience:

Having an extensive career in law, company secretarial function and regulatory compliance, I am ready and able to sit on the Board of DOGS

NSW; where I can deliver

value through my technical and operational knowledge.



My recent position as Practice Manager of a well regarded law firm specialising in regulatory compliance of the credit sector, has afforded me the opportunity to work with many not-for-profit organisations. In many cases I have had to work alongside the relevant government agencies affording me not only successful outcomes, but a thorough understanding of government processes; this experience I believe wil translate easily to the functioning of the Board.

Prior legal and company secretarial / compliance roles stand me in good steed for the Board, not only from an operational perspective, but highlights my ability as a liaison between stakeholders, whether governmental or corporate.

My professional experience and education allows me to contribute to the Board of DOGS NSW and assist it in achieving its mission and goals.

RNSWCC Board of Directors &/or Committee experience:-

 Founding member of the Media & Government Legislation Committee.

Association with Affiliated Clubs:-

- Flat Face Dog Club Inc Secretary for 3 years
- The Pekingese Club of NSW Inc Founding member and Secretary for 5 years

Judges Status (if any):

Gundog Group Judge, Non Sporting Group Judge, Toy Group Trainee Judge.

Other Relevant Information:

Most importantly I offer my enthusiasm and passion for the hobby of dog sport and my personal desire to move it forward.