



# YHA LTD 2017

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

YHA Ltd is a not-for-profit company governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected by ballot. YHA Ltd's Constitution provides for an election for positions on the Board of Directors each year. A Call for Nominations was sent to members in November 2016. There are three nominees who have been approved by the Board to stand. There are two vacancies. The three nominations (with their 125-word statements) are below, listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot paper. \* = Current Director

### BRONWYN DALLOW



I first joined YHA at twenty-one, to travel independently and safely around the world, and meet other young people. Re-joining YHA in 2012 has re-ignited my passion.

I offer extensive experience in hospitality/tourism, membership organisations, Not-for-Profit and commercial services in senior executive roles, with AICD governance training and a Master of International Management.

I believe I can make a significant contribution to addressing the challenges of a membership-based organisation staying relevant to young people in a fast changing, technology connected global market. The impacts of: new disruptive forms of competitive service offerings; government policy; market access for growth and new business; and YHA's strategies for providing the unique traveller experience Australia can offer excites me to contribute to YHA for its current and future members.

### KEVIN WOODFORDE



Having travelled extensively throughout Australia and overseas as a backpacker I had the opportunity to experience youth hostels around Australia, Scotland, England, Europe and the USA. As a life member of YHA, I have introduced my young family to the opportunities and experiences that YHA has on offer whilst travelling.

I want to ensure that YHA continues to offer travellers affordable, modern accommodation with the same travel experiences and opportunities that I have been able to enjoy. My passion for travel combined with my experience in technology, change management and strategic planning will help to ensure that YHA addresses the challenges of a changing world whilst continuing to meet the expectations of its current and future members.

### ROSS MCDUGALL\*



Greetings. I'm currently a YHA Director and keen to be re-appointed. After backpacking extensively, I recognised that immigration/refugee law was calling me. My migration law practice is in Adelaide.

My love of travel also led me to YHA. Being passionate about providing sustainable, attractive, comfortable hostels, I proposed that YHA establish a Sustainable Hostels Fund. YHA did.

Guests can donate to the fund when they book online and have donated over \$200,000 so far. YHA matches donations. The monies have funded hostel environmental projects including solar hot water at Byron Bay, Pittwater, and Adelaide YHAs, and solar power at Alice Springs YHA.

I will support YHA maintaining its environmental focus and providing innovative services to its members. I'd be grateful for your support. Thanks!