



Eric Chaney

I am a retired Accountant CPA^{Australia}, CA^{New Zealand} with career roles - Accountant, Company Secretary, General Manager, HR Manager in Private Entities, Banking, Manufacturing, Tourism, Transport, local government, National Government, and Education sectors.

Volunteer Auditor of associations including BISA. 74 years ago, I first rode a bicycle, I have enjoyed > 300,000 kilometres riding bicycles. My contribution to BikeSA's Board is as an "independence of mind", creative, innovative thinker. My curiosity is intact, current with technology advancements. I have the spark, entrepreneurship, and enthusiasm that independent Board members need.

I don't seek long-service or offer to pump up tyres. Long-serving Board members have unparalleled institutional memory, understand rules they created, how this Board historically worked. Downsides to long-serving Board members, they understandably become comfortable and preservers of status quo. Long-service often results in less-effective Boards, lacking diversity, low levels of genuine dynamic robust challenge and debate and a greater potential for groupthink problems. (Groupthink occurs when a group of well-intentioned people make non-optimal decisions that are spurred by the urge to conform or the discouragement of dissent.)

2022, 1.7million SA population 75% Adult, 33% claimed to have ridden bikes = 420,000. 10% is 42,000. BikeSA claim 6000 members. Bike SA need more inspirational focus on the future: Activities like affiliations, lobbying, inclusion of EPTs, taking a position on all Sustainable Transport, strategic and succession planning, improving risk oversight, subcommittees, thus creating a Peak Entities future.

BikeSA are not just a BIG bicycle club that provides a successful Rides and Tours program, we are the VIBRANT PEAK ACTIVE TRANSPORT ENTITY in SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Nominated for: *If Constitution adopted* Elected Directorship **OR** *If Constitution not adopted* Executive Committee Membership