



Nominations Shaping our Future Board 2019

Barry Bruce (re-standing)

A resident of Wanaka for over 20 years, married to Sue, together we own and operate various business's including commercial property, rental cars and development projects.

I have a blended family including 3 children and 3 step children.

Sue and I are now entering into the grandchildren phase so our extended family is further extending. (seven grandchildren to date).

I have a varied background including the Electricity industry, Electronic and Electrical retail and wholesale, Electrical contracting and commercial refrigeration. Also extensive development and residential / commercial construction experience.

Leisure interests include most boating activities, water and snow ski-ing and mountain biking. I have recently taken on the challenge of getting my private pilots licence.

I have a great appreciation of the region and environment we are privileged to live in and a strong desire to make a positive contribution to future planning that ensures environmental sustainability and a vibrant economy.

Recently successful in being elected to the Wanaka Community Board and appointed Board Chair. I feel privileged to be given this opportunity to contribute to our regions future.

Dennis Dowling

Dennis' career has spanned more than 20 years across six different countries, working in the forefront of the building industry. Originally from the United States, his extensive experience includes civil and commercial construction (multi-unit residential apartments, hospitals, retail centres and high-rise office buildings), some in remote international locations.

Moving to New Zealand in 2005 provided an opportunity to oversee the completion of more than \$35M of remedial and seismic retrofit work in New Zealand, as well as become a Construction Methodology Witness in Leaky Building mediation and assisting the Ministry of Education in reviewing their construction standard.

Dennis' passion for Passive House motivated him to establish Dowling Construction & Development (DCD), Ltd., dedicated to building beautiful, high-performing homes in the stunning backdrop of Queenstown.

Matthew Day (re-standing)

I've been a board member with Shaping Our Future for the last two years. It has been a pleasure to engage with a diverse and talented bunch of people to help move our thinking forward on the issues that matter to our communities. I would welcome your support to continue with that work.

AJ Mason (re-standing)

AJ used to have more letters to his name, but then twitter happened and most of them fell off. Secret locals' handshake aside, AJ has lifelong links to the district. From Invercargill, his family were ardent Queenstown summer cribbies: At 12 he found out what Invercargill looks like in January, at 15 he discovered how fracking cold Queenstown summer cribs are for winter ski trips. Pure geek, AJ has represented NZ in physics and math and, after doing the uni thing, left NZ to work for the White House on sustainable development. His inside the beltway circuit was predictably wonky - accreting expertise at the intersections of sci/tech and government - followed by an eclectically disorganised (albeit charming) body of work out of US, NZ, and Europe. A heptagramatic peg without a matching hole, AJ tells his mum he's a technology strategist - figuring that more or less covers it - with a side of international science. Locally AJ also pops up in an idiosyncratic panoply of community projects, including as a founder of Catalyst Trust, setting up Innovation Queenstown, contributing educational activities to LUMA, sitting on the advisory group for downtown Queenstown master plan, and one or three other things.

Julie Perry (re-standing)

Julie is a chartered accountant and a member of CAANZ and IOD.

Julie has worked predominantly in senior executive and troubleshooting roles. Her working experience encompasses a range of sectors including Manufacturing, Wholesale, Retail, IT, FMCG, Professional Services, Financial Services and Agriculture. She is a practical accountant and business generalist offering financial expertise, well developed critical faculties, strong communication skills and common-sense. Julie enjoys working collaboratively and has an affinity for analysis.

Julie resides in Wanaka and became Treasurer of the Shaping our Future board in 2017. Julie is also Secretary and Treasurer for the Upper Clutha Lakes Trust. Julie's leisure interests include walking, golf, snowboarding, mountain biking, kayaking, food and wine.