

# Governing Council Elections 2024 Nominations

## Nominations for President (1) – Elected Unopposed

### PAMELA CAMPBELL



Regulations under the Stop Puppy Farming Act and review of the Animal Welfare Act are not finalised. Local Government awaits these Regulations to make decisions on their implementation. With a background of 36 years in Local Government, I understand this issue.

Our submission on the Regulations sought recognition of Dogs West Members allowing them Permits to Breed, as applies under the Cat Act 2011. We await the outcome of that submission.

I seek your endorsement as President to continue to work with all stakeholders on this most important of issues for our Members.

The Association requires considered management as costs increase and income declines. Membership remains static; the Association and Members must work together to engage positively with each other and new members seeking to join in our varied disciplines.

We have much to be proud of; world class facilities; all the disciplines we support and the positive outcomes enjoyed through our engagement with each other and our dogs.

We all have a part to play in promoting and supporting a welcoming culture in our membership and the Association.

## Nominations for Governing Councillor (3)

### DES KEHOE



I have been a dedicated member of Dogs West for 30 years, since the purchase of my first Dobermann in 1994.

I have served on Governing Councillor since 2003 and as Vice President 2016 to 2023. I have also been President of the PTODC and Dobermann Clubs and Vice President of the UDC.

My experience spans conformation, performance, breeding, and active participation in various Club and Dogs West committees. I am a strong advocate for all aspects of dog sports. In these

uncertain political times, I am committed to addressing challenges on behalf of all members, leveraging my government relations experience for the best outcomes.

Professionally, I am retired from a career as an Information Architect in the IT industry.

I have a proven track record and am well-equipped to serve as Governing Councillor. I will act with honesty and fairness, prioritizing the best interests of you and your dogs.

### NERIDAH SHARRETT



I have been a financial member of Dogs West since the early 1980's and have been involved in Clubs as Committee member or Executive positions since then.

My Dogs West experience is vast and includes

- various working parties making representation to Government
- Various Dogs West disciplinary panels
- Establishing the Compliance Officer role
- CEO of Dogs West

I have a thorough understanding of the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Australia and Dogs West. I also have a good understanding of the Administration of Dogs West.

I bring experience from Federal Government where I worked for approximately 35 years - mostly in compliance, enforcement, mentoring and leadership roles. I will be committed to the fair and equitable treatment of our members and work with them to meet the requirements of our Regulations. I want to see our organization maintain its profile and grow in reputation.

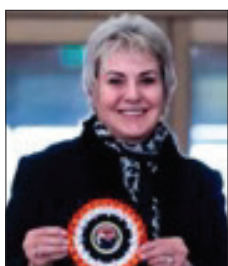
### SALLY BAXTER



I have been a member of The Canine Assoc. of WA (now trading as Dogs West) since 1986, a have been a fully licenced ANKC All Breeds Judge since 2015 and served on Governing Council as a full member or Deputy for 7 years. I am currently on the Overarching Coordinator for Judges Training in Western Australia, and actively believe in working for the good of all members of the Association. I have retired as a school teacher,

but have branched into my passion of dogs by running my own grooming salon, this brings me into contact with members of the public and all breeds of dogs (pure & crossbred). I wish to be renominated, as I genuinely believe that we all should help contribute to the well being of the Association and our Members to help promote the role of Purebred dogs in society.

### JENNIFER SAYERS



I have been a continuous member of the (former) KCC and Dogs West for 51 years. I've successfully shown and bred Maltese since 1972 along with Japanese Chin, and have exhibited Lowchen for the past 23 years. I've held numerous executive and committee positions on all breeds and group clubs and as a member of the Investigations Committee. Currently I'm a member of the DW Open Day Working Party which I thoroughly enjoy.

In 2021 I gained my All Breeds Judge licence and I have judged throughout Australia and internationally in South Africa, New

Zealand, Philippines and Thailand. Professionally, I spent 25 years at Deakin and Curtin Universities, was the PA to the Ramp Manager at Qantas Perth Airport, and until I retired last year, I was with Insurance Loss Adjusters for 13 years.

I believe I have the knowledge and experience required to represent members of the fancy in a transparent, fair and impartial fashion. I would welcome the opportunity to offer my services back to Dogs West and its members.

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## Nominations for Governing Councillor (3) *cont...*

### PETER BOEKELMAN



Growing up on a kennel property, I have been lucky enough to have been around dogs my whole life. I began handling in the show ring as young as six, and by participating in the junior handler competition, I was given the opportunity to handle a variety of breeds across the seven groups, refining my handling skills. Skills I am now able to pass on to the younger generations. At 37, I am still heavily involved in showing, and with my partner's avid interest in performance disciplines, I have more recently developed an interest

in and understanding of the many other dog sports available to our members. I believe I offer a fresh outlook on issues affecting our association and its members and that my knowledge and skills will significantly benefit the canine community.

### PENNY KELLY



I have been an active member of Dogs West for a number of years. I have served on several committees over my time with Dogs West, currently I'm the Vice President of Canine Stewards Association and on the Dogs West working parties for Stewards Training, Junior Handlers and the Western Classic. My working life sees me work at Curtin University for the past 20+ years, my current position Manager, Teaching Support, sees me follow my passion within

education. As a current Governing Councillor for DogsWest, I am the chair of the Events Pillar committee, which see me interact with a number of different disciplines of our incredible dog world. I am always happy to listen to any ideas you may have and wish to share. I would like to continue working with and for our members. We as a cohesive group can achieve a lot if we work together. I seek your vote once again for Governing Council at Dogs West.

### JENI SACH



I have been a member of Dogs West since the early 1990's, (apart from 5-6 years living interstate in 2005-2010). I began in obedience and agility and then purchased my first purebred dog and commenced conformation showing. I am now an All Breeds Judge, I'm involved in obedience and rally and hope to take up DWD and scent work soon. I am also an instructor at Rockingham Dog Club. I have been secretary of Hills Kennel Club for many years and am Chair of the Canine Fundraisers Working Party.

Due to my experience in the legal industry I have a good understanding of rules & regulations and have assisted many members with P&D & appeal issues. I was a Deputy on Governing Council in 2022/23 but did not run last year due to having too many personal commitments. I again hope to be able to have input into the running of our organisation and am in a good position to represent our members due to my involvement in various dog sports.

### TRACY MOL



It was 1971 when my eldest brother had a Weimaraner purchased for him. Being a rare breed, the breeder encouraged my mum to allow my brother to show the dog. So this was my introduction to the shows world.

I exhibited my first bred Weimaraner at the age of seven, and at age 10, my mother purchased a beautiful black cocker spaniel, leading to 35 years dedication to the breed. I fell in love with the American cocker spaniel and at age 12 I was lucky enough to be given a little black bitch by Paul and Debbie Wilkes.

I went into the training judging scheme at age 18, my true love is the purebred dog. I really enjoy judging more than exhibiting these days. I have been president, vice president and committee member of various clubs over the years.

I'm now at an age where I feel its time for me to give back again to the dog world that I'm so passionate about. All I wish for is the betterment of our breeds and generations to come to enjoy our pure bred dogs.

## Councillors Attendance Register September 2023– May 2024

	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES
P Campbell	6	2
H Jones	7	1
A Crocker	7	1
R Hawkins	7	1
A Rushby	7	1
R Shellback	8	
M Wellock	8	

	ATTENDED	APOLOGIES
P PRIMROSE	7	1
P Kelly	7	1
C Storrs	3	Resigned November 2023
P Boekelman	7	1
D Kehoe	8	
S Baxter	6	2
J Sayers	5	3