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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>> ,

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Club will be held at 11:00am AEST on Thursday 5 May 2022 at the Club's Pavilion Hall. The primary purpose of the AGM will be to appoint a new Board, however, I will also provide a brief update to members and address some other agenda items. Please refer to the attached Notice of Meeting for further details regarding the meeting.

This year, we have received 5 valid nominations for the board for the 5 available positions. Accordingly no voting will be required for the upcoming AGM. Details of the nominees can be found below.



### **Semiao AFONSO**

My name is Semiao Afonso and I'm excited to seek election to the Portuguese Community Club Board of Directors. I have been a member of the Portuguese Community Club continuously for over forty years. I'm currently a Life Member and volunteer on the Social Committee.

#### **My personal background**

Born in Minho, Portugal in 1950, I came to Australia in 1972 with my wife and first two children. When I arrived in Sydney, I started working in the construction industry and a few years later set up my own business as an owner builder. Recently retired, I now enjoy time my family of three children and seven grandchildren.

#### **My experience working with the Portuguese Community Club**

I've been an active volunteer member of the Portuguese Community Club over the 40 years holding several leadership positions including: Soccer Director (1980), Board Director (1982 – 83), President (1984-85), Secretary (1986 – 87), Board Director (1992 – 1993), Board Director (1998 – 1999).

#### **My reason for nominating to the Board of Directors**

Recently retired from running my business, I have my active support and involvement in club activities for its members. I am currently a volunteer member of the Social Committee.

I'm nominating for the Board on this occasion to share my leadership experience and work with the other Directors to re-establishing the Portuguese Community Club as a vital part of the Portuguese Community for our members and guests.



## **Nuno SILVA**

I'm member 193

I'm self employed.

I know the Club since the Rosebery days, being a full member since moved to Frazer Park.

I was a director of the club in 1992-1993 and 2002-2003 I have experience in Leadership roll.

SPCC last board of directors, as bought a lot of contravention and our club closed to liquidation, if not for the action of the members committee, that I'm part of. All this events made my running for director of our club a necessity.

I'm comited to honestly run the club in a bussines like matter. work with club volunteers to bring Back what we lost more BBQ, picnics partys in and out door. make us pround of our club again.

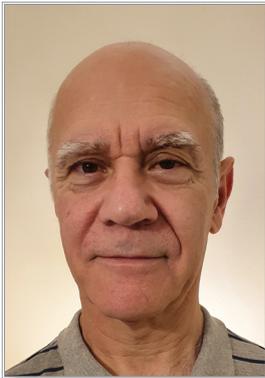
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## **Roger DIAS**

I am applying for a position as a Treasurer on the Club Board of Fraser Park 2022. I have been an active life member for many years and was appointed Club Treasurer over a 2.5 year term. As a Treasurer I helped 7 days a week morning to night. During this time the Club always showed a positive balance at the end of the year. I dedicated all my time to help the Club as a volunteer and assisted during all Club events during that time. I always love helping the Club in any capacity I can, and hope that I can be of some assistance during these difficult times. I am willing to continue to help the Club with its new board as far as I will be accepted as a board member.

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## **Jorge MARTINS**

### **Life experiences**

Started as an apprentice with Qantas, as an Avionics engineer, retired in 2021 after 42 years of service.

Union delegate in Portugal as well as in Australia always defending workers' rights, while recognizing obligations.

Elected board member in Roseberry in the 90's.

Privileged to be on the Board that decided to purchase "Fraser Park", to be the home of the Sydney Portugal Community Club.

On the first Board at Fraser Park, served as Club Director for eight years, majority as Secretary/Licensee.

Part of the team that has fought so hard to see our Club survive it's existential crisis.

With personal sacrifice I am willing to make one last contribution if the members will put their trust in me.

### **I believe**

- One Club with sub-clubs, under the guidance of the SPCC Board.
- Mutual respect between Directors and Members
- Promoting cooperation with Portugal Madeira Club
- In sustainability, honesty, transparency, and accountability in all Club's affairs
- In recognizing our loyal volunteers
- Maintaining and promoting Portuguese Traditions and Culture, promote recovery of lost ones

## **Aspirations**

- Return Club to its Members, strengthen their powers in the Constitution.
- Transition the Board from a hands-on structure to a hands-off Board with an Operations CEO for day to day running, with the assistance of Committees formed for specific functions and events
- To see a new Club House within the medium future.

I pledge that whoever gets elected will have my total support, to look after the best interests of the Club and its members.

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## **Orlando MACIEL**

I'm presently a Director and NSW Head of Industrial property for Cushman & Wakefield, a publicly listed entity, with over 23 years' experience in commercial property, specialising in the sale, leasing, development and consultancy across this sector, servicing both private and corporate clients alike. I am also the Secretary for the Sporting Lisbon Sydney branch of club, a role I have been in for over 8 years, bringing various illustrious former players to our shores, hosting numerous events across the Portuguese and inner-west communities as well as raising funds for a number of charities and organisations such as the McGrath Foundation and Concord's Palliative Care unit. I was the first ever junior captain of Fraser Park's football team when the club moved to the current premises in 1991 in their under 14's team and have been involved with the club and the wider Portuguese speaking diaspora ever since. Having worked very closely with KPMG and a select group of dedicated volunteers since the club was placed into Temporary

Administration by ILGA early last year, I believe I can utilise my experience, know-how and tap into my wider network to contribute towards ensuring longevity for the club and community as well as transitioning the club into a more dynamic and professional structure. I have strong drive towards modernising our club and premises, whilst not forgetting our proud traditions, to entice second and third generation members as well as attracting and embracing our ever vibrant and eclectic inner west community and beyond.

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It is likely that I will remain as Temporary Administrator in conjunction with the new board until some residual matters are finalised. In this regard, I will work with the new board to transition day-to-day operations (under my supervision and approval). I will provide further information to members at the AGM.

Yours sincerely,

**Morgan Kelly**  
Temporary Administrator