

# Personal Profiles

of the Candidates for the 2024 Triennial Election  
of the Board of Directors of the Blacktown Workers Club Ltd.



**TOM BAENA**

**Member** 19 years

**Occupation:** Solicitor

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

I am a Solicitor specialising in Criminal Law, Family Law, Migration Law, and Civil Law. Former Director - Club Blacktown (RSL) 2014-2023. I want to be involved in the strategic management of Blacktown Worker's Club for the benefit of the Members and the Blacktown Community.



**JUDY LOADER**

**Member** 7 years

**Occupation:** Retired Primary School Principal

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

I am highly educated with a Master's Degree and have been Treasurer and Vice President on various educational committees. I have excellent teamwork and communication skills. I am approachable and friendly and committed to ensuring the Club continues to provide exceptional services for Members and the Community.



**GEORGE VELLA**

**Member** 39 years

**Occupation:** Company Director

**Positions held in Club:** Director; Member of Workers Lifestyle Group - Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee

Director since 2016. Member for 40 years. Lived and worked in Blacktown district since 1959. Managing Director of travel agency in Blacktown CBD. Served in committees ranging from social, sporting clubs and businessman associations. Sponsor of Sporting Clubs and Local charities.

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**DEMI ROBINSON**

**Member** 11 years

**Occupation:** Retired Accountant

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

Current Committee Member Blacktown City Council Seniors Advisory; to date Member of Blacktown Seniors Choir Simply Voices. I have held positions as President, Treasurer in various Filipino-Australian community-based organisations. Respect, Value for money and provisions are my goals in delivering benefits and services that matter to Club Members.



**ANDY PERRETT**

**Member** 3 years

**Occupation:** Retired

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

Blacktown resident 40 years, 20 years Director of successful local landscaping company. 10 year Director of catering business. Worked in Hospitality for many years. Passionate about Members entertainment, food and most importantly reducing costs for Members beverages prices to be more competitive. Thanks for your support. Cheers Andy



**DANNY ZAMOR**

**Member** 15 years

**Occupation:** Chief Financial Officer/Sound Engineer

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

My experience as financial auditor and CFO gives myself a professional knowledge in accounting. As a Sound Engineer Contractor, I have worked in various Clubs including Blacktown Workers Club. I possess the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to the success of our Club, Members and the Community.

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**MURRAY SEARLE**

**Member** 10 years

**Occupation:** Managing Director

**Positions held in Club:** Director; Member of Workers Lifestyle Group - Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee

Resident 58 years, 33 year Managing Director of Hospitality companies specialising in Clubs and Hotels. I am seeking re-election to continue our Board mission statement for a strong viable future and continue our focus on diabetes and Member welfare. Thanks for your support. Murray.



**LUKE MAGEE**

**Member** 37 years

**Occupation:** IT Consultant

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

Luke, a dedicated member since 1987, currently serves as a Director across various organisations. His track record includes creating and selling multiple businesses, along with international experience collaborating with multinationals. Luke's insights and expertise will contribute significantly to the club's legacy and future endeavours. Formal qualifications include BEc, MBA, GAICD.



**HENRY HARROP**

**Member** 12 years

**Occupation:** Senior Technical Officer

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

My relationship with Blacktown Workers Club goes back to the mid 70's when my Mother-In-Law, Pat Newton gifted me with my Membership. This Club has developed into a great resource for the Membership and Community, and I relish the opportunity to assist the Board in building our future.

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**GLEN LAKE**

**Member** 32 years

**Occupation:** Branch Manager

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

I am a Branch manager and Blacktown resident and Workers Club Member for over 30 years. I would like the opportunity to be able to give back the benefits and discounts that have been taken from Members over recent years, whilst ensuring the Clubs future is commercially solid. Thank you.



**PAUL HAYES**

**Member** 34 years

**Occupation:** Retired

**Positions held in Club:** Director; Member of Workers Lifestyle Group - Project Control Group Committee

Current Director, Workers Club Member since 1989. Lived in Blacktown for over 30 years. I am passionate about our Club Members and our Community. Always willing to listen and action any enquiries or concerns. Always supporting sporting clubs in our community. Life Member of BWGC. Thank you for your consideration.



**GRAHAM KING**

**Member** 13 years

**Occupation:** Director of Nursing "Surgical"

**Positions held in Club:** Nil

Blacktown resident over 50 years, Member over 20 years. Nursing career over 50 years. Past Club junior soccer/baseball coach. Son played soccer & rugby league. Grandkids play Club soccer. True Club Man. Like to be a team member for all Members.