

**PADDINGTON RSL**  
**2021 Election of Directors**

# ***CANDIDATE INFORMATION***

The following information has been provided by the Candidates.

The Returning Officer accepts no responsibility for its accuracy.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

The ballot(s) each candidate is contesting is shown below:

An asterisk indicates a current Director as required by the election By-Laws

## **Group 3 – 3 year term - 3 DIRECTORS**

\* BEST, Richard  
\* DOYLE, John  
\* HARDIN, Daphne  
OWEN, Paul  
PENNY, Nick  
\* SHRUBB, Stephen

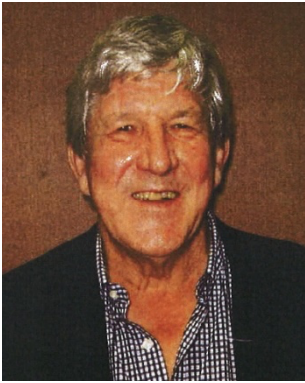
## **Group 2 – 2 year term - 2 DIRECTORS**

\* BEST, Richard  
\* DOYLE, John  
\* HARDIN, Daphne  
OWEN, Paul  
PENNY, Nick  
\* SHRUBB, Stephen

## **Group 1 – 1 year term - 1 DIRECTOR**

\* BEST, Richard  
\* DOYLE, John  
\* HARDIN, Daphne  
MILLER, David  
\* SHRUBB, Stephen

## **RICHARD BEST**



My name is Richard Best, I am the current President of Paddington RSL, since 2019, and a Director since 2016.

I am a semi-retired business consultant, and have a Batchelor of Business Accounting & Business Management.

My work background, covers many years in the aviation business, CASA, Malaysian Airline and Qantas, as an Airworthiness Manager/Surveyor, Airport Manager, Line Engineer and Licensed Aircraft Engineer.

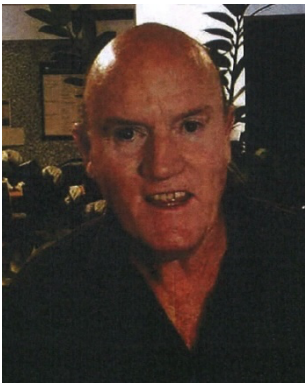
I have enjoyed my years at Paddington RSL, and working with the current united Board has proven to be very satisfying. Particularly through this difficult time of Covid-19.

I envisage good things for the Club, and the Paddington Community, once life is back to normal from Covid, a new stadium is completed and the Club can help to reinvigorate the live music scene .

We all hope and believe that Paddington RSL will continue to serve the local community for many years to come .

Happy to have a chat with all members, we can always learn something from each other.

## **JOHN DOYLE**



I am a current director at Paddington RSL, and have been for the last two years.

My work life experience includes office management at several State Government youth care facilities for the Department of Youth and Community Services in the Sydney region.

I have also been responsible for administration of a Church entity located in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs with experience in day to day office and bank supervision, property maintenance, overview of parish investment property and liaison with real estate agent property management. This role also included a pastoral care role over an extended period of time.

I am also a former employee of the Club, over a period of ten years, which allows me to bring a grass roots perspective, on occasion and when appropriate at Board level.

It has been my honour and privilege to serve on the Board since the middle of 2019.

I have also been proud to assist, on a voluntary basis at the front foyer, since the Club reopened from Covid-19 lockdown in June 2020.

## **DAPHNE HARDIN**



My name is Daphne Hardin, I have been a member of Paddington RSL for many years. I was invited to stand in as a Director for the last two years, which I have been very proud to do so.

I have decided to nominate for the Board as I feel there are interesting times ahead for the Paddington area, (rebuilt stadium), which, ultimately will be beneficial for Paddington RSL. I feel the need for a strong, united Board, as the one I have been involved with, is very important for the future of the Club. I am proud of the current Board members, and Management in continuing to ensure the club remains viable during the

difficult times of Covid-19.

I have run a real-estate business in the Paddington/Darlinghurst area for fifty (SO) years, selling the business in 2016.

I come from a business family, my brother owning a number of hospitality venues over many years. I am always happy to chat to any of you, the members.

## **DAVID MILLER**



Being a director of Paddington RSL affords the unique opportunity to engage with the local community and to work in unison with members to retain the Club's integrity, its respect of past generations and its connection to current and future generations.

Paddo RSL occupies a special place in the history of the Paddington area and the Club's enduring nature is a result of its ability to embrace values that have ensured that it remains relevant in a rapidly changing world. The goal is for members and visitors alike to appreciate the authenticity, vibrancy, diversity and inclusiveness that the Club offers to all its patrons.

To support and develop current practices, to boost innovation, to encourage collaboration between members and the Board, and, ultimately, to promote the Club as a warm and welcoming venue are amongst the priorities to be pursued should this particular candidate be elected to the Club's Board of Directors.

## PAUL OWEN



I have lived in the Paddington area for 30 years. During this time I have served as President of the Paddington Public School P and C and am now a life member of that association; have established strong connections with local business owners and made many friends in the area.

It is an exciting time for the RSL now that Covid restrictions are easing and the opportunity exists to consult with members on developing a vision for the next few years. As a former Director and President of the RSL I have the background to contribute positively to the development of such a vision. My experience in the entertainment industry over the last

35 years will also provide valuable insights that could benefit the club.

If elected I would forward to working with the Board in developing a vision and plan to ensure the ongoing viability of the club for the enjoyment of members and guests.

## NICK PENNY



Hi Members

Prime reason for nominating:

To make a positive contribution to the financial, functional & environmental future of the club for the benefit of all members.

Having enjoyed membership of the Paddo Rissole since 14-10-2005 ... I reckon it's about time I started putting something back!

Maybe some of my experience could assist...:

~35 years agency & advisory services to the Sydney commercial & industrial realty markets.

... much experience in dealing with the "difficult end of town".

+ ~11 years agency, advisory, building management & defect project management services to the Sydney strata community.

... much experience in dealing with difficult • persons • groups & • communities.

Professional experience includes

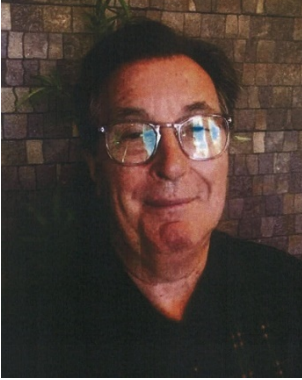
- Project & facilitation management of tasks & programs; particularly realty & building related
- Effective & transparent communication
- Constructive management of people & communities
- Board, management & strata committee membership, function & teaming
- Chairing & managing complex meetings
- Perceiving & optimising opportunities & outcomes
- Getting things done ... efficiently & ... well!

Maybe I can be of assistance...

Members are welcome to contact me anytime:

0414 44 44 00 – I'll return promptly if you leave voicemail  
nick.penny@gmail.com

## STEPHEN SHRUBB



I am a current serving Board Member, have been for the past 3 years and are seeking re- election. I have completed the mandatory courses as set down by Clubs NSW. I am fortunate that I have had a long personnel friendship with Dr George Peponis OAM, President of Clubs NSW, his knowledge and guidance have been invaluable to me in my role.

I live locally and actively participate with the Paddo RSL bowls group, which regularly meet at Victoria Barracks. This also enables me to mix socially with some of the military personnel and staff at the barracks.

I am available at any time, in the Club, for members to come and have a chat about any aspect regarding the Club.

My background is working for many years in the stockbroking/finance industry.

I am proud to have served with this current Board, particularly during these difficult times, and to have worked, on a volunteer basis, at the front door for the last ten months.