## **Brief CV for Ellen Davis-Meehan**

Ellen Davis-Meehan is a member of the Perisher Masters Winter Sports Club and participates in Masters Ski Racing.

Ellen has been a member and Chair of the NSW Snowboarding Committee for 6 years and was instrumental in the establishment of the Australian Junior Series, Australia's premier freestyle snowboarding series. Ellen and her husband Stuart were also responsible for establishing the Australian Rookie Fest in Australia and with the NSW Snowboarding Committee have made that event a successful stop on the World Snowboard Tour. Ellen also contributes to policy development at the national level.

Ellen has two snowboarders in the family, Pat Davis-Meehan who spent three years on the NSWIS HP team and Michaela Davis-Meehan, currently a member of the Australian SS team and competing on the World Cup tour and seeking Olympic selection.

Ellen is active in social media promoting Snowsports and information sharing for riders and their managers and parents; particularly through the Extreme Parenting Facebook page.

Ellen is a successful business woman having established her own research company almost 20 years ago. Ellen has worked on significant local, national and international socio-economic projects and is a guest lecture in Social Impact Assessment at the University of Newcastle. She has Board experience with community based organisations and with large companies. She is currently a member of the TAFE Hunter Institute Advisory Board and has previously served as the Chair of the NSW Council for Adult and Community Education, Chair of the Hunter Business Enterprise Centre and Director on the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce. Ellen holds Bachelor and Master's degrees in Education.