

Genevieve Yan-Colebourn

Curriculum Vitae in support of nomination to the Board of NSW SnowSports



Gen, a recently retired Chartered Accountant, brings with her over 30 years experience, 20 years as Partner in the financial sector including partnership in leading firms of WHK Horwath and PKF, (now Crowe Horwath and BDO), the 5th and 6th largest firms in Australia. Gen was from 2006 to 2008, the National Chairman of PKF Enterprise Advisors and specialised as a Tax Advisor and consultant to the Franchise Industry.

As an active leader in the community, Gen is currently a Board member of the Australian Victorian Biathlon Association, the peak body for Biathlon in Australia and is Deputy Chairman of NSWXC (Cross Country Skiing). Gen has over the years held leadership roles in the local community in the Scouting Movement, P & C committees and Community Child care centres. Active participation in community projects underpins Gen's philosophy of "giving back", whether it is leadership in the local community, charity fundraising or strategic leadership in National organisations.

Snowsports and its administration has been of interest to Gen for a number of years while her daughter trained in the skiing disciplines of Freestyle, Cross Country Skiing and Biathlon. Gen has seen first hand across three disciplines the common need for grass roots development in providing the best opportunities for a large base of athletes; the importance of the development of coaching skills and coaching programs as the essential precursor to the development of elite snowsports athletes with international podium potential.

Gen brings energy, professionalism and financial, analytical, and strategic planning skills to the Board of NSW SnowSports.

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