auDA Annual General Meeting 2017

Election of Directors — Demand Class Candidate Statements*

Nicole **MURDOCH**

I seek your support as a Demand Class Director of auDA.

I bring with me over 10 years' experience in corporate governance, over 10 years' experience in IP law, over 20 years in IT and almost 20 years' experience in the domain industry. I am a Director of Bennett & Philp Lawyers and a fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia.

I oppose direct registrations, am keen to increase the membership and transparency of auDA and increase community involvement in auDA.

More about me and where I stand- http://www.grumpy.com.au/about-nicole/

Nigel **PHAIR**

Nigel Phair is an influential analyst on the intersection of technology, crime and society. Adjunct Professor Phair has published three acclaimed books on the international impact of cybercrime, is a regular media commentator and provides executive and board advice on strategy, risk & governance of technology. In a 21 year career with the Australian Federal Police he achieved the rank of Detective Superintendent and headed up investigations at the Australian High Tech Crime Centre for four years. He is founder and managing director of a technology 'start up' company and has chaired a number of not-for-profit organisations.

Ian **HALSON**

I have been a Demand Class Member since 2005 with 19 years experience in the .au namespace and the internet industry. Through my web design firm I understand business and gained knowledge in a variety of industries. As a developer I have the technical background to bring to the auDA Board. Being involved in Ecommerce I understand the economic challenges faced by industry in an increasingly competitive market.

I intend to:
Strengthen the .au namespace and build a global brand.
Improve communication with Members.
Promote the core principals and objectives of auDA.
Improve policy for the benefit of all stakeholders.

Craig **MARCHANT**

For the last nine and a half years, I have been the Chief Technical Officer for VentraIP Australia / Zuver / Synergy Wholesale. During that time I was directly responsible for maintaining the registrar systems for Synergy Wholesale, an accredited auDA and ICANN Registrar. Mainly Technical but also some Policy.

Having finished up there now, I'm looking to give back to the community. What better way than helping shape the future of .au

I was around 14 or 15 when I first got on the internet, and I have been completely captivated ever since.

More Info: http://www.marchant.id.au

Ned **O'MEARA**

Earlier this year, I helped organise a Special General Meeting of auDA members. We reminded the current auDA Board that we're a membership organisation, and entitled to communication, accountability and transparency.

Despite subsequent promises, not much has changed. That's why I'm standing for the Board.

I love the Australian namespace, and have been involved for many years. I publish the industry blog Domainer.com.au, and am never afraid to speak my mind (in a constructive manner).

To see what I stand for, please go to Grumpy.com.au.

If you vote for me, I promise to be a fearless advocate for you.

---

*Candidate order on the ballot determined by random draw conducted by the Returning Officer

Notice: *Information in candidate statements is provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate statement should be directed to the relevant candidate. Candidate statements are not verified or endorsed by the Returning Officer.*