

International Coach Federation Australasia Inc Incorporated on 10 April 2000



Ann Wright PCC Nominated for Secretary and Board Member

Ann Wright PCC has accepted a nomination for the position of Secretary and Board Member. If elected, Ann will hold this position from the 2018 AGM for a three year term.

Nominated By: Tammy Turner MCC
Seconded By: Jennie Hill PCC

Ann, Tammy and Jennie are financial ICF members.

Ann offers the following information to support this nomination.

An overview of your coaching work explaining how it fits into your overall professional practice and the coaching niche within which you work.

I work as a sole trader. My one on one coaching work comprises about 50% of my paid work currently. I work mainly with middle and senior managers in organisations. I also have a few private clients some of whom are coaches. I focus on working within the government and NFP sectors and have a number of clients in the education sector. I am on coaching panels for Melbourne Business School, Swinburne University and Victorian government.

I also work as a facilitator, trainer and project manager. I am a facilitator in Swinburne University of Technology's Graduate Certificate in Organisational Coaching and have been a member of the Organisational Advisory Board for that program for the past four years.

What is your professional background and experience outside Coaching? Describe your key responsibilities and achievements in each role? How will you apply this experience in the Board position you are seeking?

My management experience is in the not-for-profit and government sectors (Victoria State and New Zealand). My senior management roles include Group Manager Human Resources, Airways Corporation (New Zealand); Director Portfolio Division and Deputy Chief Executive of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons; Manager, Organisational Development Branch, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development; and Director, Organisational Development, Department of Primary Industries.

What is your vision for ICF Australasia, and how do you see your contribution to this in the position for which you are nominating?

My vision for ICF Australasia is that it continues to support and enhance the ICF brand so that ICF is the 'go to' for coaches and organisations by providing benchmarks and standards for

professional, ethical practice. For ICF Australasia I see the possibility of our 'down-under' perspective adding innovative and expansive options for engagement and development of the ICF coaching community.

My contribution to the position is as a positive, committed advocate for good practice coaching and its role in enhancing workplaces and developing effective leadership. I am also an organised and thorough administrator and have proven experience in managing board papers.

What is your prior involvement with the ICF Australasia coaching community at local level, to date?

I have been a member of ICF since 2012 and an intermittent attendee at ICF Victoria events. This month I am supporting by assisting on the ICF booth at the AHRI conference in Melbourne.

Last year, to support ICF Australasia Board I undertook a brief survey of the approaches to membership retention across Australasia and provided a report of the findings to the Board.

What do you see as your role as a team member of the ICF Australasia Board?

As a sole trader I miss being part of a team with a common purpose so I look forward to being involved with a group of committed and professional coaches to further our craft.

I think also that the contribution of the Secretary is critical in providing accurate and timely recordings of the decisions made and actions agreed in a way that is readily understood. I am able and willing to make such a contribution.

What 'gift' (strengths/talents) will you bring to the team?

Interesting question!

I am well organised, meet deadlines and deliver. I am also 'gifted' with a dry sense of humour and fun, a love of learning and challenging myself and a desire to support myself and others flourish.

What other comments would you like to provide to support your nomination for this position?

I am keen to contribute to the coaching community and ICF and would perform this function to the best of my ability.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply.