

# ELSIE PATHMANATHAN



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Home Club: Moore Park Golf Club

## SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

For most of my career, I have worked with Membership Organisations in various roles:

- Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia – Professional Development and Member Services
- Primary English Teaching Association of Australia – Professional Development and Marketing
- Australian Osteopathic Association – The National Organisation for Osteopaths – Marketing and Information
- Institute of Architects New South Wales – Practice and Education
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners New South Wales – Continuing Professional Development
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

My skills include:

- Ability to work with a diverse range of professional people
- Ability to exercise diplomacy, discretion and sound judgement in dealing with confidential matters
- Proven project and time management skills
- Well-developed negotiation, liaison and interpersonal skills
- High degree of initiative and strong representation and relationship building skills

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

- Director of Moore Park Golf Club 2007 – 2009 – As a Director my portfolios included Match and Membership Committees
- Women's Captain of Moore Park Golf Club – 2009 – 2015. This position is voted by both men and women as Moore Park is an equal access club
- Past Councillor of Golf NSW

- Member of the Golf NSW Advisory Committee
- Member of the Practice, Education and Senior Counsellor Committees of the Institute of Architects
- Member of the Student and Graduate Awards Committee
- Member of the (Pacific Area Travel Association) PATA

## INTEREST AND/OR INVOLVEMENT IN SPORT

- Captain of Sri Lankan Women's Cricket Team – 1982
- Represented and Captained cricket clubs in NSW in the Metropolitan Grade Competition and also won many accolades
- Level 1 Cricket Coach – Cricket Australia
- Community Golf Coach – Golf Australia
- Rules Official
- Winner of multiple Honour Board events at Moore Park Golf Club including Women's Foursomes, Mixed Foursomes and President's Cup
- Captain and Manager of Moore Park Grade Team for the past 6 years. I was instrumental in getting the team from Grade 6 to Grade 1 in 5 years. I was also an active player

## NOMINEE'S STATEMENT

I believe I am in a position to offer support and guidance to the Golf NSW Board due to my previous experience working for membership organisations with a similar structure to that of Golf NSW. I would like to see Golf NSW continue to provide good governance and member satisfaction.

I am passionate about golf and would like to give back to the golfing community, my skills and knowledge. I would like to work towards making golf a sport for all age groups by being involved in Club Support initiatives and female participation. I am currently involved in the GIGL program – Team Golfing for Girls.

I understand the culture of working with State and National bodies and I am fully aware of member capitation, delivering on strategic plans and the sustainability of an organization.

My strengths are in member and stakeholder relations, event management, marketing and promotion and contributing to committees that oversee membership, events, handicapping, rules etc.

**PROPOSER**

Bruce Watt  
Moore Park Golf Club  
Club Captain

**SECONDER**

Vicki Stride  
New South Wales Golf Club  
Director