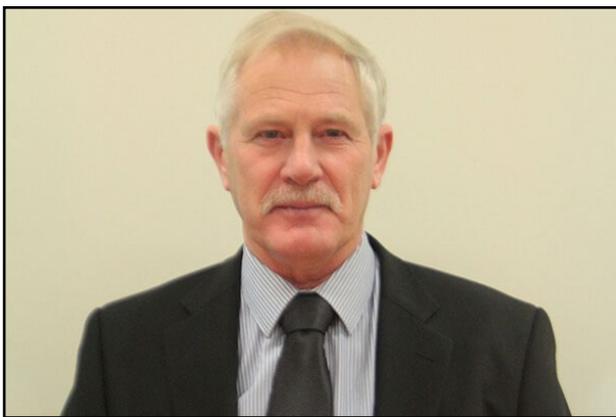




Agenda Item 5.1

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DIRECTORS DEEMED ELECTED

Following is background information on the Candidates deemed elected as DIRECTORS to the Recfishwest Board of Management at the conclusion of the 2021 Annual General Meeting. The following information has been supplied by the candidates:



GEOFF ELLIS

Geoff has been in the boating industry for 40 years and has been a business owner of a successful boat sales business. His work in this industry has allowed Geoff the time to interact with both recreational and commercial fishers, WA government and non-for-profit organisations.

Geoff has participated in a number of associations including the Boating Industry

of WA, for which he is was a past president.

Geoff was elected to the Recfishwest Board at the Annual General Meeting in October 2019 for a two-year term. He was also elected as Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and also a committee member on the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Geoff has been in the position of Deputy Chair of Recfishwest for eight years.

Being a keen diver and fisher, Geoff believes he has a good understanding of the marine environment and seasonal variations effecting the life cycles and behaviours of fish. Geoff has also travelled much of the West Australian coastline for over 30 years and has an understanding of what issues are important to regional fishing communities. Geoff enjoys all kinds of fishing and targets most demersal species, crayfish, crabs, prawns, squid as well as bread and butter species such as whiting and herring.

Geoff has a comprehensive understanding of Recfishwest financial and budgeting responsibilities to successfully support the association's current and future strategies.

Throughout his career Geoff has gained experience in the fields of administration and management, community service, public relations, the organisation of special events and participation in not-for-profit organisations.

Geoff is very keen to continue a strong contribution for an organisation that delivers real outcomes for the recreational fishing sector.



LIAM SURRIDGE

Liam is a passionate fresh and saltwater fisherman. He is an active member of the Saltwater Flyrodder's of Western Australia of which he is the Treasurer.

He is also the treasurer and one of the founding members of the West Australian chapter of The Australian Trout Foundation and a member of the WA Trout and Freshwater Angling Association.

When not fishing, he occupies a role in senior management (CFO & Company Secretary) in a commercial property development firm. Liam has a passion for recreational fishing, particularly fresh and saltwater flyfishing and lure and bait fishing. He is strongly committed to see this important recreational activity sustainably developed.

Liam was elected to the Recfishwest Board at the Annual General Meeting in October 2019 for a two-year term.

He is the current Chair of Recfishwest's Governance Committee and a member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

Through his education, training and practical application, Liam developed strong financial and management expertise and experience in business and not for profit sectors.

He is skilled at negotiating and reaching outcomes favourable to all stakeholders.

Liam has broad-based experience and a solid track record of involvement within the recreational fishing industry and am enthusiastic to furthering Recfishwest' s objectives.