

### **Nomination to BYS Executive Committee:**

Once again I thank the Flag Officers and Members of the BYS Executive Committee for asking me to re nominate for a further 2 year term on the EC.

The first twelve months have certainly presented the EC with many challenges. Firstly a potential for our Season Opening Day being one with no beach or sand to speak of. We managed to fix this and the day went well even though there was no wind for sailing and only a motor past to raise a cheer to the Commodore and Flag Officers. We then had a number of sailing days blown out. Summer arrived with horrendous bushfires in Victoria, dampening our collective spirit and reducing visibility, cancelling many race days and regattas that were scheduled. Our GM retired for family reasons, then Covid-19 shutting our sailing and club down, as it remains today! Being a member of the EC during these times has been interesting and, as a collective, I think we have managed whatever circumstances that have presented themselves to us, via many zoom meetings, and drawing on the collective experience of its members. As an EC member representative, I have joined the Sailing Committee. Being a BYS member the past 16 years, I have actively participated in club racing across all seasons and have represented BYS in Ladies Sailing Regattas locally and in New Zealand and some interstate regattas. Sailing is my passion and I am keen to promote safer sailing across all categories, junior, novice, off the beach, ladies sailing and keelboats, and especially introducing new members and their families to our friendly club and sailing opportunities. BYS is a great club, promoting family, friendship and sailing and I am honoured to be asked to be a part of the Executive Committee for a further 2 year period.

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