

# Metropolitan Region

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

## Mr Angus McIlrath

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

32 Years

**Breed associated with:-**

Miniature Schnauzers;  
Standard, Miniature  
and Toy Poodles;  
Chinese Crested Dog;  
Dobermanns

**Business experience:**

Sales and Customer service: Lombard The Paper People (9 years).

Previously Small

Business Management and Ownership specialising in Customer Service, People Management and Development. Boarding Kennels and Cattery Ownership (10 years).

**RNSWCC Board of Directors &/or Committee experience:-**

DOGS NSW Public Relations Committee (2 years)

2020 Enrolled DOGS NSW Members Education

**Association with Affiliated Clubs:-**

- Schnauzer Club NSW, Junior Membership (over 40 years). Various committee positions, currently Vice President and Puppy Registry.
- North of the Harbour (8 years), currently Assistant Secretary
- Poodle Club NSW (7 years) - Working Committee of 2019 Poodle National Show
- UtilityDog Club NSW (5 years) - Committee Member

**Judges Status: (if any):** Nil

**Other Relevant Information:**

I was given my first Schnauzer in 1974. This event precipitated a strong love of this beautiful breed and lifelong associations shared within our dog world.

I have found the dog world I enjoy is a wonderful place, albeit not without issues and problems. It does not discriminate, it allows people of all ages and abilities to partake in dog sports, including Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Lure Coursing and the newly introduced Tricks competitions. It supports a strong Rescue effort through its clubs and membership.

There are also many and varied activities, occupations and businesses that lend support to our dog world. It is a rich network of people and dogs.

We enjoy the unique ability to share friendships and associations with many people from many places locally, interstate and internationally, all through the mutual love of our beloved canine companions.



If my application to the Board of DOGS NSW is successful, I will bring a fresh set of eyes, enthusiasm and a strong desire to promote our organisation with positivity to all areas of the public through hard work and effort. I believe in inclusive - not exclusive.

It will be my goal to engage and grow our membership by showcasing our diverse dog breeds and understand the privilege of owning and participating in our many and varied breed clubs and activities.

I believe we should engage the public in our journey to reconnect and build our dog sport activities and to welcome and mentor newcomers with warmth, guidance and friendship.

Clearly we need to engage our young people across the broad spectrum of our sport. We need to encourage their participation in joining club committees and ensure we engage, listen and lend support to their ideas and needs.

The Dog World gives us the opportunity to experience the bond and love we have for our dogs and feel what it is to be loved by a dog.

