

2020 AGM: Nominees for General Member - ACSA Management Committee



John Rafferty (VIC)

Commitment to and experience in citizen science

As a Senior Lecturer in Environmental Education I have vast experience in participating and promoting Citizen Science Projects. I am also a co-investigator on a Citizen Science Project developing a Wildlife Health App.

Business Skills *Experience in strategic planning; establishing or working with/in a not-for-profit (NFP) organisation; experience in managing budgets/finances; managing organisational risk; understanding the legal framework within which NFPs operate; leading change within an organisation*

I have previously been Vice President of the Australian Campuses Towards Sustainability and Vice President of Australian Association of Environmental Education. These positions have provided me with experience in strategic planning and establishing NFPs on a national platform.

Stakeholder Engagement *Ability to work and communicate with multiple and diverse stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes, including government (local, state and federal), scientific community, community groups, educators and the private sector*

Through my role at Charles Sturt University I have a proven ability to communicate with diverse stakeholders at all levels of government. My research activity is focused on community engagement with Science.

Fundraising *Experience in raising funds (including for NFPs); knowledge of funding initiatives (including government, philanthropic, corporate)*

My efforts in fund raising have been focussed on competitive research grants.