

## Geoffrey Devine

JOY 94.9 means a lot to me personally, and I believe to Melbourne, and is a consistent voice of strength promoting our diverse GLBTIQ community. It is with pleasure that I apply for election to the JOY Board.

My involvement with JOY started as a listener many years ago, then I made a decision that I could connect to the community and 'give-back' by doing Office Administration. I have been continuously an OA Vollie for 10years.

I have since completed our Taste of Radio training course, and broadcast two years as an anchor of the very successful Gay News Week. This fantastic experience gave me an understanding of the pressure and commitment that delivering an hour of current affairs every week involves and how we need to celebrate volunteers that continue to do this week after week year in and year out.

Professionally I am a Registered Nurse, and am just doing my final assignment for my Master of Advanced Nursing Practice, completion of which is the reason I did not compete for re-election to the Board last year.

I have a broad skill set including managing people, change, communicating effectively. I have a strong ethical base and believe in transparency, honesty and accountability.

I have previously been a member of the Board and am proud of the achievements delivered during this term. As Chair of the Programming Committee, there were significant changes in the ambit and composition of the committee, toward the Programming Dream Statement.

I look forward to your vote!