

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR NOMINATION TO JOY BOARD 2016

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At University I was always given the technical roles, so I took the hint and am pretty much a behind the scenes kind of gal! As a relative newbie to JOY, with only a year under my belt, I currently work on Risk and JOYTAC Board sub-committees, and also on a number of projects with a variety of the passionate and dedicated volunteers that make JOY the amazing place it is.

With a 20ish year old career in the media industry (spanning Theatre, Film and Television) I am delighted to be adding radio to the mix. My history includes roles in sales, system & process improvement and people & change management, and my most recent role was as National Operations Manager of a digital communications agency.

I'm currently undertaking my MBA in order to complement the practical skills I have accumulated. And with previous Board experience, as Chair for my previous organisation, I was recently voted in as the Student representative to sit on the MBA Advisory Board.

My partner and I of 16 years, live in Port Melbourne with our fur baby, and love nothing more than swimming and kayaking - and listening to JOY of course which is now our radio station of choice.

Both the rainbow community and the media landscape will continue to experience challenges and change over the coming years, and I believe my strategic and operational management skillset will be an asset to the JOY Board during this time. I hope you agree!